

Florrie Sinclair Memorial Award

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A Memorial Award has been founded in memory of Scottish teacher and examiner Florrie Sinclair, available to Scottish students who wish to pursue a career in either dance teaching or performing. Florrie was a well-known teacher and examiner amongst the RAD community world-wide. She was born and raised in Orkney and travelled regularly between Orkney and the main land to train at the Marjorie Middleton School in Edinburgh. She relocated to Singapore in the 1950s where she taught, examined and also held the post of local organiser. She returned to Scotland in the 1980s where she continued to teach free-lance and examine world-wide. Over the years she taught many eminent dancers and teachers and was a lady who was well loved and respected. A great lover of travel herself, the Award has been set up to support all aspects of travel for young people studying dance at Vocational level within the UK.

Award Details.

The Award provides a Bursary up to the value of £1500 to talented Scottish born students who have been accepted or are studying at, a Vocational Ballet or Contemporary school or course in Britain. Applications will be live between May and June of each year with funding awarded in September of the applying year. The Award should be used to fund travel and dancewear/uniform: travel expenses between home and school, term time travel between lodgings and school, dancewear/uniform for regular classes. Bursaries will be available for a three-year period, who have been accepted into, or are studying at the following Vocational Schools: (subject to satisfactory reports from the school, and a brief update from the pupil, each July).

- Royal Ballet School
- English National Ballet School
- Central School of Ballet
- Elmhurst School for Dance
- Northern Ballet School
- Northern School of Contemporary Dance
- Rambert School
- London Contemporary Dance School
- Royal Academy of Dance
- Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (BA Modern Ballet)
- Laban
- London Studio Centre
- Tring Park School for Performing Arts

Application Criteria:

- Nationality: born in Scotland.
- Has resided and been trained in Scotland for a period of at least three years, having been trained by a RAD teacher working in Scotland.
- Age: 16 -21 years as of 31st August in the applying year.
- Qualifications: Attained Royal Academy of Dance Advanced Foundation or above.

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- Training: Attending, or has been accepted into, one of the above Vocational School in the UK to study dance (focus on Ballet or Contemporary) performance or teaching.

Awarding Criteria:

Demonstration of need for financial assistance, outstanding dance talent and commitment to personal development. On-going support will be subject to satisfactory reports from the school, and a brief update from the pupil, each July.

How to Apply:

Complete the application form and include:

- A copy of confirmation of acceptance of your place at Vocational School.
- Two references (one of whom should be your RAD dance teacher) included with this application.
- Two dance photographs of yourself.
- Your application will be acknowledged within 14 working days and successful applications will be advised in August 2019 • All applications will be acknowledged.
- **Deadline for submissions is 16 June 2025.**

Application forms should be completed and sent along with the additional information requested:

By email: (Include all information in one zip file)

RAD Regional Manager

Jennifer Macfarlane: jmacfarlane@rad.org.uk

I confirm that the information that I have given on the application form is true and accurate. I understand that the application will be considered according to the criteria described above, and that the decision of the Trustees of the Florrie Sinclair Memorial Award is final

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Closing date 16 June 2025.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Full Name			
Date of Birth			
Place of Birth			
Permanent Address and details	Address:	Post Code:	
		E-Mail	
		Tel. No	
RESIDENCE How long have you lived you in Scotland?			
TRAINING DETAILS			
Highest RAD Examination achieved. Result/Date			
Current/previous Scottish Dance teacher name.			
Current/previous Scottish Dance School details.	Address:	Post Code:	
		E-Mail:	
		Tel. No	
VOCATIONAL COURSE DETAILS			
Name of Dance School			
Details of Dance School	Address	Post Code:	
		E-Mail:	
		Tel. No	
Course Title			
How many years will the course last?			
Commencement Date			
When do you expect to finish the course?			

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FINANCIAL DETAILS		
(Please provide gross income from all sources for the current financial year.)		
Parent/Guardian	MOTHER	FATHER
Income from salary before deduction of tax, including bonus, overtime, commission etc.		
Income from self-employment.		
Income Support/Job Seekers Allowance/Incapacity Benefit or Working Families Tax Credit.		
EXPENSES DETAILS		
Annual course fees		
Have you been awarded a scholarship or funded place?		
If YES, how much?		
Accommodation fees		
Travel fees whilst studying (lodgings to school)		
Travel fees home (5 visits per year)		
If this is your auditioning year, please state YES		
Dancewear/Uniform costs		

About You: Please complete on a separate sheet as required.

A. Photo: Please supply two dance photos of yourself.

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B. In no more than 500 words, tell us a little about you. Your aspirations for your career in dance. Any other dance genres studied, and highest qualifications received. Your achievements and involvement in activities related to dance.

C. In no more than 300 words, please tell us how you would benefit from the financial support of this Bursary.

D. Please detail any other funding: scholarships, awards or prizes that you have previously received, currently receiving or applied to receive this year in order to support your study.