DUPREE DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS & COMPETITION VOUCHERS

Dupree Dance awards a large number of scholarships and specialty awards at each event.

Both SCHOLARSHIPS and COMPETTION VOUCHERS must be redeemed within 12 months from the date awarded. After this time, they will automatically expire in our system.

Our goal is to make your registration process VERY easy! All scholarship(s) and competition voucher(s) won at each event are tracked on a registrant's behalf by Dupree Dance. They are connected to the studio or independent profile used to register for the event in which the scholarship/voucher was received. Clients MUST use the same username (email address) on future registrations in order for our system to recognize the convention scholarship and/or competition voucher award(s) won at a past Dupree Dance event.

CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS

A convention scholarship is non-transferable and is assigned directly to the specific dancer who won the award. If a dancer who won a scholarship under a studio would like to attend any regional Dupree Dance event on his/her own, they are welcome to do so. In this event, the studio may choose to register them under their studio profile, or the dancer may contact us and we will move their scholarship from the studio profile to an independent profile that allows them to register themselves. If a dancer receives a scholarship at an event where they were independently registered, we will also be happy to move that scholarship under a studio profile per request of the scholarship winner. At the next Dupree regional event, be sure to add all dancers who have attended a Dupree Dance event in the past from the stored students in your online dropdown menu option. Once you add a stored student's name to your convention registration who has not already redeemed his/her scholarship, our system will recognize the winners name and prompt you to select to apply their scholarship award. Once you select to apply the award, our system will adjust the convention fees accordingly.

<u>HALF CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS</u>: A half convention scholarship may only be redeemed by the dancer who won the award at a Dupree Dance regional event and will cover 50% of the convention tuition registration for the classroom level of choice. A half scholarship award may be used one time only and must be redeemed within 12 months from the awarded date.

<u>FULL CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS</u>: A full convention scholarship may only be redeemed by the dancer who won the award at a Dupree Dance regional event and will cover the full convention tuition for the classroom level of choice. A full scholarship may be used one time only and must be redeemed within 12 months from the awarded date.

Any dancer who receives a full scholarship award while registered in the Teen or Senior ballroom at any regional event is also invited to participate in our National Finals Opening Number. The Opening Number experience during our Nationals Finals red-carpet Gala is always an incredible opportunity and only open to Teen or Senior regional full scholarship winners. Dancers who opt to take advantage of our Opening Number Invite are to email Dupree@DupreeDance.com by/before May 1 (prior to our National Finals) in order for Dupree to formally add them to an attending Opening Number participant list. After this time, Opening Number participants can expect to receive full Opening Number information prior to our National Finals event.

REGIONAL COLLECTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS: A Regional Collective scholarship may be redeemed by the dancer who won the award at our National Finals event and covers the full convention tuition for the classroom level of choice during our extended National Finals Summer Intensive class schedule. A Regional Collective scholarship can be used one time and must be used at the National Finals that follows the regional tour in which the award was won. If a dancer who won a Collective scholarship is unable to attend our National Finals, we ask that he/she call or email Dupree Dance to find out more about how they can still take advantage of their scholarship.

A dancer who wins a Regional Collective Scholarship will provide Dupree Dance their email address at the event shortly after they are awarded. Within 1 week following the event, a Regional Collective scholarship winner can expect to receive an email at the address they provided that verifies their award and allows them to gain access to their personal online Collective profile. This profile will be how we communicate with Collective winners closer to a May 1 'commitment deadline' in regards to attendance at our National Finals event. If a Regional Collective winner does not receive a verification email within 1 week following their awarded date, we ask that they please email us at dupree@dupreedance.com.

<u>PARTNERING AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS</u>: Any unique awards or scholarships that are associated with our partnering companies/agencies are not tied to our Dupree Dance online registration system. Winners of these awards much reach out directly to the company/agency in regards to the redemption and/or details of their award.

COMPETITION VOUCHERS

If there are a total of 5 or more regional competition entries in a specific age/division, the 1st place overall high score winner(s) in that category will be awarded a competition voucher. Competition vouchers may be applied to the competition registration for any Dupree Dance Regional or National Finals event within 12 months of the date awarded.

<u>COMPETITION VOUCHERS</u> are assigned to the studio or independent registration directly during the regional event in which they are awarded. Any competition voucher won under a studio registration will remain under that studio registration's profile. The only exception to this would be if we received a request directly from the studio Owner/Director approving the transfer of a competition voucher to an independent profile.

Competition vouchers may only be applied towards competition registration and may not be applied to convention registration. The total value of a competition voucher(s) may be split between events if a client chooses to do so during the online registration process. However, the total value must be used within the 12-month period from the date it was awarded and will expire in our system after that time.