

## ADITI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As part of its stated mission, the ADITI FOUNDATION offers youth scholarships for the purpose of educating young dancers in ethnic dance forms, many that are facing extinction, for their preservation, performance, and perpetuity.

Alicia Morena founded ADITI in 1999 after the acclaimed community concert, 'CONDIERTO HOMENAJE - A LORCA,' and initiated a youth scholarship program for Spanish Flamenco ethnic dance in Monterey County. It was based on successful models in Kern and Alameda counties, and funded by the sale of greeting cards with dancer photos and anecdotes, DVDs of ADITI concerts, and fundraising events. Original art work was donated by professional photographers, and by local artist Betty Orrett, with her first series of dancers at work in the studio and on stage.

During the scholarship period, recipients can study an ethnic dance of choice at Monterey Peninsula College, or at a dance academy, and be eligible to participate in dance concerts and touring productions at countywide senior residences, hospice and convalescent facilities, as well as public and private schools, and ADITI venues. Since 2000, scholarship recipients have been Alin Rios of Monterey, Laura Zuniga of Castroville, Jacqueline Horton of Seaside, Fabiola Santana of Marina, Jasmine Smith of Del Rey Oaks, Masha Loukianenko of Pacific Grove, and Kristelle Monterrosa of Monterey.

The Aditi Scholarship Program is open to all youth in Monterey County.

To qualify, an applicant must:

- (1) Be a male or female between the ages of 12 and 18;
- (2) Be living in a single-parent household, or one with multiple siblings;
- (3) Submit the attached application form, accompanied by a typed, double-spaced, 3-page autobiography, along with your reason(s) for studying ethnic dance;
- (4) Include a current photograph with your signature on the reverse side; and
- (5) Include parent/guardian signatures indicating permission and support of the application.

Mail the complete application package to: ADITI FOUNDATION, Inc., P. O. Box 1668, Monterey, CA 93942, ATT: Scholarship committee

If you are interested in making this scholarship program available in your city, school, or community organization, please contact the ADITI FOUNDATION, INC. Inquiries can be made online at [www.aditidance.org](http://www.aditidance.org), or by calling (831) 625-2857.

ADITI FOUNDATION  
DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a recent photograph with your name signed on the reverse side.  
Include: a typed, double-spaced, 3-page autobiography along with your reason(s) for  
studying ethnic dance, AND  
Parent/guardian signature granting permission and support of the application.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent/guardian's indication of permission and support of this application:

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date