



## STREETFUNK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

*Created thanks to donations from local businesses and organisations.*

Streetfunk is a multi-award-winning hip hop dance school which teaches street dance to young people across Brighton & Hove. We want to broaden our student pool so that our classes are available to all young people with an interest in dance regardless of background and circumstance. Streetfunk has partnered with several organisations who are willing to sponsor and support 10 scholarships. These will be offered to students from low-income families, by providing financial aid for those who need support to be able to dance and be part of Streetfunk for a year.

**Aim** – To teach streetdance and through that instill the values of hard work, discipline and respect.

**Hypothesis** – If we invite diverse applicants to join our school and teach them streetdance (and through that the values of hard work, discipline and respect), we believe that they will improve their outcomes at school, at home and in the future.

We invite applications from young people aged 19 and under, by their parents / carers or a supporting teacher or mentor. We are looking for enthusiastic and committed individuals who live in the city and have a passion for hip hop dance.

### The Scholarship

- The scholarship covers Streetfunk weekly classes for a year, a Streetfunk t-shirt, a costume for Straight Up (the annual show at the Dome) and two spectator tickets.
- Applicants must live in Brighton & Hove and be aged 4 to 19 years at the time of the application.
- Each application must be accompanied by a supporting statement from a teacher or mentor.
- Each application must be accompanied by a short video of you dancing (no more than 2 mins).
- They will have to provide evidence to demonstrate a need for the scholarship.

# APPLICATION

## Information about the applicant

1. Name:
2. Date of birth and school year:
3. Address & Postcode:
4. Email address (applicant/parent):
5. Name and address of school:
6. Name of supporting teacher/mentor:
7. Job description of supporting teacher/mentor:
8. Email address of supporting teacher or mentor:
9. Have you danced before? If so, tell us...

10. Are you entitled to free school meals?    Yes     No

11. How will this scholarship and dancing at Streetfunk will make a difference to your life?

12. Streetfunk can only give a limited number of sponsored places each year. If there are any personal/family circumstances which you feel might be relevant to your application, please explain them here:

13. If successful, you will agree to email updates to Streetfunk at the end of each term (please tick)

Signed:

Print name:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

## Additional information

Along with your application, please include the following:

- a supporting statement from a mentor or teacher who knows you well and is able to comment on your talent.
- any other information you would like us to consider, for example, evidence of previous successes, references, letter from parent/guardian etc.
- a 2-minute video of the applicant dancing.

## Process

Please send all documentation and your video to:

Streetfunk  
c/o Marina Studios  
11 Mermaid Walk  
Brighton  
BN2 5WA

Or via email to: [info@streetfunk.co.uk](mailto:info@streetfunk.co.uk)

## T&Cs

*We have 10 sponsorships to award for the 2017/18 academic year. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply.*

*We reserve the right to decline applications. All applications will be treated as confidential and no publicity will be given to an award or to a successful applicant's subsequent progress without the consent of the applicant and, where applicable, his or her parent(s).*

*Successful applicants may reapply for further sponsorship at the end of the academic year. In the case of repeat applications, preference will be given to recipients who have kept Streetfunk regularly updated with their news and progress, and who have helped promote it to others.*



*"We are committed to creating a positive lifestyle where hip hop dance is taught in a fun environment where discipline, hard work and respect are paramount. We stand against lethargy and cultivate passion and funk in every person."*