## Little Fish Big Dreams Rocket City Dance Company Scholarship

Three recipients

Little Orange Fish (LOF), a non-profit 501(c)(3), works to raise awareness of the importance of the arts as a means of understanding and coping with emotional and mental health issues. Each year, LOF provides 1 full and 2 partial Rocket City Dance Company (RCDC) scholarships to be awarded in the month of December 2024. Through this scholarship program, LOF and RCDC hope to assist young dancers learn the fundamentals of dance and experience how the expressions of dance help keep a balanced mind, body, and soul. It is awarded to deserving area youth who could benefit from financial assistance.

\*\*\*Applicants are required to complete the online form. The 2024 application process will open on November 3rd, 2024 and close no later than November 24th, 2024. \*\*\*

All submissions will be judged by the scholarship committee, and recipients of the 2024 Little Fish Big Dream Rocket City Dance Company Scholarship will be announced during the month of December 2024. Applicants are encouraged to resubmit for the following years' selection process if they are not selected for the current year's scholarship.

Details such as the start date and time for the lessons will need to be coordinated with the studio owner and will run through the months of December 2024 to May 2025. **If scholarship is received, the dancer pledges to complete the dance season.** 

## Little Fish Big Dreams Rocket City Dance Company Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Little Fish Big Dreams Rocket City Dance Company Scholarship. Please complete the following information.

## **Applicant Identifying Information:**

Name of Student:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Home Address:
Email Address:
Phone Number:
Student date of birth:
Current school:
Current Enrolled Dance Classes:

## **Applicant Requirements:**

All the following must be met:

- C average on last report card
- Short essay from dancer explaining need for scholarship and why they are interested in dance. Tell us a little bit about yourself and why dance is important to you.
- Letter of recommendation from teacher, coach, family friend, etc. Provide the name and email of the teacher, coach, family friend, or etc. used as a reference.
- Financial accounts with RCDC is in good standing by the deadline of the application.

Note: If scholarship is received, the dancer pledges to complete the season.

Thank you for your interest and good luck with your application.

For additional information or questions concerning the scholarship, please contact Jasmine Butler at  $\underline{info@rocketcitydancecompany.com}$ .