

Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs

Youth Dancer Scholarship Program 2021

Purpose

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs will award at least one \$500 Educational Scholarship on the basis of merit to a youth dancer who meets the following guidelines.

Guidelines and Eligibility

We expect to award the scholarship to a student who:

- Is currently an active member of a square/round/clogging club which is affiliated with the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs;
- Has been a member of that club for at least one (1) year. Member is defined as being included on the club roster and having insurance paid through OFSRDC – this will be verified with the club and the OFSRDC Insurance Chair
- Has a record of volunteer service in square dancing;
- Is a graduating high school senior or a college freshman.
- Plans to continue their education at an accredited university, college, professional, vocational or technical school;
- Expresses an interest in continuing their involvement with square dancing, round dancing, clogging or line dancing.

Grades will be a minor consideration. Financial need is not a consideration.

Nomination Procedures

The following items are required for each nominee:

- A completed application;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from an officer or fellow club member from the student's Federated club, attesting to the applicant's involvement in the club, council or state activities and one (1) from a teacher, advisor or family friend.
- Applicant's essay of not more than 250 words describing "How square dancing, round dancing or clogging has impacted my life".

Application Deadline

The completed application package must be submitted by mail or e-mail by May 1, 2021, at the address specified below.

Selection Procedures

A committee will examine all nominations and will select the recipient(s). The recipient(s) will be selected on the basis of the information submitted and on the essay.

The selection committee will be comprised of (at minimum) the following members:

- State Youth Activities Coordinator
- An elected Federation Officer
- An elected Council Area Delegate

The recipient(s) will be announced at the May State Meeting. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final

We would like you to take a bit of time to think about your responses. The form can also be found on the OFSRDC website. You may wish to print out the form and fill in the values by hand, then return to the page to enter and submit the form online.

If you do fill out the form online, remember that 2 separate letters of recommendation are required. It may be mailed to the address below, or emailed to:

buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com

If you would rather send your application by US mail, you may print out the form, fill in your answers and mail the form (along with the letters of recommendation and essay) by May 1 to:

Thomas Buchheit
6122 Brush Creek
Silverton, OR 97381

Please use black ink and write legibly.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Buchheit by email at:

buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com or by telephone at 503-873-5241.

By submitting your application, you are giving us your permission to use your picture in publicity material.

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Personal Information

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Member of which club _____

High School/College Attending Currently _____

GPA (A=4.00) _____

Intended/Current College _____

Intended/Current Major _____

Tell us about any honors and awards you may have received:

Tell us about any offices and committees in which you may have served in your school:

Tell us about any offices and committees in which you may have served in your square dance club, council or state:

Please include a 250-word essay on “how square dancing, round dancing, clogging or line dancing has impacted my life”

Please remember that a letter of recommendation must be mailed or emailed to the scholarship committee by the May 1, 2021 deadline.