



Discounted Training Program FAQ

The Discounted Training Program (DTP) is intended for those over 18 with an annual gross household income of \$50,000 or less. All applicants will be considered including but not limited to: artists, students, senior adults, teachers, partially employed folks, and more.

We will be **prioritizing applicants who aim to take class at least 2 times a month**. All information shared on the application is confidential. Apply by [filling out this form](#).

What is the Discounted Training Program?

With DTP, dancers can purchase single class passes at a rate of \$15/class. The application process for the upcoming cycle will open on the 15th of the preceding month and close at the start of the new cycle.

Am I eligible for DTP?

Eligible applicants are expected to have a total annual household income of \$50,000 or lower. If your income is higher than this but you have extenuating circumstances which make paying in full difficult, please write so in your application.

How long can I be in DTP? Can I reapply?

Each DTP cycle is 6 months long. Dancers can reapply for DTP towards the end of each cycle for as long as they continue to meet the requirements. *Please note, we want to prioritize space for new applicants to keep DTP equitable.*

What classes can I take with the DTP discount?

DTP students can purchase single class passes to be used towards any regularly scheduled in-person adult classes. Courses and workshops are exempt from the DTP discount.

What if I can't afford classes, even with the DTP discount?

We encourage anyone experiencing financial hardship to check out our Scholarship Fund. Please note that **you can be enrolled in only one financial aid program at a time**.

If you have access needs and/or do not have access to a computer, please call the Center at (510) 654-5921, and a staff member will assist you.

Contact adults@shawl-anderson.org for inquiries about DTP or other financial aid options.