Congratulations on receiving this scholarship! We are very excited to have you and your family join us for the upcoming school year. Providing need-based and merit-based scholarship helps Ballet Hispánico fulfill its mission of making an education in dance accessible to all students. The School of Dance’s ability to provide this type of support depends on the generosity of many individuals and institutions that believe in our work and your child’s future.

We know that you will honor their support and commitment by agreeing to the following terms listed below. Please be sure to read the following policies with your child to ensure that everyone is aware of our program policies.

By accepting the scholarship awarded, I agree to the following terms and policies:

1. A commitment to participating in the full schedule based on your assigned level placement is required.

2. A commitment to study at Ballet Hispánico school of Dance for the full 2019–2020 school year program. If you withdraw from the program at any point of the school year, you forfeit your scholarship and you will be financially responsible for the scholarship funds used to date as well as any tuition owed. The 2019–2020 school year begins Monday, September 16, 2019. (Initial here)

3. Ballet Hispánico School of Dance does not offer any refunds. (Initial here)

4. The School of Dance reserves the right to close due to inclement weather. The staff will make every effort to alert families prior to the start of the class via email as well as through our social media platforms. There are NO refunds for cancellation due to weather. (Initial here)

5. Ensure that payments towards the remaining balance are paid by the quarterly payment due dates. The 1st quarterly payment is due upon registration. All late payments will incur a $30.00 late fee if not received by the quarterly payment dates listed below: (Initial here)
   - 2nd payment due Tuesday, November 5, 2019
   - 3rd payment due Tuesday, January 21, 2020
   - 4th payment due Tuesday, March 17, 2020

6. As a scholarship recipient your child is an ambassador of the organization values and beliefs. Ensure your child acts as a role model to other students by exhibiting the highest level of comportment in class: being attentive, arriving on time and prepared, wearing appropriate attire, and having positive relations with everyone in the Ballet Hispánico community. Failure to adhere to the conduct policy will result in a loss of scholarship, which the family will be financially responsible for the scholarship funds used to date, as well as any tuition owed. (Initial here)

7. Ensure your child adheres to the attendance policy and attends classes regularly and punctually. Failure to adhere to the attendance policy will result in loss of scholarship and will affect future support. Leadership must approve any absences over the allotted amount. (Initial here)

8. Communicate all absences to the school office via email to school@ballethispánico.org in a timely manner. Planned absences should be reported at least 72 hours in advance. Planned absences are not necessarily excused. Please refer to the attendance policy in the student handbook regarding excused vs. unexcused absences. (Initial here)
2019 Scholarship Agreement

Support the school by volunteering in community events, when requested. In order to receive your scholarship, you or your child must volunteer for any two of the upcoming School of Dance and/or Ballet Hispánico events.

- All Merit-based and Need-based recipients are required to volunteer for a total of 15 (fifteen) hours of community service. [Initial here]

Please choose any 2-3 major events listed below and keep those days reserved. Information regarding these events will be sent at a later date. Families with more than one scholarship recipient must complete an additional Scholarship Agreement form, with different selected dates.

- Orientation Week - Monday September 9, 2019 - Saturday, September 14, 2019
- Ballet Hispánico at The Apollo Theater - Friday, November 22, 2019 & Saturday, November 23, 2019 (Volunteers for this event must be the age of 16 and over)
- New York Summer Programs Audition – Saturday, January 25, 2020
- Winter Showcase – Saturday, February 8, 2020 & Sunday, February 9, 2020
- New York Summer Programs Audition – Saturday, February 29, 2020
- New York Summer Programs Audition – Saturday, March 28, 2020
- Ballet Hispánico at The Joyce Theater - Monday, April 6 - Sunday, April 19, 2020
  **Advisory: We will provide the date and time out of the duration of the 2 week span.**
  (Volunteers for this event must be the age of 16 and over)
- Project Steam - Month of May 2020
- Intro Level Showcase – Sunday, May 17, 2020
- End of Year Recital Day 1 – Saturday, June 13, 2020
- End of Year Recital Day 2 – Sunday, June 14, 2020

Thoughout the year we will reach out via email to request volunteers to assist in any in-house or enrichment events, as they become solidified. These events will be additions to the events listed above, and do not replace any of the selected events.

Students over the age of 14 are required to act as the primary volunteer. Volunteer hours will be monitored by the School of Dance office. Students in need of a letter confirming their completed volunteer hours can email school@ballethispanico.org.

I confirm that I have read this agreement and agree to abide by the terms and policies listed herein.

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Student Print Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Parent/Guardian Print Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

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