University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver

Purpose: The University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver covers the registration fee to join Dance Marathon and is awarded to students enrolled at the University of Iowa based on demonstrated interest in joining Dance Marathon, financial need, and an expressed passion for UIDM’s mission.

Criteria: The students eligible for assistance must be enrolled in at least 1 s.h. at the University of Iowa and participate in the required number of events attended of Dance Marathon events for the current DM year.

Guidelines: Students that receive this award must remain in at least 1 s.h at the University of Iowa with the exception of graduation at semester. Recipients are required to either raise their fundraising minimum based on their participation level (Dancer = $500, Leadership = $1,000) OR hit a minimum of Color Wars points based on their participation level (Dancer = 25 points, Leadership = 35 points). For Dancers, these points MUST consist of at least 3 Dancer Meetings, and meet with either your designated Morale/Lime Captain at least once. For Leadership Members, it is required to attend ALL Dancer Meetings unless cleared prior with Nina Norton, DEI Director. Failure to meet these requirements without advisor approval will result in a $50 charge applied to the student’s University Bill following the Big Event as well as ineligibility to re-apply for the University of Iowa Registration Fee Waiver in the future.

Amount: Each Fee Waiver awarded will be equivalent to the registration fee for that Dance Marathon year and will be applied directly during registration. If selected for a waiver, you will be notified via e-mail and automatically registered. There will not be an opportunity for reimbursement, so the application must be submitted prior to registration.

Deadline: Fee Waivers will be awarded on a rolling basis from the opening of that Dance Marathon year’s registration until January 1st of the same Dance Marathon year. Applications will be e-mailed to dm-dei@uiowa.edu. Applicants will be notified of the decision within 2-3 weeks after all documents have been received.

Renewal Process: This Fee Waiver is not automatically renewed. There must be a new application submitted for each Dance Marathon year. Previous fee waiver recipients are eligible to re-apply for up to (4) years.

Please submit application by January 1st to:
Nina Norton, DEI Director
dm-dei@uiowa.edu
University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Application

Please answer all the following questions. Failure to answer all questions may result in the disqualification of the application. Please contact Nina Norton (dm-dei@uiowa.edu) with any questions regarding the application.

All information in this application will remain confidential.

Name (Last, First, M.I.): ___________________________________________ Year in School __________

Mailing Address (Address, City, State, Zip Code): __________________________________________

Phone Number: ___-___-____ Email Address (@uiowa.edu): ______________________________

Major(s), Minor(s), Certificate(s): ______________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Date (Month Year): ___________ Student ID # _________________________

Which of the following best describes your relationship to Dance Marathon?

☐ First Year Dancer
☐ Returning Dancer
☐ Leadership Member

Have you received the University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver in the past?

☐ Yes. If yes, how many times? ________
☐ No

Please attach the answers to the following questions typed on a separate document.

Why did you decide to join Dance Marathon?

If you are to receive the Registration Fee Waiver, how do you think it will impact your experience in Dance Marathon?

Is there anything else you would like to share with the reviewing committee?
Statement of Intent and Fee Waiver Agreement

I, __________________________, have read and understand the qualifications and requirements for the University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver as explained. I affirm that I plan to participate in Dance Marathon 27 as defined in the requirements for this fee waiver. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. If selected as a UIDM Registration Fee Waiver recipient, I agree to either raise my fundraising minimum or reach my Color Wars point minimum by the Big Event [Circle One*: Dancer / Leadership]. I understand that failure to raise/reach the minimum and attend required DM meetings will result in a $50 charge on my University Bill. I affirm that the entirety of this application is my own work. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Printed Name: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

*subject to change based on applicant’s participation status