**STAGE/TAP, MODERN DANCE/JAZZ AND**

**BALLET SCHOLARSHIP RULES 2018**

ASSOCIATION RULE 4 PARA 7c

Candidates who are being trained for the Profession or who have taken a professional qualification in any of the Association’s branches, shall not be eligible to take part in amateur test/grade examinations in any branch of the Association or in any of the Association’s Scholarships. Candidates taking part in any of the Association’s Scholarships may not make application to take a professional examination with the BATD until a minimum of 6 months has elapsed following that Scholarship.

1. **REQUIRED STANDARDS:**

Candidates to be 10 years and under 18 years for Junior Scholarship and 10 years and under 18 years for Senior Scholarship on the day of Examination.

Junior – Grades III and IV.

Senior – Grades V, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

(a)The candidates for all Scholarships to be recommended by Examiners immediately after examinations on forms provided by the General Secretary. All candidates must have taken B.A.T.D. grade examinations.

1. The winner of a Junior Scholarship will not be eligible to take part in future scholarships in the same Branch until such time as they qualify for the Senior Scholarship. Once a candidate is a winner of the Senior Scholarship they will no longer be eligible to enter again in the same Branch.

1. Since the purpose of the Scholarships is to promote talented students of BATD members, it is mandatory that any student nominated will have been trained in the branch of dance for which they have been nominated within a BATD dance school.

**3. VENUES AND DATES:**

The venue and date for each Scholarship to be arranged by the Stage and Ballet Committee in conjunction with the Executive Council.

**4. POSTPONEMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This will not be permitted except in exceptional circumstances and then only on the discretion of the General Secretary.

**5. ACCEPTANCES:**

The closing date for the Scholarship each year will be notified to the teachers and candidates in the paperwork issued from Head Office. **The closing date must be strictly adhered to and no late entries will be accepted.** Any scholarship candidate whose acceptance has not been returned to Head Office by the stated closing date will **NOT** be permitted to participate in the stated Scholarship.

**6. AWARDS**

The cash awards will be decided each year by the Executive Council before each Scholarship. Such cash awards will be paid to the teacher of the winning candidate and also to the teacher of the runner-up, with a letter to the winner and runner-up to state that his/her teacher has received a cheque for £200.00/£100.00 for his/her continued training in the BATD’S syllabus. Quarterly reports would be expected from the teacher on the winning candidate’s progress.

**7. SECURITY OF NOMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**There must be no communication between the Examiner, Teacher and the Candidate that any recommendation has been made to the General Secretary. In the event of any misdemeanour the candidate name(s) will be withdrawn.**

BATD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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