



Applications for financial assistance are being accepted from any member Affiliate of the California Council of Square Dancers; OR any Club that is a member of an Affiliate of the California Council of Square Dancers, Inc. Grant monies will normally be paid directly to the grant recipient Affiliate or Club upon receiving a report along with copies of paid statements and/or receipts, but exceptions can be made if applicant provides information on extenuating circumstances that would necessitate payment in advance for a particular project. "

Applications will be evaluated by the Board of Directors of the California Council of Square Dancers based on their educational merit, their innovative nature, their overall benefit to the Square Dance* activity, the number of people who could benefit from the project or activity, credibility, and accountability. Grants will not necessarily provide 100% of the project funding.

Grants apply to activities started and completed during the 12 months following grant approval.

Date: _____

Name of Applicant Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

(If your application is for a project being shared with other clubs, please list all clubs involved)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member of which Council Affiliate Association _____

Date(s) of event: _____ Amount Requested: _____

1. Describe the educational project you would like funded:

2. Please itemize service provider(s) and identify expected expenses and amount for each:

3. How do you see this as a qualifying educational event for square dancing?

(Additional items and/or comments may be attached on a separate page.)

Applications should be submitted tri-annually – April 1st, August 1st or December 1st to be evaluated. during the regular meetings of the California Council of Square Dancers held the second Saturday of January, the first Saturday of May and the second Saturday of September each year



Email applications to any of these Officers of the California Council of Square Dancers, Inc.

president-cal@squaredance.org; secretary@squaredance.org; or treasurer@squaredance.org

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Educational Grant Application

Rules of Operation

1. Affiliates and Affiliate Clubs or other organizations that are members of the California Council of Square Dancers are eligible to apply for Education Grants of \$500 to \$2,500.
2. Grants are available for the promotion of Square, Round, Contra, Clog, Line, and Heritage Dancing potentially for, but not limited to:
 - a. Educating / training new dancers through classes of other means.
 - b. Educating the general public about the Square Dance activity
 - c. Education of dancer organization leaders (leadership training, etc.).
 - d. Innovative concepts for the education of the general public are encouraged.
 - e. Caller's schools for callers who have the sponsorship of their club or association.
3. Grant applications will be evaluated on their merits by the Council Board of Directors
4. Grant awardees are required to provide upon completion of the project a written report documenting and evaluating the results.
5. Grants will be awarded by majority vote of the Board of Directors of the California Council of Square Dancers at their sole discretion during their regular meetings in January, May, and September of each year. The Board of Directors consists of one delegate from each Affiliate.
6. To be considered, Grant Applications should be submitted by April 1st, August 1st, or December 1st, approximately 40 days prior to each of the tri-annual regular Council meetings held on the second Saturday of January, first Saturday of May and the second Saturday of September of each year.
7. Grant Applications are to be submitted via email to any of the following president-cal@squaredance.org; secretary@squaredance.org; or treasurer@squaredance.org.
8. The initial funds available for these Grants are limited to \$50,000 from the California Council of Square Dancers Grant Program. A maximum of \$10,000 will be awarded at each Council meeting. The potential for additional funding will be determined by the Board of Directors of the California Council of Square Dancers.
9. Grant funds will be paid to the Grant awardee by the Treasurer of the California Council of Square Dancers following completion of the approved project upon submission of a written report of the results evaluating their grant project and receipt of receipts documenting expenses for authorized events that take place within 12 months of Grant approval.
10. While groups may apply for multiple grants during any one calendar year, no group may receive more than \$2,500 in grants during any one calendar year.

*Square Dance is defined as the American Folk Dance which is called, cued, or prompted to the dancers, and includes square, round, contra, clog, line, and heritage dancing.