

PhDJ Scholarship Application

PhDJ scholarships are designed to support a small group of visionary culture-builders who are called to master DJing as a pathway for healing, liberation, and community transformation.

Each year, we award four highly selective scholarships to underrepresented leaders experiencing genuine financial hardship—so they can step fully into their role as facilitators of powerful, inclusive dance floors.

2026 Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Scholarship Awards

- 2 Scholarships @ \$5,000 tuition
- 2 Scholarships @ \$3,000 tuition

Scholarships apply to:

PhDJ's 8-month professional training
September 15, 2026 – May 4, 2027

Required in-person immersion: Upstate New York, November 4–8, 2026

Recipients are responsible for travel, lodging, and meals for our in-person gathering.

Who We're Looking For

We seek applicants who:

- Are ready to fully commit to the PhDJ training and immersion experience
- Are navigating meaningful financial hardship that would otherwise prevent participation
- Feel a deep calling to create inclusive, liberated, healing dance floors
- Demonstrate clarity of vision, devotion to community, and real potential for impact

This is a selective process. We encourage you to apply only if this work feels essential to your path.

Application Components

Please complete the Typeform application and include:

1. Why PhDJ?

How will this training support your vision to create dance floors that heal, connect, and transform?

2. Personal Statement

How have your lived experiences, identity, or community shaped your commitment to inclusion, belonging, and liberation?

3. Financial Need

How would receiving a scholarship make participation possible?
Share your circumstances with honesty and transparency.

4. Devotion to the Work

On a scale of 1–10, how committed are you to creating inclusive, liberated dance floors?
Explain your answer briefly.

5. Community Impact

How will your presence contribute to and enrich the PhDJ cohort and wider community?

6. Experience Snapshot

Select all that apply:

- DJing
- Music production
- Dance or movement facilitation
- Community leadership
- Other relevant experience

7. Creative Submission

Share a 3–5 minute DJ mix, video, or written piece that expresses your dance floor vision.
Provide a public link (YouTube, SoundCloud, etc.).

8. Recommendation

Include a letter from a mentor, teacher, or peer who can speak to your character, dedication, and potential.

Please provide their name and contact information.

Submission Details

Submit your answers here:

<https://tashablank.typeform.com/scholarship>

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Please ensure:

- All responses are complete and thoughtful
- Links are accessible without permissions
- Materials reflect your genuine voice and vision

Questions or accessibility needs:

hello@phdj.dance

Selection Process

Applications are reviewed for:

- Mission alignment
- Depth of commitment
- Creative voice and leadership potential
- Demonstrated financial need

Finalists may be invited to a brief interview.

Positions will be awarded July 15, 2026.

All applicants will be notified by August 15, 2026.

A Final Note

PhDJ scholarships are not simply financial support.

They are an investment in future leaders of the dance floor—people who understand that music, movement, and community can reshape culture from the inside out.

If this path feels like yours, we invite you to [apply](#).

Your spark belongs on the dance floor.