

## Rules and Regulations

The primary focus of this competition is to give all participants a pleasant learning experience.

Please read carefully before completing the application:

- (A) **Age Requirement:** All applicants must be not less than 13 years of age nor more than 18 years of age as of the audition date.
- (B) **Audition Procedure:**
- (1) Each dancer shall be required, either in the application or by letter received prior to the actual audition, to advise the Foundation as to the names of the variations being performed, the composer and choreographer.
  - (2) Class in presence of Judges.
  - (3) Classical solo (en pointe if female) in practice clothes or costume; either original or from standard repertoire.
  - (4) Eclectic dance of your choice, **except tap** (simple costume suggestion may be used if desired along with only necessary and minimal props); the eclectic dance shall **NOT** be en pointe.
  - (5) Each dance solo may not exceed three (3) minutes.
  - (6) Dancers will receive a link to upload music into a Google Drive. Music selections should be labeled as:
    1. First Name\_Last Name\_Classical\_Variation Name/Title
    2. First Name\_Last Name\_Eclectic\_Variation Name/Title**\*\*Youtube links, Spotify shares and Apple Music links can't be accepted. Please only send MP3 or .wav files.\*\***
  - (7) Judging Panel to consist of between 3-5 individuals to include known dance educators and dance professionals.
- (C) Scholarships totalling not less than \$1500.00 shall be awarded with distribution of the scholarships among contestants to be as determined by the Foundation.
- (D) Scholarship monies will be issued to further the dance education of the winner and will be paid directly to the teacher and/or institution selected by the winner, subject to the approval of such teacher or institution by the Foundation. All scholarship money is to be expended by the recipient within one (1) year from the time it is awarded.
- (E) All applications must be received by the Foundation at least thirty (30) days before the scheduled audition date.
- (F) All applicants are to furnish two (2) photos: 1 - 8x10 in full length dance pose and one small identification photo.
- (G) Online applications can be submitted at: [www.careyrosedancecompetition.com](http://www.careyrosedancecompetition.com)  
*\*Applications and photographs will remain the property of the Foundation\**

We welcome all applicants and their families to Chicago, Illinois and to the Auditions.  
If we can assist you in any way with travel arrangements or accommodations, please call or write.