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The Lauren Anderson Scholarship Program

The Lauren Anderson Scholarship, established by the Ruth Page School of Dance in May 2021, honors the legendary prima ballerina Lauren Anderson, one of the first African American principal dancers at a major company, the Houston Ballet. This scholarship is crucial as it embraces talent and diversity, financially assists young dancers, fosters inclusivity, and ensures talented dancers can pursue their dreams regardless of their financial background. It covers the full annual tuition costs for up to four artists, promoting diversity and excellence in dance.

TO QUALIFY

Dancers who identify as Black, Indigenous or a person of color (BIPOC) and are enrolled in the Professional Dance Training Program (PDTP).

HOW TO APPLY

There is no separate application for the Lauren Anderson Scholarship. Recipients are selected through audition, recognizing talent and commitment. Dancers interested in being considered should audition for the Professional Dance Training Program. Questions? Contact Austin Shirley, Enrollment and Operations Coordinator, at scholarships@ruthpage.org.



PLEASE NOTE

- The scholarship covers the full annual tuition for up to four artists.
- Open to BIPOC dancers in the Professional Dance Training Program (PDTP).
- Recipients are selected through audition based on talent and commitment; no separate application is required.
- Tuition and program fees are subject to change upon annual review.

Please contact Austin Shirley at scholarships@ruthpage.org if you have any questions about the scholarship or auditions.

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