

**Maggie Patton Dance Scholarship
and
OhioDance Outstanding Dance Student Award**

OhioDance is pleased to announce that a scholarship is being established that will support a talented graduating high school student pursuing a career in the field of dance at an Ohio college or university. In June 2011, Maggie Patton, dancer, choreographer, professor, director and trailblazer passed away after a brief illness. Applications are now being accepted recognizing dance students for their abilities and contributions in a number of areas that support OhioDance's philosophy that DANCE MATTERS. OhioDance's motto of "Dance Matters" assumes that dance and dancers can make a difference in the world. OhioDance encourages its members to engage their citizenship both as members of the organization and as active members of their respective communities. Awards will be presented at the Annual OhioDance Festival and Conference Showcase, April 28, 2012 at BalletMet Columbus. The selected student may have an opportunity to perform in the showcase. If you are a member of OhioDance and would like to nominate a student for this award, please fill out this [nomination form](#) and return along with a [DVD 2 minutes](#) or under (brief showing of the student's ability), to OhioDance by **January 10, 2012**.

Nominator's

Name and Dance Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Name of Student: _____

Age: _____ Grade in School _____

Dance Affiliation/Brief Background of student: _____

In addition, please rate your student in the following categories, with five being outstanding:

Technical Ability and Focus:	1	2	3	4	5
Contribution to a Positive Learning Environment:	1	2	3	4	5
Performance and Artistry:	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity:	1	2	3	4	5
Academic Achievement:	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship:	1	2	3	4	5
Dedication and Commitment:	1	2	3	4	5

Thank you for your OhioDance Outstanding Dance Student and Maggie Patton Scholarship Nomination. Please return this form along with a DVD to:

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