

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance for graduating seniors in the Cleveland, Akron, and surrounding cities Municipal School District, who has the desire to further their education by attending an accredited institution of higher learning.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Accomplish Achiever Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to three (3) recipients. Applications can be obtained from High School Guidance Counselor or through our website www.justusrhythm.com.

To be eligible for the scholarship sponsored by Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Inc., the recipient must be:

- Successful in his/her academics and/or vocation with a 2.0 – 2.9 grade average
- A graduating senior from the Greater Cleveland/Akron Municipal School Districts and pursuing an Associate/Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning or enrolling in a program in a vocational/technical school.
- A plus but not a requirement - have majored or minored in the Arts or have taken some form of dance i.e., Ballet, Tap, Modern, Ballroom (Classical or Detroit Club Style) or Liturgical.
- Must attend school in the academic calendar year of the award.
- Demonstrate a personal commitment to church and/or community services.
- Well groomed, possess leadership skills, and potential
- Flexible and possesses a good sense of humor
- Have well-defined and realistic goals
- The Accomplish Achiever Scholarship™ is a one-time award and is not renewable in successive years.
- No cash award will be made directly to a recipient. The award will be, on behalf of the recipient, paid directly to the College/University or Vocational/Technical School of the recipient's choice. *The scholarship award must be used within one calendar year of being rewarded or it will be forfeited.*

- All qualified applicants will have equal opportunity to compete for this scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Student must submit a written application that must be signed by applicant and his/her guardian along with transcript of grades.
- All application must be postmarked by the April 15th. Please mail application to the following address:
Just Us “Rhythm –N- Motion” Inc.
P O Box 91628
Cleveland, OH 44101
- A written essay that will help us to have a better understanding of who you are as a person and a student and that will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Please type your essay of approximately 250 to 500 words on a separate sheet of paper. Please choose ONE of the following topics:
 1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
 2. Describe your interest in dance or the fine arts and the impact it has your life.
 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
 4. Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (i.e. art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.
 5. Evaluate your influence upon an individual or project and describe the outcome of that influence.

SELECTION PROCESS

A panel of teachers & instructors appointed by the officers of Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Inc. Chairperson that will be determining the

number of recipients, whose names are forwarded to the Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Officers for final selections. The dollar values of all scholarships and the number of recipients are determined on a yearly basis. The criteria for selecting scholarship recipients with extenuating circumstances (death of a parent, extreme financial need, etc.) is a confidential matter that will be assessed and voted on by the Association Officers on an individual basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

An announcement of scholarship winners will be made on "Senior Honor Day" during the Senior Award ceremony at recipients' high school. Recipient names will be posted on our website www.justus.com. Recipients will be asked to provide their senior picture for our patronage booklet and is requested to participate at the annual Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Inc Scholarship Benefit Dance.

Work Experience

List jobs you have held (including summer jobs) during the last three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approx. dates of employment	Approx. number of hours worked per week

Personal Statement

A written essay that will help us to have a better understanding of who you are as a person and a student and that will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Please type your essay of approximately 250 to 500 words on a separate sheet of paper. Please choose ONE of the following topics:

6. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
7. Describe your interest in the fine arts or dance and the impact it has on your life.
8. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
9. Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (i.e. art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you and explain that influence.
10. Evaluate your influence upon an individual or project and describe the outcome of that influence.

Required Additional Information

The application requires the following additional information:

- A. An official certified High School transcript.
- B. Certification of SAT/ACT scores, if not included on high school transcript. (Not required at the time of application but must be completed before funds will be distributed.)**
- C. Financial Aid Worksheet (to be completed by each College or University).

Send the original application and items A and B of the Required Additional Information to Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Inc., PO Box 91628, Cleveland OH 44101. Deadline for postmarked applications will be the April 15th. Send a copy of the first page of this application form together with a blank C. Financial Aid Worksheet to each institution for which the applicant is seeking financial aid. Each institution must send the completed Financial Aid Worksheet to Just Us Rhythm –N- Motion Inc together with a copy of the first page of this application form.

Selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, sex, martial status or physical handicap. In accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments, and with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act 1973.

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of scholarship awards in the event that I am selected to be a Just Us Scholar.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Current Academic Year