

**The Emily Parkkari Memorial High School Scholarship**  
**Sponsored by the Thunder Bay Ballet & Dance Society**  
**Application Form**

Emily Parkkari, along with a group of dedicated women, was a founding member of the Thunder Bay Ballet & Dance Society. For over 50 years Emily served as our Treasurer devoting countless volunteer hours raising money to support our dance scholarships at the Lakehead Festival each year. Emily passed away on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and as our way of thanking her, the Ballet Society has renamed our High School scholarship to honor her for her dedication to the dance community in Thunder Bay. The Thunder Bay Ballet & Dance Society is offering this \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving student who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of dance.

**Criteria:**

The successful applicant must meet the following criterias:

- Must be enrolling in a Dance program at a Performing Arts College/University
- Must be graduating from High School
- Must be a member of the Community of the District of Thunder Bay
- Must supply their school transcript *(Please attach to Application)*
- Must supply Proof of Acceptance and proof of payment *(Successful Candidate Only)*
- Write an essay about "Why I Want To Pursue A Career In Dance" *(Please attach to Application)*

**The final decision will be made by the Thunder Bay Society of Ballet and Dance Board of Directors**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF DANCE \_\_\_\_\_ BALLET SOCIETY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ # of Years \_\_\_\_\_

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL & PROGRAM APPLYING/ACCEPTED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applications can be mailed to:

Thunder Bay Society of Ballet and Dance, 1940 W. Riverdale Road, Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1N4

Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025