

Scholarships 2024

Eligibility

Entries from groups whose dancers either receive payment for performances (excluding honorariums) or hold auditions for the group are not eligible for scholarships.

Dancers in age categories 18 years and under are eligible for all scholarships deemed *Any age*.

Scholarships for solos, duets, and small groups will be awarded on Sunday. A portion of scholarships for medium and large Groups will be awarded during the Saturday night Showcase performance.

In the event of a tie between two or more identical high marks, the final decision will be made by the adjudicators.

Please note that cheques will be issued to the successful dance clubs directly and must be cashed within 6 months from the issuance date.

Solos

Male Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by Saskatoon School of Dance)

Awarded to: Central Ukraine - William Gabrush (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)

25.00

Male Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph)

Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Gabriel King (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)

25.00

Female Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by Ukieology)

Awarded to: Central Solo - Harper Paterson (Lloydminster Malanka Dancers)

25.00

Female Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by Ukieology)

Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Kate Miezianko (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)

25.00

<p>Male Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775) Awarded to: Polissia - Luca Lamb (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Male Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Park Funeral Home) Awarded to: Polissia - Carson Putz (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Female Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775) Awarded to: Volyn - Ivanna Shyian (Chaban Ukrainian Dance)</p>	25.00
<p>Female Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada - Olha Kobylianska Branch) Awarded to: Polissia - Caitlyn Putz (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Male Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Werezak's Pharmacy) Awarded to: Hutsulschyna - William Gabrush (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Male Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Saskatoon School of Dance) Awarded to: Hutsulschyna - Carson Putz (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Female Solo: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada - Olha Kobylianska Branch) Awarded to: Hutsulschyna - Emilia Tarasoff (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00
<p>Female Solo: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Andrea Papish - Bridges Mortgage Services) Awarded to: Hutsulschyna - Kate Miezianko (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)</p>	25.00
<p>Female Solo: Highest mark, Any age, Open II (Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Women's League) Awarded to: Open - Lena Gabrush (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	25.00

Duets

Male Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph) Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Markus Cameron & Allister Malin (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Female Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775) Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Veda Siermachesky & Emily Werezak (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Mixed Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukieology) Awarded to: Konyk - Anna Wild & William Wild (Zabutnyy Dance Company)	50.00
Male Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Saskatoon School of Dance) Awarded to: Volyn - Allister Malin & Eric Sawitsky (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Female Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Cherepuschak Farms, Ltd.) Awarded to: Polissia - Ivanna Shyian & Sofiia Nosulich (Chaban Ukrainian Dance)	50.00
Mixed Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Linda Balon-Smith & Clint Balon) Awarded to: Volyn - Caidance Dowhay & Jonah Hilkewich (Boyan Ukrainian Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Male Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Linda Balon-Smith & Clint Balon) Awarded to: Hutsulschyna - Matt Lacoursiere & Jack Malin (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Female Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada - Olha Kobylanska Branch) Awarded to: Bukovyna - Raelyn Lacoursiere & Caitlyn Putz (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)	50.00
Mixed Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Ukrainian Orthodox Senior Society) Awarded to: Bukovynskiy Duet - Joanne Jerebic & Nicholas Jerebic (Shumka School of Dance)	50.00
Male, Female, or Mixed Duet: Highest mark, Any age, Open II (Sponsored by Ukrainian Orthodox Senior Society) Awarded to: Reflection - Elly Gerspacher & Sonya Froese (Zabutnyy Dance Company)	50.00

Male, Female, or Mixed Duet: Cleanest Footwork

Any age, Any category

Adjudicator's Choice

(Sponsored by Eighth Street Endodontics)

Awarded to: Bereznianka - Danika Rudy & Jacob Powalinsky (Boyan Ukrainian Dance Association Inc.)

50.00

Male, Female, or Mixed Duet: Best Partner Work

Any age, Any category

Adjudicator's Choice

(Sponsored by Eighth Street Endodontics)

Awarded to: Polissia - Alyssa Chenier & Eric Sawitsky (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)

50.00

Groups

Small Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Tsentral'na

Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association of Saskatoon)

Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Heidi, Jordyn, & Kalyna (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)

75.00

Small Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Tsentral'na

Ukraina/Central Ukraine

(Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775)

Awarded to: Friends Forever - Christine, Payton, Rhyana... (Boyan Ukrainian Dance Association Inc.)

75.00

Small Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Zakhidna

Ukraina/Western Ukraine

(Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph)

Awarded to: Polissia - William, Molly, Petro... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)

75.00

Small Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Zakhidna

Ukraina/Western Ukraine

(Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Women's League)

Awarded to: Mazyrochky/Polissia - Genevieve, Sasha, Talia... (Shumka School of Dance)

75.00

Small Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Karpaty/Carpathians

(Sponsored by Park Funeral Home)

Awarded to: Carpathian - Pierce, Rhett, & Maksym (Leleka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble)

75.00

<p>Small Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Ukreations) Awarded to: Bukovyna - Kaleigh, Taylor, Allister... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	75.00
<p>Small Group: Highest mark, Any age, Open II (Sponsored by Werezak's Pharmacy) Awarded to: Gidos - Markus, Allister, & Eric (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	75.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood - Bishop Roborecki Branch) Awarded to: Pozunets - Judah, Micah, William... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada - Olha Kobylanska Branch) Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Gabriella, Maria, Aybria... (Boyan Ukrainian Dance Association Inc.)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students Association) Awarded to: Ptashechka - Angela, Anna, Monica... (Zabutnyy Dance Company)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Saskatoon School of Dance) Awarded to: Volyn - Olha, Ella, Rachel... (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph) Awarded to: Transcarpathian - Nazar, Ivanna, Odyssa... (Chaban Ukrainian Dance)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Ukrainian Orthodox Senior Society) Awarded to: Bukovyna - Natalia, Kaleigh, Nina... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	100.00
<p>Medium Group: Highest mark, Any age, Open II (Sponsored by Meacham Ukrainian Dance Club) Awarded to: Lyrical - Mya, Janay, Rachel... (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)</p>	100.00

<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association of Saskatoon) Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Ella, Liam, Sophiya... (Vesnianka Academy of Ukrainian Dance)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Tsentral'na Ukraina/Central Ukraine (Sponsored by Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775) Awarded to: Trumpets Call to Battle - Olivia, Janay, Nadia... (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by Ukreations) Awarded to: Volyn - Julia, Blake, Jordyn... (Boyan Ukrainian Dance Association Inc.)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Zakhidna Ukraina/Western Ukraine (Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph) Awarded to: Vesniana polka - Volyn - Penelope, Cayden, Mariia... (Shumka School of Dance)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 12 years and under, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Cherepuschak Farms, Ltd.) Awarded to: Goy lem na Beskidi - Lemko - Sophia, Brynn, Genika... (Shumka School of Dance)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, 13 years and over, Karpaty/Carpathians (Sponsored by Cherepuschak Farms, Ltd.) Awarded to: Kalyna - Bukovyna - Natalia, Rachel, Ryder... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, Any age, Open I (Sponsored by the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph) Awarded to: Rapsodia style i Hopak - Sophia, Brynn, Genika... (Shumka School of Dance)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Highest mark, Age age, Open II (Sponsored by Andrea Papish - Bridges Mortgage Services) Awarded to: Darling - Natalia, Rachel, Alyssa... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	125.00
<p>Large Group: Most Memorable Performance Any age, Any category Adjudicator's Choice (Sponsored by Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association) Awarded to: Kalyna - Transcarpathian - Natalia, Rachel, Ryder... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.)</p>	100.00

**Small, Medium, or Large Group: Most Outstanding Choreography
Any age, Any category
Adjudicator's Choice**
(Sponsored by Meacham Ukrainian Dance Club)
Awarded to: Annychka - Zakarpattia - Katie, Katie, Taylor... (Shumka School of Dance) 100.00

**Small, Medium, or Large Group: Most Promising Performance by a Rural Dance Group
13 years and over, Any category
Adjudicator's Choice**
(Sponsored by Dr. Kristen Dudeck, DC - Living Skies Chiropractic)
Awarded to: Kupala - Kent, Sophie, Sierra... (Rosthern Dolynda Dancers) 150.00

**Small, Medium, or Large Group: Best Overall Performance
12 years and under, Any category
Adjudicator's Choice**
(Sponsored by Boyan Ukrainian Dance)
Awarded to: Lialky-Motanky - Angela, Anna, Adalyn... (Zabutnyy Dance Company) 200.00

**Medium or Large Group: Anna Rondeau Memorial Scholarship for Best Overall Performance
12 years and under, Any category
Adjudicator's Choice**
(Sponsored by Zabutnyy Dance Company in memory of Anna Rondeau)
Awarded to: Verba - Central Ukraine - Zoey, Levi, Valentyn... (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.) 200.00

**Pavlychenko Legacy Fund
Awarded to a family who has two or more members performing in the festival**
(Sponsored by the Pavlychenko Legacy Fund in memory of Miss Lusya Pavlychenko)
Awarded to: The Folk Family (Rushnychok Ukrainian Folk Dance Association Inc.) 200.00

**Most Outstanding Hopak
Any age, Hopak
Adjudicator's Choice**
(Sponsored by Dr. Evan Howlett Medical Professional Corp.)
Awarded to: Hopak - Robert, Aidan, Makai... (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance) 200.00

**Highest Rural Club Average
Awarded to the rural dance club with the highest average overall mark**
(Sponsored by the Shevchuk Family)
Awarded to: Zibraty Ukrainian Dance Club 250.00

Medium or Large Group: UCC Saskatchewan Scholarship for Best Overall Performance

Any age, Any category

Adjudicator's Choice

(Sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Saskatchewan Provincial Council, Hromada Legacy Fund of Saskatchewan)

Awarded to: Volyn - Olha, Ella, Rachel... (Tavria School of Ukrainian Dance)

250.00

Awards

Loretta's Trophy

Adjudicator's Choice

For a family with two or more members in a small group dance

(The White Family)

Awarded to: Central Ukraine - Beth Ingleby, Arthur Ingleby, and Nick Ingleby (Rosthern Dolyna Dancers)