

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 participating in the upcoming Dance Marathon Big Event at the time of application. Consideration will be given based on the answers to questions regarding interest in Dance Marathon, financial need, and resonance with UIDM's mission. All questions can be found in the application on the following pages.

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 raise their fundraising minimum based on their participation level (Dancer = \$500, Leadership = \$1,000) by the Big Event for that year, attend all required Dance Marathon meetings, and attend at least (2) fundraising events during that Dance Marathon year which include—but are not limited to—fundraising parties, visit the Fundraising Chair at a Dancer Meeting, canning, or having a 1:1 with one of their Captains. **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 email and automatically registered. There will not be an opportunity for reimbursement, so the application must be submitted prior to registration. Fee Waivers will be awarded until the funds are depleted.

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 can be submitted in person at the front desk of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm **OR** mailed to the address below. Mailed applications will be accepted based on postmarked date. 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 applications by January 1st to:

University of Iowa Dance Marathon

ATTN: UIDM Registration Fee Waiver

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Iowa City, Iowa 52242

University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver Application

Please answer **all** the following questions. Failure to answer all questions may result in the disqualification of the application. Please contact Tracey Pritchard (tracey-pritchard@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 Other: _____

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? (500 words or less)

How will the University of Iowa Dance Marathon Registration Fee Waiver help you? (500 words or less)

Is there anything else you would like to share with the reviewing committee? (500 words or less)

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 on the fee waiver portal at dancemarathon.uiowa.edu. I affirm that I plan to participate in Dance Marathon 26 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 raise my fundraising minimum for the Big Event [**Circle One***: Dancer Leadership], attend required UIDM meetings throughout the year, and attend at least (2) fundraising events. I understand that failure to raise my minimum, attend required DM meetings, and attend at least two fundraising events 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 and belief.

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*subject to change based on applicant's participation status