Keshet's Pre-Professional Program (KP3)
2018-2019
Scholarship Application Packet

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Dear KP3 Families and Students,

I would like to welcome you to Keshet's Pre-Professional Program (KP3). Whether this is your first year in the program or if you have been involved in the program in previous seasons, we are thrilled to have you join our family of professional dance artists, students, and community members that make Keshet such a special place.

During your training in the KP3 program, you will have the opportunity to engage in an intensive program where you will be challenged in constructive ways by your teachers and peers to become the best dancer that you can be. This component of mentorship truly makes this program unique. While you will encounter many positive challenges in the KP3 program, we also understand that you and your family may have financial obstacles and challenges that may hinder your ability to participate in the KP3 program.

Your tuition helps Keshet to pay our outstanding faculty of teachers, maintain our studio space, and create performance opportunities for you. However, we also understand that enrolling in KP3 is a significant financial commitment for your family. Therefore, we are pleased to offer a limited number of *need-based* scholarships to those families that are seeking financial assistance towards KP3 tuition payments.

Enclosed is more information about the 2018-2019 KP3 Scholarship Award. If you wish to apply for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 KP3 year, please submit your applications no later than **Saturday, August 4 by 5 pm** to me, either in email or hard copy format. You will be notified of your award, if any, by Thursday, August 9, 2018. If you have any questions about the KP3 Scholarship Award, I would be happy to assist you. Please feel free to contact me directly at (505) 224-9808 or at sarah@keshetarts.org.

Best wishes to you as you enter into this exciting new KP3 year!

Sincerely,

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2018-2019 KP3 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

- ***Saturday, August 4, 2018 by 5 PM – APPLICATION DEADLINE***

  - Submit application and financial records (either **tax return** or **alternative record form**) to:

    Keshet
    Attn: Sarah Gonzales — PHONE: 505.224.9808
    4121 Cutler Ave NE — EMAIL: Sarah@KeshetArts.org
    Albuquerque, NM 87110

  - **Please Note: Applications that remain incomplete by the deadline WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

- ***Thursday, August 9, 2018 – All applicants will be notified of their award status***
- ***Monday, August 13, 2018 - First KP3 Payment Due***

Keshet offers a ***limited*** number of ***partial*** scholarships to eligible families who have children or dependents participating in Keshet's Pre-Professional Program (KP3).

This is a ***need-based scholarship***, which means that eligibility is based on annual household income and other financial factors that would prohibit access to the program. Therefore, factors such as artistic talent or other merit-based criteria are not taken into consideration for eligibility for this scholarship. This scholarship is non-transferable, and the scholarship award may only be applied towards payments to the KP3 Program in the program year for which it was awarded.

PLEASE NOTE: The KP3 Scholarship Award is a separate program and is not related to the Community Scholarship Program in which we offer non-competitive, unlimited scholarships for our open community classes.

ELIGIBILITY

If the combined gross annual income for all parents, guardians or individuals who will be making payments towards the KP3 participant's tuition is LESS THAN $40,000 – the participant is ELIGIBLE to apply for a KP3 Scholarship. Submitting your application does NOT guarantee a scholarship award.

If the combined gross annual income for all parents, guardians or individuals who will be making payments towards the KP3 participant's tuition is GREATER THAN $40,000 – the participant is NOT AUTOMATICALLY eligible to apply for a KP3 Scholarship. These applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Pre-Professional Education Director and Artistic Director. Submitting your application does NOT guarantee a scholarship award.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND PAYMENTS

All applicants will be notified of their award status by August 9, 2018. If you have received a scholarship award, the amount will be deducted from the total amount due for tuition (you will not receive a monetary award or check). You will then be notified of your new adjusted tuition amount due and options for payments. By accepting a KP3 scholarship, either a student must complete a work-study trade themselves in return for Keshet scholarship support and/or someone else must complete trade on their behalf. The KP3 Registration Fee ($55) is not included in the scholarship deduction.

Please refer to the section titled "FINANCIAL INFORMATION" which is printed in the KP3 HANDBOOK for detailed information regarding tuition, registration fees, and payment options for the KP3 program.

PLEASE NOTE: Late Payment Fees apply to all participants regardless of their scholarship award status. As noted in the KP3 HANDBOOK, a late fee of $15.00 will be assessed for all payments received after the stated due date. An additional fee of $5.00 will be added for every 30 days the payment is past due.

KP3 Scholarship Application Form

Return the completed form to Sarah Gonzales by August 4, 2018 – NO LATER THAN 5 PM

Student Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

I understand that by accepting a KP3 scholarship, either I must complete a work-study trade myself in return for Keshet scholarship support and/or someone else must complete trade on my behalf: YES NO

Scholarship Application Checklist -- A complete application MUST include:

___ Household 1 Application Form

___ Household 1 Tax Return

___ Household 1 Signature

If your family is split between households, please give information for both.

___ Household 2 Application Form

___ Household 2 Tax Return

___ Household 2 Signature

All documents must be completed to be eligible for a scholarship award.

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    4121 Cutler Ave NE EMAIL: sarah@keshetarts.org
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Household 1 Application

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email _____

Current Employer Information

Employer 1 _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Length of employment _____ Annual Salary _____

Employer 2_____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Length of employment _____ Annual Salary _____

Household Dependents *(those eligible to be listed on your tax return, additional room on back of form)*

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Income **IMPORTANT: Please include a copy of your tax return from the last tax year with this application.**

What was the gross annual income for Household 1 in the last tax year? _____

What was the adjusted annual income for Household 1 for the last tax year? _____

Signature

I, the undersigned applicant, verify that the information given in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of answers provided in this application will result in the immediate disqualification of this application.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Household 2

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email _____

Current Employer Information

Employer 1 _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Length of employment _____ Annual Salary _____

Employer 2_____

Address _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Length of employment _____ Annual Salary _____

Household Dependents *(those eligible to be listed on your tax return, additional room on back of form)*

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Income **IMPORTANT: Please include a copy of your tax return from the last tax year with this application.**

What was the gross annual income for Household 2 in the last tax year? _____

What was the adjusted annual income for Household 2 for the last tax year? _____

Signature

I, the undersigned applicant, verify that the information given in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that misrepresentation of answers provided in this application will result in the immediate disqualification of this application.

Household 2:

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____