

Teacher Training School Scholarships

Dotty McGill Scholarship

Each year, the Dotty McGill Scholarship is awarded to a dedicated 4th year attendee of the Teachers Training School who has successfully completed the following criteria and is in attendance at the Awards Ceremony:

- Has examined and successfully passed all Four (4) core subjects
- Exemplifies hard work, tenacity and a strong focus
- Has a love of teaching and shows it in their work
- Has a thirst for knowledge and the understanding of dance
- Is dependable and shows skills of a good teacher
- Shows strong, moral character
- Shows leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication to the TTS program
- Cares about others and is anxious to share their thoughts and ideas
- Knows and studies their dance material
- Is punctual and actively participates in all facets of the program
- Is a model that truly exemplifies the program to Undergraduates

The recipient is awarded a full scholarship for TTS that includes tuition, room and board for the following year. The winners are selected by the faculty and approved by the Administrators.

2012 – Melissa Strain

2015 – Valerie Hamilton

2013 – Nicole Brown

2016 – Philip Baraoidan

2014 – Stephanie Willmarth

2018 - Devin Brosman

2019 – Whitney Zimmermann



Bachna Scholarship

Each year, the Bachna scholarship is awarded to a dedicated 4th year attendee of the Teachers Training School who has successfully completed the following criteria and is in attendance at the Awards Ceremony:

- Has examined and successfully passed 3 of the 4 core subjects
- Exemplifies hard work, tenacity and a strong focus
- Has a love of teaching and shows it in their work
- Has a thirst for knowledge and the understanding of dance
- Is dependable and shows skills of a good teacher
- Show strong, moral character
- Shows leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication to the TTS program
- Cares about others and is anxious to share their thoughts and ideas
- Knows and studies their dance material
- Is punctual and actively participates in all facets of the program
- Is a model that truly exemplifies the program to undergraduates

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Bachna Scholarship Award Recipients

1994 – Wendy Kelbaugh	2005 – Ashlee Camirand
1995 – Dody Flynn, Laura Smith	2006 – Dee Buchanan
1996 – Kristine Flaharty	2007 – Tiffany Hopper
1997 – Pam Shaw	2008 – Christine Denstedt
1998 – Carol Delarue	2009 – Katie Benson
1999 – Rob Jensen	2010 – Natasha Smyth Marko
2000 – Tracy Zimmerman, Terrie Legein	2011 – Jamie Hartley
2001 – Deborah Sanford	2012 – Candace Birdsall
2002 – Terri White	2013 – Carollette Phillips
2003 – Nadine Hughes	2016 – Mandy Odom
2004 – Tracy Davenport	2017 – Amy Gammon
	2018 – Sam Krieg

2019 – McKenzie Lindsey



Cathleen Wendel Lista Scholarship

Sponsored and chosen by the Teachers Training School Associates and Graduates

The Cathleen Wendel Lista Scholarship will be awarded to a dedicated attendee of the Associate or Graduate Level of Teachers Training School who has successfully completed the following criteria and is in attendance at the Awards Ceremony:

- Participates and is engaged in classes demonstrating self-confidence, a strong work ethic, and the discipline to meet and obtain the required results of each class;
- Willing to share the love of dance and assist others;
- Presents a positive personality and exhibits respect to faculty and fellow colleagues;
- and, reflects the spirit of Cathy by showing a dedication and advocacy for the DMA Teachers Training School.

2017 – Erin Hinkle

2018 – Michele Malerba-Palumbo

2019 - GiGi Hartman

