



Terry Sendgraff Scholarship

Emerging Aerial Choreographer
Aerial Dance Festival 2026

Deadline: Extended to Friday, May 8, 2026.

APPLICATION:

This scholarship will be awarded to 1 student for the *Aerial Dance Festival 2026*. The scholarship covers up to \$1,100 in class tuition during the two weeks, July 26– August 7, 2026. **Applicants must commit to these dates of attendance. The scholarship does not cover travel, room or board.**

Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate some experience in aerial choreography.

Recipients will be selected based on demonstrated interest and ability working within the genre of aerial dance.

The Terry Sendgraff scholarship will be awarded to a BIPOC identifying artist (Black, Indigenous, Person of Color).

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

To Apply:

- Send one link to an online video, **unedited** so that we can see the transitions.

Please provide: Title of the Piece, Choreographer's name (this should be your name), dancers' names, date & location of performance. **If it is a group piece, please tell us how to identify you in the video.**

- Aerial / performance / choreography Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- This application form (please use a separate document for questions 1-5 listed below)

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Deadline: May 8, 2026.

Email all materials applications to: nesmith@frequentflyers.org

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (no more than two pages for all responses).

- 1) Tell us how the *Aerial Dance Festival 2026* would further your work as an aerial dancer/choreographer?
- 2) How would you contribute to the overall energy of the Festival?
- 3) What is your vision for working in the field of aerial dance?
- 4) Please list what types of aerial work you have done (low-flying trapeze, fabric, hoop, etc.).
- 5) Please list the classes that you would want to take at the Festival, if you receive the scholarship.

Please note: Past and present Frequent Flyers Productions, Inc. company members, staff, previous scholarship winners, or volunteers may not apply. This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Terry Sendgraff.