

2024 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. CDR believes that those goals are furthered by providing financial support for members to gain experience and expertise that would directly benefit our dance community.

Every year we distribute scholarship support totaling \$500 to one or more members to help cover the expenses of attendance at a dance-related event or activity. 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.

- Applicants must be active members of CDR. If you're not yet a member, you can join at any dance by filling out a membership application. or on our website at <https://cdrochester.org/about-cdr/membership/>
- Proposed dance 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 on the application the benefit that their proposed activity will bring to the Country Dancers of Rochester dance community.
- CDR reserves the right to award scholarship money either in full to one applicant or in partial amounts to multiple applicants.
- As a CDSS affiliate organization, CDR's members receive priority consideration for admission to CDSS camps when there is high demand.
- After the scholarship supported dance event, all 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.
- If you're interested in a CDSS Dance week, we encourage you to also apply for CDSS scholarship support. CDSS will match CDR's contribution, and both CDSS and Pinewoods Dance Camp have other scholarships.

More information on CDSS camp programs and scholarships can be found at:

<https://camp.cdss.org/camp-weeks/>

<https://camp.cdss.org/scholarships/>

<https://pinewoods.org/camp-sessions/scholarship-info/>

The deadline for submitting a CDR scholarship application is February 12, 2024.

You may e-mail the scholarship committee at scholarship@cdrochester.org to request and/or submit a digital application, or just to ask questions. Receipt of completed applications will be confirmed by a member of the committee. The committee will make scholarship decisions and inform the applicants by Feb. 19. CDSS makes their scholarship decisions by March 18, 2024.

Country Dancers of Rochester

Scholarship Application

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) ____ - ____

Email: _____

Age: ___ Under 30 Over 30

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? _____

What other dance related activities do you participate in? _____

Dance Event

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 blog 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? _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from either CDR, CDSS, or Pinewoods? Yes No

If yes, when did you receive the scholarship and the amount? _____

What is the cost of the event/activity and how much monetary support do you need?

Total cost: \$ _____

Scholarship amount requested from CDR: \$ _____

If you are not awarded a scholarship from CDR, will you still participate in the proposed event or activity? Yes No