

Carol Noll-Dunning Student Scholarship Requirements

1. **AGE:** Students applying for scholarships must meet the age requirements by July 1, 2026.
2. **REGISTER:** Applicants must be registered and are required to audition at the February 2026 workshop.
3. **APPLICATION AND FORM:** Applicant must complete the Student Scholarship Application and Form. This form must be “**blind**” (no names or personal information except for what is asked).
4. **MEMBER RECOMMENDATION:** Member sponsoring applicant must be a DMW member in good standing with all dues current. Member must complete the online Member Recommendation Questionnaire and submit with the applicant’s information. This must be **blind**.
5. **DEADLINE:** Complete online forms by **January 25, 2026**. Links can be found on dancemastersofwisconsin.com under the Scholarship tab.
6. **SCHOLARSHIPS:** Applicants are encouraged to apply for more than one scholarship, but may only receive one scholarship. **Any scholarship received must be used within one year of receipt (by February 2027).**
7. **DMW DRESS CODE:** **Female applicants** are expected to wear a one piece solid colored leotard, pink or skin-toned tights, and the proper dance shoes. Dance shorts or tight-fitting leggings may be worn over leotard and tights (with the exception of ballet classes and at the instructor’s approval). Hair should be secured from the face and off the neck. Buns are preferred. No jewelry. Underwear and sports bras should not be seen. **Male applicants** are expected to wear a fitted solid colored t-shirt with black thick tights, leggings or jazz pants, and proper dance shoes. Longer hair should be secured away from the face. **Transgender applicants** should follow the dress code as to your identity.
8. **PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** If you received a scholarship from DMW in February 2025, you must wait one year to apply for any scholarships. **Scholarships will not be awarded to the same applicant two years in a row.**
9. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Any applicant failing to meet the above requirements will be disqualified. This includes: **online submission after January 25, 2026, failure to complete or submit the Scholarship Application, Scholarship Form, and Member Recommendation Questionnaire.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not take a certain dance discipline, please note this on your application so the judges can take this into consideration. We ask that you do not sit during this class, but remain on the dance floor and try to follow along. **Applicants should not sit during any class or leave the room unless it is an emergency.** Applicants applying for the DMW Workshops, CNADM Intensive Week, and CNADM Weekend Workshop Scholarships should be knowledgeable in Ballet, Tap, and Jazz.

JUDGING: Applicants will be observed by a panel of qualified judges. Applicants will be judged first on **Talent**, second on **Attitude** on and off the dance floor. Applicants will be assigned an audition number that must be worn on the front and back of their dance clothes at all times. The Scholarship Chairperson will provide **blind** information to the judges prior to the start of class.

Carol Noll-Dunning Perpetual College Scholarship

Dance Masters of Wisconsin is proudly offering a \$3,000 College Scholarship, made possible through the Carol Noll-Dunning Scholarship Fund, to a member or student of a member who meets the following criteria as of **February 2026**:

1. Applicant must be a student of a member in good standing or a member in good standing, with all dues paid up to and including current year.
2. Applicant must be currently enrolled in college as one of the following: a Dance Major, Dance Minor, or the equivalent (example: Certificate in Dance), or enrolled in dance courses and majoring in a field that could involve dance in your career (example: Kinesiology, Physical Therapy, etc.).
3. Applicant must have completed a minimum of two semesters of college as a Dance Major, Dance Minor, or any of the above fields.
4. Applicant must complete the online College Scholarship Application Form by **January 25, 2026**. Link can be found at dancemastersofwisconsin.com under the Scholarship tab.
5. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a DMW member, unless applicant is a member. Letters should be emailed to heatherkempendmw@gmail.com by **January 25, 2026**.
6. The online College Scholarship Questionnaire completed by one of your college dance instructors by **January 25, 2026**. Link can be found at dancemastersofwisconsin.com under the Scholarship tab.
7. Applicant must submit official transcripts of grades for their entire college career. Transcripts can be emailed to heatherkempendmw@gmail.com by **January 25, 2026**. They can also be mailed to:

Heather Kempen, DMW Scholarship Chairperson
P.O. Box 171
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052-0171
8. Applicant must be registered and required to audition at the February 2026 workshop. No refunds.
9. Applicant may apply for the college scholarship if they received a general scholarship the previous year. You may not receive the college scholarship in successive years.
10. Applicant may apply for other scholarships during this audition.
11. An interview may be included at the discretion of judges.
12. Any applicant failing to meet the above requirements will be **disqualified**. This includes a submission date after **January 25, 2026**, failure to complete or submit the College Scholarship Application Form, letter from a DMW member, College Scholarship Questionnaire, and official transcripts of grades. A check for \$3,000 will be sent to the school where the applicant is registered prior to the Fall Semester of 2026. (Please provide name of college/university and address)