



Cecchetti Ballet Australia Inc.

The Valrene Tweedie Scholarship Fund

The Valrene Tweedie Scholarship Fund has been established in memory of our beloved Valrene Tweedie O.A.M. who dedicated her life to the world of dance. The scholarship is aimed at young dancers pursuing full time vocational dance training at a National Council recognised dance training establishment, where their attendance will be compromised due to financial hardship.

The Scholarship makes available \$10,000 bi-annually which will be distributed at National Councils, the Selection Committee and Trustees discretion. Scholarships will be awarded to worthy applicants on merit. Full and part scholarships may be awarded. Should National Council deem no applications 'worthy', the scholarship will not be awarded in that year.

This application form must be completed and lodged with the National Office no later than November 30th 2016 in order for National Council to review all applications at their January meeting these will then be forwarded to the Selection Committee for their adjudication. No late entries will be accepted.

The application form must be signed and submitted by a *Registered Cecchetti Teacher who must be a financial or Life Member of Cecchetti Ballet Australia Inc.

Reference throughout this document to Cecchetti Teachers, refers to the above.

Candidate Criteria:

Minimum age: 15 years as at November 30th 2016.

Maximum age: 20 years as at November 30th 2016.

Candidates must have passed at a minimum the Cecchetti Advanced 1 examination.

Candidates must submit 2 signed original references along with their application, one of which must be from a *Cecchetti Teacher.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to submit a written report to National Council upon completion of their scholarship for report publication in the Cecchetti Newsletter.

Cecchetti Ballet Australia Inc. reserves the right to use recipients' photographs and name in any Cecchetti Ballet Australia Inc publicity.

Distribution of scholarship funds is at the sole discretion of the National Council, Selection Committee and Trustees.

National Council reserves the right to question how the money is spent and will require proof of expenditure.

Application forms will be available from the National Office & the Cecchetti website after August 2nd 2016.

Entries close November 30th 2016

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