

Ballet 5:8 Summer Intensive Financial Aid Application

Financial aid for Ballet 5:8's Summer Intensive is based on demonstrated financial need in the application process below. The amount of financial aid available in a given year is dependent upon contributions by Ballet 5:8 donors and careful consideration is given to all requests for assistance.

The Summer Intensive financial aid application deadline is February 28.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Ballet 5:8 regularly works to keep our base tuition fees as low as possible, thanks to the support of our donors. The additional financial aid available is limited. Financial aid awards cover up to 50% of tuition and do not cover the cost of fees such as registration fees. Applications will be accepted beginning November 1. Applicants will receive notification of the results of their aid applications via email within two weeks of submitting a completed application.

Application Instructions

Financial aid applications must be submitted no later than February 28. We recommend gathering the information listed below before beginning your application.

- Student Cover Letter: Introduce yourself! Tell us why you dance, why you are interested in Ballet 5:8, and what you hope to gain from attending the Back to School Intensive. This should be written by the student applying.
- Explanation Letter: Provide a summary of the reason(s) why you are applying for financial aid: describe the financial hardship that is affecting you. This may be written together by the student and a parent/person financially responsible for paying tuition (recommended), or by the parent.
- Financial Information: from your most recent tax return, including the first and last page of your most recent IRS filing showing total taxable income. This should be from the student's guardian or the person financially responsible for paying tuition. For security purposes, you **MUST** black out your Social Security number on tax return copies submitted, but make sure the name on the return is easily readable.
- Letter of recommendation: from your dance instructor, or a pastor, elder or ministry leader at your church.

Application documents should be:

- Emailed to info@ballet58.org with "Summer Intensive Financial Aid Application" in the subject line,

- Faxed to (708) 840-3697, or
- Mailed to:

Ballet 5:8 Summer Intensive Financial Aid

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Financial aid applications received after the deadline may still be considered, but scholarships may or may not be available after that point.