



## **E. John Busser Ballet Scholarship Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The E. John Busser Ballet Scholarship is happy to announce we are starting to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! For a decade, the Scholarship has worked to provide awards to deserving young women who have shown excellence in ballet, and as time has passed along our commitment to helping these excellent students has not gone unnoticed. We have partnered with organizations all across the country, and have received countless positive responses for our mission and message of empowerment, giving these dancers an extra support in their corner as they pursue their passion into profession.

Now more than ever, the need for help for these young women has grown as organizations cut back on funding across the country, tuitions for programs soar ever higher, and opportunities become somewhat harder to reach. While the profile of strong, passionate, and empowered women in ballet has been raised in recent years thanks to the exposure of high-profile ballerinas, the realities are that challenges, both financial and in other support, still exist as barriers to break through for these young women. The E. John Busser Ballet Scholarship's mission is to provide assistance to these talented women to give them not only help financially, but also to recognize their potential and give them a push to achieve even more.

As we move into our tenth year, we want everyone to consider helping us to continue to fulfill our goal of providing as much as we can to support young women in their pursuit of ballet as their passion. As a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, all donations to the Scholarship are 100% tax deductible.

To find out about our mission, including how to donate to the Scholarship, visit <http://ejbballetscholarship.org>.

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From all of us at the Scholarship, thank you for your continued support!

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