



**The Rockford Dance Company is pleased to announce  
The Carolyn and James Bailey Scholarship**

*A special scholarship opportunity specifically for pre-company and company dance students  
enrolled in RDC classes*

Carolyn and James Bailey have a long and special history with the Rockford Dance Company. Carolyn is one of the original founders while her husband Jim provided a variety support and was the original company photographer.

**Scholarship Specifics:**

1. The Fall 2023 Scholarship will consist of four scholarship awards
2. The scholarship is limited to pre-company or company student dancers
3. This is a competitive scholarship based on financial need. Applicants will be evaluated on need and overall quality of the scholarship narrative
4. Dancers who receive Fall 2023 Stonecipher scholarship awards will not be eligible to receive the Bailey Scholarship
5. Scholarship monies will be applied directly to the student account
6. All application information will be kept strictly confidential
7. Scholarship recommendations will be made by Bailey family members in conjunction with Rockford Dance Company leadership
8. RDC reserves the right to rescind scholarship funding due to failure to attend class; failure to maintain motivation; failure to maintain respect towards peers and teachers
9. Scholarship recipients will be required to send a letter of thanks to donors.

**Application Process:**

**Interested applicants should complete the attached form ensure that it is received in the Rockford Dance Company offices by Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6pm. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Applications can be scanned and emailed, mailed, or hand delivered.**

Carolyn and James Bailey Scholarship Application Form  
Fall 2023

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bailey Scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need however the narrative is also important for decision making. In order to help the scholarship committee, please answer the following questions:

How many years have you attended classes at RDC? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly relate a meaningful dance experience that has shaped you as an artist:

How have you benefitted from your dance education at the Rockford Dance Company?

What are your future goals and aspirations?

Please describe your financial need and how the scholarship will help. *This information will be kept strictly confidential.*

Please share any other information you believe the scholarship committee should consider:

**Application Deadline is Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 6pm**

Applications may be emailed to Vanessa Hita, Executive Director at [vanessa@rockforddancecompany.com](mailto:vanessa@rockforddancecompany.com)

Applications may be mailed to RDC, Riverfront Museum Park, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103

Applications may be hand delivered to the RDC offices at Riverfront Museum Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.