

### Purpose

The California Square Dance Council, Inc. – a statewide dancers organization – will award at least one (1) merit-based \$500 educational scholarship to a student who has shown their dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement.

### General Guidelines

The California Square Dance Council, Inc., expects to award at least one (1) Educational Scholarship on the basis of merit to a youth dancer who:

- + has a record of volunteer service in square dancing, and
- + has outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

### Conditions of Eligibility

Each nominee must be:

- + An active member for at least one (1) year in a club belonging to the California Square Dance Council, Inc. through one of its member affiliates;
- + The equivalent of a high school senior or above who has **not** reached the age of 21 by May 1st of the year of application;
- + Planning to continue their education at an accredited university, college, professional, vocational or technical school;
- + Committed to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement, including all of the called, cued and prompted dance forms;
- + Student must fulfill entrance requirements of the school of his/her choice;
- + Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student, (12 units).

### Nomination Procedures

The following items are required for each nominee:

- + A completed application;
- + Three (3) letters of nomination/recommendation that meet the following criteria:
  - a. At least one of these letters must be from a Council affiliate member club where the applicant is a current, active member, and testifying to the applicant's involvement in the club's activities. Individual must have been an active member of said club for a minimum of one (1) year.
  - b. No two letters may come from the same individual, family or club.
- + Applicant's essay of not more than 500 words describing "How the square dance movement has contributed to my life."

### Application Deadline

The complete application package must be **postmarked by April 1**, or **received via e-mail by April 1**, at the address specified on the application form.

### Selection Procedures

A committee examines all nominations and selects the recipient. Recipient is selected on the basis of

- + Extent and quality of service to the square dance movement;
- + Leadership record;
- + Demonstrated dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement;
- + Future leadership potential and communication skills;
- + Likelihood of "making a difference" in the square dance movement.

### Payment of Scholarship

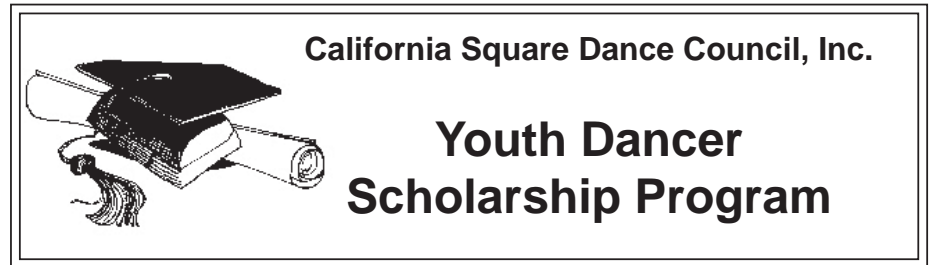
The scholarship will be made payable by the California Square Dance Council, Inc., to the student and the school of his/her choice upon the confirmation of enrollment.

### For More Information Contact: C.S.D.C. YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Bonnie Abramson, Chair - (916) 649-2714

e-mail: [CAYouthSqrs@aol.com](mailto:CAYouthSqrs@aol.com) / <http://www.squaredance.org>

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Attention Youth Dancers, Parents & Counselors:

Each year the California Square Dance Council, Inc., through its Youth Advisory Committee, will make available at least one, five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship to a youth dancer currently active in the modern square dance movement, which includes all forms of called, cued and prompted dance.

The student must be a current active member of a dance club belonging to the California Square Dance Council, Inc., through one of its member affiliates. The student must have been a member of the dance club for a minimum of one (1) year prior to application. This scholarship will be awarded on merit to a youth dancer who has a record of volunteer service in the square dance movement, and has outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

Enclosed is a copy of our application form to make available to eligible applicants. Please feel free to duplicate the application as needed. Additional copies are available on the California Square Dance Council, Inc.'s website, [www.squaredance.org](http://www.squaredance.org).

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE APPLICATION, POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> OR RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie Abramson*

Bonnie Abramson, Chair

California Square Dance Council, Inc., Youth Advisory Committee





# California Square Dance Council, Inc. Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

School Planning to Attend with Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership History in Clubs That Are Part of the Total Square Dance Movement (include dates of membership)

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Square Dance Committee Positions and/or Offices

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Honors and Awards (i.e., School, Church Square Dance, 4-H, Scouts, etc.)

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School and Community/Club Offices and Positions (Other than Square Dance Groups)

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Essay: On a separate sheet include your typewritten essay of not more than 500 words describing "How the Square Dance Movement has Contributed to My Life."

**APPLICATION AND ESSAY:** Please complete the application and accompanying essay using **BLACK INK**. Handwritten, typewritten or computer-generated documents are all acceptable. Send completed application, essay and letters of recommendation to:

California Square Dance Council, Inc.  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**  
Youth Scholarship Committee  
c/o 3039 Bridgeford Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 649-2714  
e-mail: [CAYouthSdrs@aol.com](mailto:CAYouthSdrs@aol.com)  
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