



*Dance and ballet were lifelong passions of Ms. Becraft. She danced for many years when she was younger, teaching dancing throughout high school and college. She was deeply dedicated to the arts in general, and to music and dance in particular, and believed that artists who have real talent should be provided with real opportunities to develop this talent. Ms. Becraft was also an intelligent, dedicated, and talented prosecutor who made an influential and lasting impact through her work. During her 30+ year career, she tried hundreds of cases and lost only a handful. Ms. Becraft was very passionate about victims' rights and child abuse prevention, serving on the board of directors for a nonprofit dedicated to assisting children and families who were the victims of child abuse.*

## BARBARA ANNE BECRAFT DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire. —Fred Sero*

### VISION

Most talented young dancers' dream is simple: to be given the opportunity to develop their talent. "Opportunity" means a training school where they can study, dedicated professional coaches who will guide them as they grow, and someone who believes in them. **The Barbara Anne Becraft Scholarship Fund fuels these students' dreams, giving exceptional students the opportunity to cultivate their talent through pre-professional ballet training—and making a lasting impact on these young people and our world in the process. They are our next generation of artists.**

### PURPOSE/IMPACT

The Fund takes both talent and financial need into consideration. Scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Committee to youth (ages 7–21) embarking in pre-professional training at The Academy of Ballet Fantastique. Scholarship recipients demonstrate:

- Exceptional artistic and athletic potential
- Uncommon passion for dance and a relentless drive for the pursuit of perfection in dance, even at a young age
- Promise for further outstanding achievement
- A commitment to "give back"
- Financial need

The Barbara Anne Becraft Scholarship Fund at The Academy of Ballet Fantastique honors Ms. Becraft's passion for children, for art, and for a better future. For these exceptional young students and the world they will inspire through dance, it is creating a tangible, lasting impact—it's giving kids the opportunity to turn talent and passion into reality.

### SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS/APPLICATIONS

*To learn more, please visit [www.balletfantastique.org/academy/scholarships.php](http://www.balletfantastique.org/academy/scholarships.php)*

Step 1: Scholarship Eligibility Form | Step 2: Scholarship Application, Essay, and Artistic Audition

Step 3: Scholarship Student Commitment Agreement

### CONTRIBUTIONS

*To make a tax-deductible contribution in honor of Ms. Becraft and in support of the Fund's ongoing impact:*

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