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Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance 2021

The **Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance** is a competitive scholarship for Nassau and Suffolk High School Graduating Seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance. The scholarship is funded by the *Long Island Dance Consortium* and the *Jacobs Family*. One award of \$1000 will be given in 2021.

*The winner will be invited to perform with member companies of the *Long Island Dance Consortium* in "Kaleidoscope of Dance I and II" at the Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park in 2021.

About Rea Jacobs

Rea Jacobs dedicated over 60 years of her life to working in and supporting the arts in all its forms. She was well known and respected for directing innovative theatre productions and creating and producing the *Performing Arts Series* on Long Island and in Middletown, NY where she was the Director of the Orange County Arts Council. She was also the creator and director of the *International Jewish Arts Festival*, the largest of its kind in the world, which ran joyously for 19 years in Commack, NY. She served as the *Long Island Dance Consortium's* Festival Coordinator and dedicated the last 12 years of her life to helping to create and direct LIDC's "Celebration of Dance" performances as well as performances at the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival at Heckscher Park. It is a great honor for her family to be a part of this scholarship in order to continue her support of the consortium and young artists and to help her legacy live on.

About the Long Island Dance Consortium

Long Island Dance Consortium consists of members of the Long Island dance community committed to provide education, develop awareness and increase understanding of all forms of dance in order to expand and cultivate the dance audience on Long Island. Members include dance companies, dance professionals, dance advocates, dance studios and Arts Councils. LIDC is an IRS 501© 3 non-profit organization. www.longislanddance.org

To Apply:

Who Should Apply:

The **Rea Jacobs Scholarship for Dance** is intended for a High School Graduating Senior who shows exceptional promise in dance. The winner will be chosen based on the evaluation of a submitted video of a solo dance performance (approximately 2.5 minutes) and an essay.

Prospective students who have demonstrated a strong interest in dance throughout high school (parochial, private and BOCES schools are eligible) and are **pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in dance** are encouraged to make an application for this award.

Application Due Date:

The deadline is no later than **Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5pm.**

How to Apply:

Applications are being accepted online at HuntingtonArts.org. Go to programs, Arts in Education, Scholarships.

Required Application Materials:

1. **Solo Dance Performance**- One 2.5 minute solo dance performance. Online submissions allow for an upload in multiple formats.
2. **Essay** - A typed, double-spaced, one-page essay expressing how dance has enriched the student's life and describing the student's future goals as they relate to dance.
3. **Application** – Complete online.
4. **Endorsement** – Student should have a private dance or high school teacher complete the endorsement form.

Rules:

1. Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Ability to set personal goals and pursue independent creative production
 - b. Breadth and depth of technical skill in a specific discipline
 - c. Ability to present finished dance piece for public review in a digital format
2. Submitted application materials will be reviewed and rated by the *Long Island Dance Consortium's Scholarship Committee*.

Questions? Contact Regina Van Bell, Arts in Education Coordinator, 631.271.8423 ext. 14 or artsined@huntingtonarts.org.