

# Dancing Letters

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## The Dancing Letters Scholarship Application

[www.dancinglettersscholarshipfund.org](http://www.dancinglettersscholarshipfund.org)

The Dancing Letters Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Ann Van Tassell, a beloved friend, calligrapher and extremely outgoing, nurturing and enthusiastic artist. The fund is designed to provide monetary assistance to artists wishing to pursue their knowledge of calligraphy and its related arts by attending local, regional, national or international conferences, lectures, workshops or classes.

Dancing Letters Scholarships are awarded based on the financial need, ability of the applicant, and the amount of funds available at the time of the application. Scholarships may cover the cost of room and board and class fees. Scholarships do NOT cover transportation to, from, or at the event for which the scholarship is awarded, nor do they cover items of a personal nature.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must complete the application package in its entirety.
- Applicant must submit three examples of current artwork demonstrating talent in calligraphy or its related arts.
- Applicant must submit application form plus all required material at least three months prior to the date of applied for event.
- The application must be for an event that is open to the general public.

### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- Email required documents and application form to:  
[DancingLettersFund@gmail.com](mailto:DancingLettersFund@gmail.com)

Images must be in JPEG format no larger than 1800 x 1200 pixels, preferably 1 MB or smaller.

### ACCEPTANCE

- Scholarship recipient must confirm his/her attendance for the event.
- Scholarship recipient is responsible for all cancellation fees as well as reimbursement of scholarship funds if unused for their intended purpose.
- Scholarship recipient agrees to promote the Dancing Letters Scholarship Fund at the event (if allowed) and/or by writing an article about the event experience for the Dancing Letters Scholarship Fund website/newsletter or on social media.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the event.

**DLSF Board members, their family members, and major donors are ineligible for DLSF Scholarships**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, location and contact information of the program for which you are requesting a scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of scholarship you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two references' names and contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper please write a comprehensive statement about yourself, including the following:

- Your background
- Your previous or current calligraphy, art, and related interests
- Your reasons for applying, including your need for financial assistance
- Describe how you plan to share the skills and/or ideas you hope to gain by attending this class, conference or program.

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application I agree to all of the terms and conditions set forth by the Dancing Letters Scholarship Fund.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications and all information contained in them will be kept confidential.**

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