

Country Dancers of Rochester, Inc. is an educational organization which is dedicated to the preservation, study, teaching, enjoyment and continuing evolution of English and American traditional and historical dance and dance music.

We at the County Dancers of Rochester (CDR) believe that our community is strengthened by the participation of dancers, callers and musicians with a wide range of experience and expertise. To that end, we are pleased to offer a scholarship in the total amount of \$500. This scholarship is intended to help cover the expenses of attendance at a dance-related event or activity (such as CDSS dance camp). Applications which **show a demonstrable benefit to our community** and which comply with the requirements below will be considered. CDR reserves the exclusive right to award this scholarship either in full to one applicant or in partial amounts to multiple applicants. Some events, such as CDSS camps, may also offer matching funds and applicants should indicate their intent to apply for such additional scholarships.

Preference will be given to applicants with the most potential to provide long term benefits to the CDR community by increasing their skills, knowledge and experience, and whose applications best support the goals of CDR as outlined here.

Application Requirements:

- All applicants must have an active membership with CDR.
- Applicants must demonstrate the benefit that his or her proposed activity will bring to the Country Dancers of Rochester community.
- Proposed scholarship activities MUST be related to English and American traditional and historical dance and/or music. A preference will be given to applications that are directly related to Contra or English Country dancing.

The deadline for the CDR's scholarship application is February 28, 2016.

Please contact the scholarship committee at scholarship@cdrochester.org with any questions or to request and/or submit a digital application. Applicants may be contacted by a member of the committee in the event of any questions regarding a submitted application. All scholarship recipients will be required to submit an article about their experience to share with the CDR community within 60 days of completion of the scholarship activity.

2016 CDSS Summer Camp Programs

For applicants who wish to apply for a scholarship to a CDSS Dance camp, these are the camps offered this year. As a member organization with CDSS, CDR members receive priority consideration for admission to CDSS camps when there is high demand. Please note that some camps are not eligible for the CDR scholarship (indicated), and that in the event of multiple applications those directly related to Contra and English Country will receive preference.

Week	Location	Start Date	Eligible for CDR Scholarship
Family Week at Pinewoods	Pinewoods	07/16/16	Yes
Harmony of Song & Dance	Pinewoods	07/23/16	Yes
Contra Dance Callers Course	Pinewoods	07/23/16	Yes
The Revels Village	Ogontz	07/24/16	No
English Dance Week	Pinewoods	07/30/16	Yes
Family Week at Ogontz	Ogontz	07/31/16	Yes
American Dance Musicians Course	Ogontz	07/31/16	Yes
Teachers Training Course	Ogontz	07/31/16	No
American Dance & Music Week	Pinewoods	08/06/16	Yes
Early Music Week	Pinewoods	08/13/16	Yes
English Dance Leaders Training in Music	Pinewoods	08/13/16	Yes
Adult & Family Week at Timber Ridge	Timber Ridge	08/14/16	Yes
Dance, Music & Spice	Cavell	08/14/16	Yes
Square Dance Callers Course	Timber Ridge	08/14/16	Yes
American Dance Musicians Course	Timber Ridge	08/14/16	Yes
Campers' Week	Pinewoods	08/20/16	Yes

More information on CDSS camp programs can be found at: http://www.cdss.org/programs/dance-music-song-camps

Country Dancers of Rochester Scholarship Application

Contact Information Name: Address: (___)__-Telephone: Email: Age: CDR Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Dance Experience** In what capacity are you applying for this scholarship? ☐ Dancer □ Caller ☐ Musician ☐ Sound Tech □ Organizer ☐ Other (explain) ______ How long have you been active in the CDR dance community? _____ How often do you attend CDR events? Do you participate in other dance related activities? **Scholarship Request** What is the event or activity you would use the scholarship for? What is the date of the event or activity?

Why do you wish to attend this event/activity? (Feel free to attach additional pages as needed)
At the completion of the scholarship activity, we require that all scholarship recipients share their experience with the CDR community through a newsletter article. If you receive this scholarship, is there any other way you would share the benefit of your experience with our community?
Have you previously participated in the proposed event or activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, when was the last time you attended the event or activity?
What is the cost of the event/activity and how much monetary support do you need?
Total cost: \$
Are there any matching scholarships that you intend to apply for from other organizations (such as CDSS matching scholarships for dance camp)?
□ Yes
Name of other scholarship:
Amount of other scholarship: \$
□No
Scholarship amount requested from CDR: \$
If you are not awarded a scholarship from CDR, will you still participate in the proposed event or activity? \square Yes \square No