

PSRDF
PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FEDERATION
GUIDELINES
PSRDF NEW CALLER/CUER PROGRAM

I. Description:

A program by the PSRDF offering financial aid to individuals pursuing skills in calling or cueing within the State Federation area. This program will be considered and approved by a funding allocation, each year, determined by the member Delegates at the bi-annual meeting held in April. No single individual shall receive more than one grant from this program.

II. Purpose:

To assist with Caller/Cuer expenses directly related to attending and completing caller/cueing schooling. {tuition, room & board, etc...}.

III. Eligibility Requirements:

1. Individual is a dancer who has indicated a desire to learn how to better serve square/round dancing.
2. The individual intends to remain and serve in the State Federation area for a minimum of 3 years, subsequent to completion of the education, and offers continued support to square/round dancing.
3. Is a member in good standing of the PSRDF.
4. No individual shall be approved for more than one grant from this program, except for exceptional circumstances as determined by the PSRDF.

IV. Review Committee:

The PSRDF Caller/Cuer Committee manages this program which consists of 3 Executive Board members, appointed by the Presidents. The 2nd Vice Presidents will act as the Chairmen of the Committee.

V. Terms:

Eligible applicants, as defined above, may receive up to 50% of their total expenses, but not exceed \$200.00.

IV. Process for Applying:

1. Complete the PSRDF Grant Application Form for Callers/Cuers. The application form and guidelines are available on line. www.psrdf.org, or contact the PSRDF Presidents for copies.
2. Forward the completed application to the Presidents of the PSRDF. Electronic mailing is encouraged.
3. The PSRDF Caller/Cuer Grant Committee reviews the applicant's request for approval or denial.
4. Approved applications will be forwarded to the PSRDF Treasurer for the amount authorized for payment.
5. Applicants that are not approved will receive a letter specifying the reason{s} for denial.

VII. Required Reports:

Within 45 days upon completion of the schooling, a copy of the schools certificate, an itemized list of actual expenses incurred for the schooling, and a copy of your BMI-ASCAP license, or name of the Caller/Cuer-Coach, that will be your mentor, is to be submitted to the PSRDF Caller/Cuer Grant Committee Chairmen.

PSRDF Grant Application Form for Callers/Cuers

Applicant's Name: _____ Partner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant {Caller/Cuer} Dancing and Calling/Cueing History

How long have you been square/round dancing? _____ How long have you been calling/cueing? _____

Have you attended any other caller/cuer schools or clinics prior to this applicaton? _____

{If yes, please list those schools and/or clinics previously attended and give the date {s} of attendance.}

School Attended Date

What caller/cuer school will you attend with the funds received from this grant?

Name of school _____

Date you will attend {Month/Day/Year}: _____ How long is the school? _____ Day {s}

Name of Caller/Cuer-Coach _____

Does tuition include room & board? Yes: _____ No: _____

Cost of school: Tuition - \$ _____ + Room & Board - \$ _____ = TOTAL COST - \$ _____

Please include a one page type written essay on a separate sheet to include your reasons for applying for this Grant Assistance. It is important that you also state your intentions regarding calling/cueing. If you have intentions of becoming a full time professional caller/cuer, so state. Address these two statements in your essay.

I need this Grant Assistance because...

I intend to use my calling/cuing skills...

MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AT THE END OF YOUR ESSAY

Email or mail application to:

Barrett & Donna Earnest

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