

Oktoberfest funds to educate dancers

NEW BRUNSWICK — Part of the proceeds from the annual Oktoberfest will be used to establish a dance scholarship to be awarded annually to a deserving local youth, according to spokesman Pete Streeter.

The scholarship will be used to pay the full costs of teaching dance to students of the Princeton Ballet Society, which recently located on Church Street. The dollar value of the grant has not been determined. "Oktoberfest will offer this scholarship as a means of continuing the growth of the neighborhood," said Streeter.

The idea for the dance scholarship was proposed by Grace and Lee Forrest, owners of the Gra-Le Tavern in Milltown. They were among the very few who responded to public appeals for suggestions on how Oktoberfest proceeds can be spent as a community service, said Streeter.