**Gwen K. Smith Endowed Scholarship for Dance Educators**

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**Source:** Dr. Gwen K. Smith, an alumna of (Southwest) Texas State University and dance teacher for many years, established this endowed scholarship fund in 1997.

**Amount:** Scholarships awarded from the Fund shall be based upon availability of funds and will be awarded in the fall semester. The amount is usually about $500.00 to $1,000.00 dollars.

**Eligibility:** Awards will be made to Texas State students who are pursuing teaching certification in Dance Option I or Option II. Students must have completed 60 hours of course work with at least 15 at Texas State, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and should have taken at least one of the required Curriculum and Instruction courses.

**Application Forms:**

 Anyone interested in knowing more about this scholarship may contact LeAnne Smith, Director of Dance via email at ls14@txstate.edu.

**Required Materials:**

Materials required for the application include a complete application form, a transcript, three letters of recommendation including at least **one from outside the Dance Division, preferably from the University C&I department,** and **ONE PAGE** statement about why you want to teach dance in public schools.

**Deadline: September 25, 2014 at 12 PM NOON to the Dance Office.**

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Education History:

 High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 College/University that is not TXSTATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of College hours completed by FALL SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Teaching Fields:

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High School and College Achievements, Awards, Clubs, and Activities:

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Achievements, Awards, Activities outside of High School:

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Will you be on other scholarships simultaneously or receiving financial aid during the 2014-2015 school year? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If YES, in what amounts?

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| **Financial Aid/ Scholarship:** | **Amount:** |
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Have you ever been suspended, dismissed, or forcibly withdrawn from an institution for non-academic reason? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following items to this application:

* **ONE PAGE** statement of why you want to teach dance in public schools
* A transcript of all college work
* 3 Letters of Recommendation**, ONE** from the Curriculum and Instruction Faculty

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMEBER 25, 2014 BY 12 NOON AT THE DANCE OFFICE**