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Atlantic Avenue LDC Expands Youth Community Scholarship Program

Promoting cultural enrichment and fostering economic development, within local Brooklyn communities surrounding Atlantic Avenue, has been some key mission-driven goals of the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation (AALDC) for 30 years. The organization has grown its initiatives to include more focus on the community-at-large, both children as well as local merchants. The AALDC is seeking to award more children a chance to explore their talents.

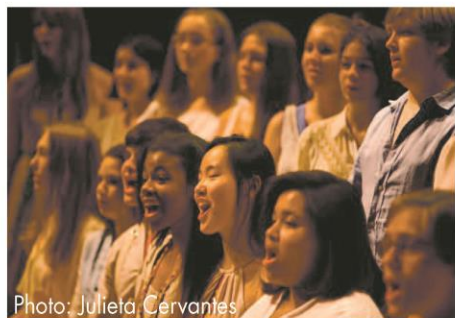


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The nonprofit organization formed partnerships with several new local program partners in an effort to provide more opportunities for families with lack of financial resources. New Brooklyn program partners for this year's scholarship program include:

Read 718

420 Atlantic Ave., www.read718.org

Brooklyn Conservatory of Music

58 7th Ave., www.bkcm.org

Brooklyn Music Factory

295 Douglass St. – Suite 5, www.brooklynmusicfactory.com

Brooklyn Youth Chorus

179 Pacific St., www.brooklynyouthchorus.org

Dodge YMCA

225 Atlantic Ave., www.ymcanyc.org/dodge

Brooklyn Boulders

575 Degraw St., www.brooklynboulders.com/brooklyn

World Martial Arts Center

540 Atlantic Ave., www.happykicks.com

The AALDC Youth Community Scholarship Program's founding partners, also offering their programming to scholarship recipients this year include:

Brooklyn Ballet

160 Schermerhorn St., www.brooklynballet.org

Mathnasium of Brooklyn Heights

392 Atlantic Ave., www.mathnasium.com/brooklynheights

Mark Morris Dance Center

3 Lafayette Ave., www.markmorrisdancegroup.com/dance-center

Scholarship Application Process

The 2016 AALDC Youth Community Scholarship Program application process runs from the end of February until April 28th.

The Scholarship Program is open to children ages four to 18 who live or attend schools within Brooklyn Public School Districts 13 and 15. Priority scholarship awards will be given to low-income families. Families with limited financial resources are also encouraged to apply. For further details on how to donate to the AALDC Youth Community Scholarship Program or to apply for a youth scholarship, visit www.atlanticave.org/our-programs/scholarships or call the AALDC at 718-875-8993.



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