

Bonnie Lavric Memorial Scholarship

December 17, 2017

Dear Members of the Class of 2018,

How quickly time flies! Not that long ago, many of you toddled into the doors at DDC & G for your first Mommy and Me class. Now, you are halfway through your Senior year! We know that you have been busy with college and scholarship applications, and that the year is passing by quickly.

While you are completing your scholarship applications, please consider applying for the Bonnie Lavric Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was founded in 2009 in honor and memory of our beloved Miss B as one of the ways that we celebrate her legacy, and it is awarded in the amount of \$1,000. The scholarship celebrates those who emulate and carry on Miss Bonnie's spirit, her love of life and dance, and her practice of service above self.

Applying for this scholarship is simple. Fill out the one-page form attached to this letter, write an essay telling us how dance has influenced your life, and have a DDC&G instructor write a letter of recommendation. Please note that we ask the instructors to limit recommendations to only two applicants, so if you have a special instructor in mind you may want to be the first to ask her or him.

Please submit the application and your letter to the **office no later than Saturday, January 13, 2018**. Your instructor will also need to turn in your recommendation letter in a sealed envelope with your name on it by **January 13, 2018** as well. **Please note this deadline, it will not be extended.**

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified by **Wednesday, January 31, 2018**. The recipient will be awarded and recognized at the Movement Mission Concert for Melanoma, on **Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018**. This is a special event dedicated to celebrating our beloved Miss Bonnie.

In addition, a member of the scholarship committee will be present at the recipient's Senior Awards assembly to honor her/his accomplishment. You will also be spotlighted at the June Show.

We are so proud of all of you! It has been our privilege to watch you grow and mature as dancers and as the fine young people that you have become. You can be sure that Miss Bonnie will be watching with joy, and her signature phrase, "Oh my stars!"!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 614-425-7723 or christigawronski@gmail.com

Fondly,

Christine Gawronski, Chairperson

Scholarship Committee Members

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