**Background:**

Yvette Cowles, who died in 2017, was an integral part of JWAAD Belly Dance Ltd. Not only was she a founding director, but she was also responsible for developing some of our accredited modules and was a tutor on the courses. She combined an in depth knowledge and love of research with a very quirky, fun and inspirational approach to teaching.

Yvette wrote and starred in her one-woman show ‘Sequins on my Balcony’ about her experiences with breast cancer, as well as writing a book ‘Belly Dance and Beating the Odds’. Both of these gave many women hope and helped people see that you can live a full and rewarding life whilst living with cancer.

**Applications:**

*We welcome applications from committed dancers worldwide who would like to study with JWAAD and sign up for the next JWAAD Safety course starting 23rd January on Zoom.*

**Qualities we will look for from applicants:**

* Evidence of ongoing Belly Dance Training
* Which course you would like to study (check website for dates and location)
* Evidence of a positive approach to learning
* Evidence of a commitment to the wider belly dance community
* Additional commitment to Health and Wellbeing would be desirable
* A personal statement about why you want to study with JWAAD.

Scholarships of up to £150 towards the cost of the course (if this is less). If the course is split across 2 weekends, the scholarship money will be split as well. The scholarship need sto be used within 12 months. After this time, you can ask for an extension, otherwise it will be allocated elsewhere.

The Yvette Cowles Scholarship will be awarded twice a year.

Next Closing date: 31st December 2020.

Awards will be reviewed by the JWAAD board. Decisions are final though applications can be submitted more than once.

Recipients will be announced by 10th January 2021

Please email your application to: [jwaadtt@mac.com](mailto:jwaadtt@mac.com)

For details of our accredited courses and teaching diploma, go to www.jwaad.com

Yvette Cowles Scholarship Application

Subject: Yvette Cowles Scholarship

Name:

Address:

Contact number:

I am submitting this application for the scholarship closing date: 31st December 2020

Please write a statement about yourself and give us examples that show you have the qualities we are looking for. Refer to the notes on page 1.

Applications for funding towards the JWAAD Safety course starting 23rd January 2021