The Suhaila Salimpour Institute of Online Education and
The Salimpour School present

The Spring 2021 Scholarship Award

Prepare an application with the following components:

1. **Essay.** Write an essay about how you use (or plan to use) distance learning through the Institute and how you will use it to reach your goals. Give your essay a title. Follow these requirements:
   - Written in English, typed, and double-spaced.
   - 8.5x11" with 1" margins or A4 with 2.5cm margins.
   - 12 pt font (Arial, Times New Roman, or equivalent).
   - 900-1000 words (roughly equivalent to 3-4 pages as outlined above).
   - Do not include your name on or in the document.
   - Number each page.
   - Text only (no images, drawings, diagrams, etc.).
   - Convert your document to a PDF.
2. **Recommendation Letters.** Collect two recommendation letters written on your behalf about how your Salimpour School and Institute education is making a difference for you or in your life and how the scholarship would help you. Letters can be from friends, parents, children, colleagues, etc. Submit the letters as PDFs.
3. **Art Project.** Create an art project (photo, collage, words) that represents something characteristic of you that you want to convey or represent in your dance. Give your project a title. Do not include your name in the art project. Submit an image of the project in PDF form.

Submission Instructions:

- Submit your application in 3 separate PDF files. Each PDF file should be no larger than 2MB.
- Submit your application via email to suhailainternational@gmail.com.
- Write "Scholarship Spring 2021" and your name in the subject.
- Applications are due no later than midnight (Pacfic Coast Time) on September 15, 2020.

Award Details

- The scholarship awards $750 toward Spring 2021 tuition for one of the Institute courses listed below in Applicant Qualifications.
- The scholarship applies only for Spring 2021 courses.
- The scholarship recipient will be notified by October 14, 2020.

Applicant Qualifications

- An applicant must hold current Salimpour School certification.
- An applicant must have current eligibility to take and current plans to take one of the following 12-week courses in Spring 2021.
  - S201d or S202d: Foundations 1 or 2 Testing Prep
  - S301d or S302d:: Intermediate 1 or 2 Testing Prep
  - T308b or T408b:: Teaching Assistant Fundamentals or Foundations
  - S401e or S402e: Performance 1 or 2 Choreo Presentation Prep
  - S402e: Performance 2 Technique Exam and Choreo Presentation Prep
  - R401d or R402d: Performance 1 or 2 Recital Prep

Evaluation Process

- Applications will be evaluated by a committee of peers, academics, and/or professional artists. Evaluators will not know the names of the applicants, and evaluators will not discuss their ratings and scorings with one another. The three parts of the application will be separated so that essays and art projects can be evaluated without knowing the name of the applicant. *Note: Evaluators will recognize and take into account if English is not your primary language.*
- Evaluator ratings of each application section will be applied to a scoring rubric to determine the scholarship recipient.

Additional Scholarship Parameters

- The scholarship is not redeemable for cash.
- If the recipient transfers to another semester, the scholarship is invalid.
- If the scholarship recipient is unable to attend a Spring 2021 online course, the scholarship will convey to the 1st Runner Up. If the 1st Runner Up is unable to attend a Spring 2021 Course, the scholarship will convey to the 2nd Runner Up.
- The School reserves the right, based on committee findings, to not award this scholarship if there are no qualifying applicants or the requirements are not followed.