

Scholarships and financial help- 2018/19

NYDC scholarships are available to ensure that no young person will be prevented from applying for, or accepting, membership of NYDC. The scholarships are subject to suitable progress being made and commitment maintained.

Will I have to take a test / audition for the scholarship?

By the offer of membership, dancers will have already shown a strong aptitude for dance and the potential and commitment to maximize the NYDC offer. All scholarship applications will be assessed by an independent Financial Assessor, using the framework below. Application information will be sent to final Company members when selected.

What about where I live?

You must have been living in the England for at least three years before taking up a scholarship. Special rules apply if you have been temporarily abroad or if you are the child of a worker from certain other European countries.

How much will it cost to join the company?

The full fee per Company member is £528 per year from September 2018 (this includes membership fees, accommodation and food whilst on residency).

How much will the scholarship be?

The maximum scholarship available is £528. **Please note:** Company member fees are already highly subsidised and do not cover actual costs.

The scholarships will be means-tested. You will not have to make any contribution if your total family income before tax is £30,227 or less (after deducting £2,051 for each dependent child in the family, including the scholarship holder) in the tax year ended 5 April 2018. If your family income is more you will receive a smaller scholarship and you will have to make a contribution, as shown below:

Relevant Income	% of scholarship you qualify for	Scholarship amount	Remaining balance to pay
Up to £30,227	100%	£528	£0
£30,228 to £34,257	90%	£475	£53
£34,258 to £38,288	80%	£422	£106
£38,289 to £42,318	70%	£370	£158
£42,319 to £46,348	60%	£317	£211
£46,349 to £50,378	50%	£264	£264
£50,379 to £54,410	40%	£211	£317
£54,411 to £58,440	30%	£158	£370
£58,441 to £62,470	20%	£106	£422
£62,471 to £66,498	10%	£53	£475
Over £66,499	0%	nil	£480

When would I need to pay my contribution?

Payment will be received in three stages (October 8th 2018, February 11th 2019 and May 13th 2019) and the amount to be paid per stage will be agreed depending on your percentage of contribution.

Travel Bursaries

In addition to our scholarships for company members, we also have a small amount of funding available to help towards travel costs for dancers. This will be worked out on an individual basis following the same percentage breakdowns as above but also taking into consideration distance travelled to and from the performance venues or residencies.

If dancers would like to apply for this then they must contact the NYDC in advance.

Bursaries are also available to support the cost of travel to the Final Selection Workshop. For further information on this please contact elaine.foley@sadlerswells.com.

Please call us on 020 7845 8088 if you would like the information above explained further.

No dancer should turn down their place in NYDC due to lack of funding.