

DTRC Special Awards Rubric

Academic Standing (25%) – This includes transcripts and all available grades- numerical & pass/fail. If you are unable to provide a copy of your grades, please include the reason/justification for the absence of transcripts. Scholarships received and/or applied for, awards and other academic and/or training accomplishments, including DTRC awards and special awards should be included.

*Academic Excellence will be the weight of the grade. If your institution uses a specific grading system or you are training in another country please include the relevant information for the committee to understand while processing.

Financial Picture (25%) – The applicant will be assessed based on the clarity and accuracy of their budget and financial need. If you are, a multi-year or repeat applicant consistency of budgets needs to be shown.

The Future (15%) – A clear plan that includes an update from your original retraining application and an overall look at the retraining plan. Deliverables, your foreseen future career goals and the ability to complete the proposed plan. (Realism and self-expectation)

Performance Picture (15%) - Length of Dance Career (CV or Bio), and length of membership with the DTRC. How your career impacted your life and the dance community. Please include any breaks in your career, including the most recent world pandemic.

PLEASE NOTE any context for the style of dance and any accidents or injuries that may have led to a shortened career.

Personal Statement (10%) – This statement offers insight for the committee to see personal motivation, clarity and focus in your proposal. A space to share any hardships, extenuating circumstances during your training period that may have affected your projected outcomes.

References (10%) - Two (ideally new or recent) letters of reference. One should be from a re-training related referee and, should speak to the academic ability and likelihood of success in the chosen field of study. The more specific the better.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION (5%) – If the applicant has an exceptional circumstance or inequity that affected the applicant's score in any one category, the juror can choose to supplement that category with these points, not to exceed any top mark of a section.