



FOUNDER'S AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline July 3, 2018

All grants are subject to financial availability.

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City

Province Postal Code Country

S.I.N.: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

TEL.: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

The Founder's Award

The Founder's Award was created in 2007 to honour Joysanne Sidimus, the founder and former Executive Director of DTRC.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize a particular need in the dance community — time for reflection prior to embarking on a career change. A dancer's life is intense, highly disciplined and provides little or no time for periods of rest and renewal. This award recognizes that need for reflection and exploration and addresses it by providing a \$20,000 grant once every two years to one qualified and deserving member of the DTRC.

The \$20,000 award will cover a period of reflection of between 6-12 months.

Please check the boxes to confirm that you meet the eligibility criteria.

Criteria:

- A minimum of ten years of professional performance, five of which were spent in Canada
- Must be at least 28 years of age
- Fully paid member in good standing for at least five consecutive years prior to applying for grant
- Must have danced a minimum of 60 months during the 10 year minimum period

Application Process

This Award is intended for a member who is planning a career change and who will be applying for a FTS-I Subsistence Grant upon completion of the Founder's Award.

A. Open Statement

Please write a statement of no more than 5 pages outlining your need for a period of reflection and renewal at this time. Please note that the bulleted questions below, in Section A, are simply a guideline and it is not mandatory that you include them in your Open Statement. As the purpose of this award is time for reflection, you may not know the answer to some of these questions at the moment, which is fine.

The selection committee will consider a number of things when reviewing the application including your career, your contribution to the dance community and the larger community, financial need and other important elements of which you feel the committee should be made aware.

In writing your statement, please express yourself in the way that feels most comfortable for you. For example, you might choose an open-ended, visionary and poetic approach or you might take a more specific, analytical approach. Some of the questions you may wish to consider are:

- As you are applying for this Award prior to FTS-I Subsistence Grant, why is it important to take this time for reflection and to receive the Founder's Award at this particular time in your life?
- Describe how you have come to this stage in your dance career. Where are you now? What do you desire now?
- Do you have some idea of the direction you might want to follow?
- Describe some of the projects or activities that you are proposing to undertake and how they might help guide your decisions as you consider a second career path.
- What are the regenerative/rejuvenating/renewing qualities of your proposed project or activities?

B. Required Application Elements

In addition to the Open Statement, please ensure that your application includes:

- The contact information page
- Confirmation of eligibility
- The completed **Statement of Assets & Liabilities** form
- A copy of your most recent income tax notice of assessment
- Signed Declaration on page 5
- A current professional curriculum vitae
- A biography (1 page, maximum)
- A schedule or time-frame for the proposed project or activities
- Three letters of support

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Form

Assets	Amount	Bank
Savings		
R.R.S.P.s		
Investments		
Homeowner	Yes	No
Automobile	Yes	No
Make/Model/Year		

Liabilities	Amount Owning
Credit Card(s) debt	
Other debts <i>(please list)</i>	
Mortgage(s)	
Other loans <i>(please list)</i>	

Other information

Children Ages:

Are you the only income earner in your household?
(excluding roommates) Yes No

If 'No', what is your gross annual household income?

If there is any other financial information you feel we should be aware of, please detail on a separate sheet.

Important Information

Will my personal information be protected?

The *Privacy Act* protects your personal information and provides you with a right to access your information.

Note that on a confidential basis, the Founder's Award Committee may share information related to applications and awards with the DTRC Board to assist with program planning and application evaluation.

When will the applicants be notified of the results of the application?

The successful applicant will be notified of the results by telephone and in writing approximately **two months** after the deadline date. Other applicants will be notified of the results by letter.

What are the conditions of receiving the award?

- This Award is intended for a member who is planning a career change and who will be applying for a FTS-I Subsistence Grant upon completion of the Founder's Award.
- The Award recipient agrees to carry out the activities as outlined in their application. While DTRC understands that these activities may alter somewhat, the recipient must provide an update (by phone or email) to the DTRC if their outlined activities or time frame change substantially. Significant changes to the proposed activities will be considered by the Founder's Award Committee and must be approved before they are carried out.
- Upon completion of the Award the recipient will provide the Founder's Award Committee with a report on their activities and the impact these activities had on their transition process.

Declaration

I affirm that the information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Date:

Please return your completed application to:

Dancer Transition Resource Centre
National Office
The Lynda Hamilton Centre
1000 Yonge Street, Suite 303, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 2K2
PHONE: 416-595-5655 | FAX: 416-595-0009
TOLL FREE: 1-800-667-0851
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