



**Country
Dancers of
Rochester**
– Since 1976 –

CONTRA & ENGLISH DANCES

2019 Scholarship Application

Country Dancers of Rochester, Inc. (CDR) 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 CDR believe that those goals are furthered by providing financial support for members to gain experience and expertise that would directly benefit our community. Every year we provide scholarship support totaling \$500 to help cover the expenses of attendance at a dance-related event or activity (such as CDSS dance camp). CDR reserves the right to award scholarship money 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

Application Requirements:

- All applicants must be active members of CDR.
- 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.
- Applicants must describe the benefit that his or her proposed activity will bring to the Country Dancers of Rochester community.

At the completion of the scholarship activity, all scholarship recipients are required to share their experience with the CDR community through a blog article, delivered within 60 days of the completion of the activity. Additionally, all scholarship recipients must serve on the CDR scholarship committee for two years.

The deadline for the CDR's scholarship application is February 24, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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.

Applicants may wish to apply for a scholarship to a CDSS Dance camp. 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, and that in the event of multiple applications those directly related to Contra and English Country will receive preference.

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: _____

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? _____

