

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

NDT SUMMER INTENSIVE 2025

Important deadlines

27 January 2025	Online registration opens
24 February 2025 <i>(please note: we will close the registrations earlier than mentioned when we reached the maximum amount of registrations)</i>	Online registration closes for audition videos and scholarship applications.
22 April 2025	Announcement of results and scholarships

Information on scholarships

NDT Summer Intensive seeks to reduce inequalities and access in dance education. Therefore, no dancer should feel deterred from applying to NDT Summer Intensive due to lack of financial means. NDT offers scholarship possibilities for those dancers who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend. We can provide scholarships due to the generous support of sponsors and guest families.

A scholarship for NDT Summer Intensive 2025 can fund:

- (partial or full) course fee
- travel costs
- partial meal allowance
- housing in The Social Hub or with one of our guest families

NDT offers full and partial scholarships. A full scholarship includes all of the above stated expenses, a partial scholarship can include one or multiple of the above stated expenses.

Scholarships are granted to participants who prove to be in financial need. Only participants who match the criteria for application below will be considered for a scholarship.

NDT can offer a limited amount of (partial and full) scholarships. Therefore, if your participation in the course depends on external funding, we highly recommend you to also apply for a scholarship elsewhere.

Guest families

NDT SI has the pleasure of working with guest families that have been hosting participants for many years. These guest families open up their home voluntarily to support participants of NDT SI. The guest families are offering a separate space (guest room) where the dancers will be able to stay. Some families will host one participant, other have two bedrooms available. During the scholarship process, NDT will assign a scholarship participant to a guest family. NDT will liaise between the dancers and the host families and provide assistance where necessary, as well as serving as a point of contact for both the dancers and the host families before and during the visit.

Step 1: Apply for a scholarship

Fill in the audition form

On your online audition form for NDT Summer Intensive you can indicate that you want to apply for a scholarship. Please note the criteria on page 2 for the required supporting documents (1 motivational letter, 1 recommendation letter). Only participants who match the criteria for application will be considered for a scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Add your motivation & recommendation letter

When you apply for a scholarship you need to provide:

1. **A motivation letter**, written by yourself. The motivation should contain the following information:

Criteria motivation letter	•	Description of your financial situation (as specific as possible).
	•	Information on which expenses you need financial aid (e.g. course fee and/or travel costs and/or accommodation and/or food stipend) .
	•	Information on your future goals/vision.

2. At least **one letter of recommendation**, written by someone other than yourself, such as: a teacher, director or mentor. The recommendation letter should address why you would need a scholarship to come to NDT Summer Intensive.

You send in both letters together with your online audition form. All letters must be uploaded in PDF format and written in English or Dutch.

Step 2: Results

You will receive the results of your scholarship application together with your audition result on April 22, 2025. Our scholarship team will grant the scholarships based on your financial situation and your motivation. If you are selected to participate in the course but you are not selected for a (full or partial) scholarship, we will send you a payment request for the course fee and/or accommodation.

Step 3: Scholarship Support Team

If you receive a scholarship you will be part of the Scholarship Support Team during the Summer Intensive.

Tasks and activities include, for example:

- Sponsors and/or guest family come to watch your class
- Q&A with Sponsors

- Your input for publications during the course (interviews, video, short blog, etc.)