

## Scholarships and financial help

NYDC scholarships are available to ensure that no young person will be deterred from applying for, or accepting, membership of NYDC. The scholarships are subject to suitable progress being made and commitment maintained. In making such scholarships available to individual students, the needs of the individual young person are put first. Please find the full breakdown of the scholarships below.

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

By the offer of membership, you will have already shown a strong aptitude for dance and the potential and commitment to maximize the NYDC offer. All scholarship applications will be using the framework below. Application information will be sent to final Company members when they are offered a place in the company.

### **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, if you are the child of a worker from certain other European countries, or you are a refugee or child of a refugee.

### **How much will the scholarship be?**

The maximum scholarship available is £620 and this will cover the full cost of the company fees for September 2022- July 2023. Please note that company fees cover all tuition fees, accommodation and food whilst on residency and tour.

The scholarships will be means-tested. You will not have to make any contribution if your total family income before tax is £31,170 or less (after deducting £2,156 for each dependent child in the family, including the scholarship holder) in the tax year ended 5 April 2022. 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 £31,170	100%	£620	£0
£31,171 to £35,327	90%	£558	£62
£35,328 to £39,483	80%	£496	£124
£39,484 to £43,693	70%	£434	£186
£43,694 to £47,796	60%	£372	£248
£47,797 to £51,951	50%	£310	£310
£51,952 to £56,559	40%	£248	£372
£56,560 to £60,265	30%	£186	£434
£60,266 to £64,421	20%	£124	£496
£64,422 to £68,575	10%	£62	£558
£68,576 and above	0%	nil	£5620

### **When would I need to pay my contribution?**

Payment will be received in three stages (October 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 and May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023) and the amount to be paid per stage will be agreed depending on your percentage of contribution.

**Please do ring us if you would like any of the information above explained further. No dancer should turn down their place in NYDC due to lack of funding.**

### **Travel Bursaries**

Support for travel is also available through the NYDC Travel Bursary scheme. This can cover travel to and from the final audition and to and from residencies and tour dates.