

Dance Saskatchewan Inc. (DSI) has revised the policies for funding to provide more access and equity to funds for programs for individuals and groups in Saskatchewan. There are **two** funding programs: **Funding Program & Truth & Reconciliation (TRC) Fund**.

## **Funding Program**

The purpose of the Funding program is to support dance in Saskatchewan and enable members to undertake short-and long-term projects during the fiscal year. Projects will demonstrate the impact on dance and reflect one of the three key points of Dance Saskatchewan's strategic plan: Community Building, Dance Education and Practice, Collaborative Leadership. Please refer to the Strategic Plan found in Documents on the DSI website.

## **Applications Process**

### **Eligibility**

DSI funds current members; however, if not a member, \$30.00 for individual membership will be deducted from the funding.

### **Not Eligible**

DSI does not fund regular classes, competitions, examinations, certification, building projects, and outside of province activities unless the activity is not offered in Saskatchewan.

### **Process**

1. An individual or group should apply using the application form on the DSI website.
2. An individual or group may apply only once; if the application is not successful a second application may be submitted
3. Funding is to a maximum of \$750.00 for an individual; \$1500.00 for a group.
4. Funding deadlines are October 31, January 31, April 30, July 31.
5. Results are made known by the end of the applicable month.
6. Acceptance of the funding in writing is required.
7. Funding will be remitted by e-transfer or cheque.
8. A report is required at the end of the project and should be sent by filling out the follow up form on the website.

## **Truth & Reconciliation (TRC) Funding Program**

The purpose of the TRC Funding program is to support the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Calls to Action that relate to culture and relationships within communities. In particular, the program is to sustain Indigenous dance activities in Saskatchewan through short-and long-term projects during the fiscal year. Projects should demonstrate the impact on dance and reflect the process of reconciliation, recognizing the rich traditions of Indigenous people and creating a culturally safe environment.

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