

## BREE ERIKSEN MEMORIAL DANCE AWARD

*The Bree Eriksen Memorial Dance Award was created to honor the memory of Bree Eriksen who died tragically in 2001. Bree grew up dancing in Calgary and received numerous awards; she also attended the University of Calgary where she completed her Kinesiology degree. Bree's passion was dance, and upon graduation she worked for Princess Cruise Lines as a performer in the evening shows. The family wishes to support aspiring dancers by providing support for grade 12 students who have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution to help further their training in the dance profession.*

<b>DONOR:</b>	Bree Eriksen Memorial Dance Award Fund at The Calgary Foundation
<b>WHERE TENABLE:</b>	Calgary Board of Education and Calgary Catholic School Division
<b>FIELD OF STUDY:</b>	Dance (major or minor) is preferred, but not required
<b>VALUE:</b>	\$1,000
<b>NUMBER:</b>	One
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<p>Open to students registered in grade 12 who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma and have achieved academic marks sufficient for entrance to a post-secondary area of study. Applicants must have demonstrated academic progress and have a minimum 75% GPA in grade 12.</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit an original essay, no more than 500 words in length (one page, typed or printed). The essay should reflect on: <b><i>Why you are choosing dance as a field of study?</i></b> and <b><i>What you are hoping to accomplish by getting accreditation?</i></b></p> <p>Applicants are also asked to submit a video clip(s) up to 5 minutes in total length that includes a minimum of two genres of dance. Videos can be professional or amateur (i.e. cell phone videos are acceptable).</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit one letter of reference from a dance instructor.</p> <p>Selection will be based on the essay, video, academics and references. Preference will be given to students pursuing post-secondary studies in dance (as a major or minor).</p>
<b>APPLY:</b>	Applicants should complete the EducationMatters <b>General Application for Awards #2 – May 30 Deadline</b> . Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the applicant's high school.
<b>SELECTION &amp; PAYMENT:</b>	Recipients are selected by September. To claim the award, within eighteen (18) months of notification of award, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study in Canada of at least two years duration. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution and will be made available to the student during the second semester of study upon confirmation of continued enrolment.
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	Normally <b>May 30</b> to the Scholarship Coordinator at the applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.