

Hello, my name is Janice Trang, and I am in ninth grade at Gabrielino High School. I am writing this paper today to apply for the AATF scholarship. There are many reasons why I am applying, and I would like to share it with you.

First of all, I have danced since I was about 6 years old. From then till now, I took ballet classes, Asian dancing, and modern dancing. Even though I quit ballet a few years ago, I have never stopped dancing for AATF. So, this expresses my passion for dancing for AATF, and how much I enjoy it.

Secondly, I can say that I have a lot of experience. During my past 8 years of dancing, I have been in many performances, parades, and even competitions. Competing as a group, we have placed in silver and even gold, at times. However, I have also been judged individually. A few years ago, I took the Beijing Dance exam, judged by a professional, and proudly passed. Furthermore, being involved in successful performances has made me very prideful.

Dancing has been a big influence in my life because every Saturday, I go to class. It has been half of my weekend life over the past years. Being in dance class has made me more flexible. It is one of my sports, which keeps me healthy and fit. Also, I learned more about my Asian culture. I have learned about their different cultural stories and about the way they dance.

In the future, I plan to keep participating in this organization and be involved in any other activity for it. When I am older, I will continue to support AATF in any way necessary. After all these years in AATF, I have become a very prideful participant, and I hope to be awarded this scholarship. It would really be a great recognition, and I would be proud to show this to colleges and universities in the future.