

^{USA}West Square Dance Convention Caller's School Scholarship

Purpose:

- 1. To increase the number of dancers by increasing the number of callers in an area.
- 2. To support new callers as they develop their skills by financially helping them attend a Callerlab Accredited Caller's School.

Qualifications: The applicant should have:

- 1. The desire to learn to call and to help grow square dancing in their community,
- 2. Been calling for less than 18 months,
- 3. The support of dance leaders in their area,
- 4. Not previously attended a Callers School.
- 5. Live within one of the 13 ^{USA}West Square Dance Convention member states.

Application Process: The application packet will include:

- 1. A cover letter outlining their dancing/calling experience and how the ^{USA}West Callers School Scholarship would help him/her further their skills.
- 2. The ^{USA}West Square Dance Convention Callers School Scholarship application.
- 3. A letter of support from at least one (1) local caller The Caller should express intent to coach and develop the applicant's calling ability.
- 4. A letter of support from the applicant's ^{USA}West State Representative.

All application materials will be submitted to the ^{USA}West Callers School Scholarship Committee by their ^{USA}West State Representative 8 weeks prior to the start of the Caller's School. In the event the applicant's state does not have a representative, the application packet will be submitted to the Presidents of ^{USA}West Square Dance Convention.

Amount of Scholarship

- 1. Each scholarship will be for not more than US \$250.00 (Two Hundred Fifty Dollars) to cover the cost of the Caller's School. Payment is paid to the School and not the applicant. The applicant will submit completion paperwork within 3 weeks.
- 2. There will be two (2) scholarships awarded each year. If only one scholarship is awarded in any year, the unused second scholarship will be added to the next year's scholarship awards.