APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: Friday, April 16, 2010

EACH APPLICANT MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

• Be of Latino heritage
• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
• Be a California State University Northridge student, BFA de CSUN member, and/or a graduating High School Senior, or College student transferring to CSUN

SELECTION CRITERIA
Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

• Academic Record
• Academic Plans and Career Goals
• Financial Need (for educational purposes)
• Community service
• Compelling essay responses

APPLICATION MATERIALS
All applications should submit all of the following materials:

• Ballet Folklórico Scholarship Application
• Two Short Essays (Topics found in the scholarship application)
• Transcripts (Unofficial):
  Transcript MUST include a cumulative GPA.
  If your transcript does not show a cumulative GPA, request that a school official confirm this information on school letterhead with his or her signature.
• Applicant Personal Statement
  Include a two-page typed essay (double spaced, 12pt. font) that addresses ALL of the following topics, giving specific examples:
  - Heritage and family background
  - Personal and academic achievements
  - Past, current and future efforts toward making a difference in the community
  - Financial need
• Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

SEND YOUR POSTMARKED APPLICATION BY APRIL 16, 2010 DEADLINE TO:
Ballet Folklórico Aztlan de CSUN Scholarship Committee
C/O Chicana/o Studies Department
18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8246
OR FAX IT TO: (866) 248-7671 ext.7532
FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL: ballet@onebox.com
Ballet Folklórico Aztlan de CSUN
Scholarship Application 2010

APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Gender: □ Male □ Female

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone #: (            ) _____________________
E-Mail Address: __________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Expected Major: _____________________________________________
Class: Freshman Soph. Junior Senior
Career Goal (IF APPLICABLE): ____________________________
Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY): ___/___

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List service activities in which you have participated in as a volunteer since January 1, 2007, beginning with the most recent.

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SHORT ESSAYS

- Each essay should be 275 words or fewer
- 1. Describe a personal challenge you have faced and what you learned and/or would do differently.
- 2. Describe what the Latino culture means to you.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I CERTIFY THAT I MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS APPLICATION. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE BALLET FOLKLORICO AZTLAN AND THEIR DESIGNATED AGENTS TO UTILIZE INFORMATION ABOUT MY APPLICATION AND MY LIKENESS FOR PUBLIC RELATION PURPOSES, PUBLICITY OR OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE BY THE BALLET FOLKLORICO AZTLAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BASED ON THEIR CRITERIA.

SIGNATURE ______________________________________ DATE _________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE _________________

(If student is under 18 years of age)

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