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The International Association of Square Dance Callers

and
The CALLERLAB Foundation Scholarship Funds
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Information & Applications

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This document provides information and an application for the various scholarships and Education Grants administered by CALLERLAB and the CALLERLAB Foundation.

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CALLERLAB and CALLERLAB Foundation

Subject: CALLERLAB and CALLERLAB Foundation Education Funds

CALLERLAB and The CALLERLAB Foundation believe that caller education is one of the most important aspects of the support they provide to square dancing.

The CALLERLAB Mission Statement reads, in part:

> AAs a professional organization, drawn together by our love of the activity, we work to serve square dancing and associated dance forms by providing professional leadership, educational materials, and a common means for exchanging communications through a central office and a yearly international convention.@

The CALLERLAB Foundation Mission Statement reads, in part:

> AThe mission of the CALLERLAB Foundation is to preserve and promote the folk art of American square dancing and related dance forms.@

Both organizations believe strongly that caller education through publication of caller training materials and documents, the CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach program, CALLERLAB convention interest/educational sessions, grant programs, and scholarship funds are vital to the furtherance of the goal of enhancing caller education and dancers' enjoyment and retention.

CALLERLAB and The Foundation manage grant and education funds which are intended to provide financial assistance to callers seeking to further their education through attendance at a recognized caller training school and who would not otherwise be able to attend.

The attached material and application form provides information about the scholarship funds administered by CALLERLAB and the Foundation. Completed applications are to be returned to:

Scholarship Application Processing
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104, Topeka, KS 66611

Requests for additional information may be submitted to the address above or:
Phone 1-785-783-3665
Email: CALLERLAB@aol.com
Sincerely,

Dana Schirmer
CALLERLAB Executive Director
CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Secretary

CALLERLAB and CALLERLAB Foundation
Scholarship Application Form for Callers

(Revised October 9, 2011)

Applicants Name: _____ Partner: _____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Applicant (Caller) Dancing and Calling History

How long have you been square dancing?_____ How long have you been calling?_____

Have you attended any other caller schools or clinics prior to this application?_____

(If yes, please list those schools and/or clinics previously attended and give the dates(s) of attendance.)

School Attended	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What caller school will you attend with the funds received from this scholarship?

Name of School _____

Date you will attend (Month/Day/Year):_____ How Long is the School? _____Day(s)

Name of CALLERLAB Caller-Coach _____

Does tuition include room & board? YES:___ NO:___

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

This Scholarship Award shall be based on financial need, current calling experience and your stated intentions. Please include a type written essay on a separate sheet to include your reasons for applying for this Scholarship. It is important that you also state your intentions regarding calling. If you have intentions of becoming a full time professional caller, please state. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AT THE END OF YOUR ESSAY AND ALSO SIGN THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE: I pledge to contribute to the Foundation when I am financially able _____(signature)

Address these two statements in your essay:

- I need this scholarship because…
- I intend to use my calling skills…

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE THE SCHOOL BEGINS. IF ATTENDANCE IS CONTINGENT ON RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP, THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHOOL TO ALLOW THE FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS TIME TO CONSIDER. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Mail application or request for information to:
CALLERLAB Foundation
(Attn: Scholarship Applications)
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66611

CALLERLAB, INC.2005 - 20089

CALLERLAB and CALLERLAB Foundation
Scholarship Application Form for Organizations

(Revised October9, 2011)

Organization Name: _____ CALLERLAB Affiliate? YES _____ NO _____

Address:_____

_____

Telephone: (_____)_____ Email: _____

Organization Information

Type Organization: Dancer: ___ Caller: _____ Other: _____ Year organization was formed: _____

Has the organization sponsored other educational events prior to this application? _____

(If yes, please list the three most recent events including the date)

Event	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please provide details for the event to be sponsored with the funds received from this application?

Name of Event _____

Date (Month/Day/Year):_____ How Long is the Event? _____ Day(s)

Name of Primary speaker _____

Are there others on the staff? YES:_____ NO: _____

Is staff being paid? YES: _____ NO:_____ If YES: What is TOTAL amount to be paid? $ _____

Cost to attend: Per Person: $ _____ Cost of facilities $ _____ Amount from organization: $ _____

This Grant Award shall be based on financial need and purpose of event. Please include a type written or printed essay on a separate sheet to include your reasons for applying for this Scholarship/Grant. It is important that you also state the purpose of this event. MAKE SURE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION SIGNS THE ESSAY AND THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE: The Organization pledges to contribute to the Foundation when financially able_____ (signature).

Address these two statements in your essay:

- We request this Grant because Y
- The purpose of this Educational Event is Y

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE THE SCHOOL BEGINS.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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CALLERLAB Foundation
(Attn: Scholarship/Grants Applications)
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66611

David Krediet Scholarship Fund

(Revised November 15, 2010)

Purpose of Fund:

In accordance with the heart of David Krediet and the wishes of his family, proceeds from this scholarship fund will be used exclusively for disbursement to callers on a scholarship award basis.

Fund Disbursements:

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following priorities: Calling experience, previous training, need, and intentions. This fund shall be administered by the CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors (FED).

In David's short calling career, he came to recognize the need that he and other new callers have to gain the experience of structured caller training through attendance at a caller school. Therefore, priority in award selection shall be given to newer callers who have not yet attended a caller school, or who have been calling less than five years at the time of application. However, this is not meant to limit applicants only to those who have been calling less than five years. Any caller or aspiring caller can apply. In the event that no newer callers have applied, an experienced caller can receive an award after consideration of all other factors listed above.

No award shall exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other Ateam@ of callers, both of whom are paying for the caller school, should apply, any award given the Ateam@ shall not exceed $500 in total.

The school to be attended must include at least one CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach on the staff and the school must offer the full 40 hours CALLERLAB Caller School Curriculum.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered. Each applicant must submit a written essay. This essay must include: 1) brief history of dancing & calling experience, 2) history of past caller training, including list of schools, 3) statement of need: 4) and a statement of intention. Those callers who have been calling less than five years and have not yet attended a caller school shall be given priority in the selection process.

No single individual shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund. No husband/wife or other Ateam@ shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund, considered jointly or separately. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

The CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors shall review each application and may award additional grants as deemed appropriate by the circumstances of the application.

Tax deductible Donations and Contributions can be mailed directly to:
DAVID KREDIET SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
c/o CALLERLAB Foundation,
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104,
Topeka, KS 66611

Grand Square Incorporated (GSI)
Education Fund

(Revised November 15, 2010)

Purpose of Fund:

In compliance with the wishes and objectives of Grand Square Inc (GSI), proceeds from the Fund are intended for use by:

1) A deserving dancer who has indicated a desire to learn how to better serve square dancing,
2) A deserving caller who has a background of calling or dancing; and who has indicated a desire to learn to call or a desire to improve their calling, OR
3) A square dance organization which has indicated a desire to sponsor a seminar or clinic to provide training to dancers or callers to help them better serve square dancing

Fund Disbursements:

Grants shall be awarded based on the following priorities: need, existing skills, training, intentions, and educational aspects of the event/school.

For an individual application, no single award will exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other "team" should apply, both of whom are paying for the caller school, any award given the "team" shall not exceed $500 in total.

If an organization should apply, any award given the organization shall normally not exceed $500.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered. The application requires a statement of intention which each applicant must provide.

No single individual shall receive more than one grant from this Fund. No husband/wife or other "team" shall receive more than one grant award from this Fund, considered jointly or severally. Normally an organization shall not receive more than one grant from this Fund. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

The CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors shall review each application and may award additional grants as deemed appropriate by the circumstances of the application.

Tax deductible Donations and Contributions can be mailed directly to:
THE GRAND SQUARE INCORPORATED EDUCATION FUND
c/o CALLERLAB Foundation,
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104, Topeka, KS 66611

Paul Place Memorial Scholarship Fund

(Revised November 15, 2010)

Purpose of Fund:

In compliance with the wishes and objectives of Paul Place, proceeds from this scholarship fund will be used exclusively for disbursement to callers on a scholarship award basis.

Fund Disbursements:

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following priorities: Calling experience, previous training, need, and intentions.

In his lifetime Paul Place was active in insuring that callers gained experience of structured caller training through attendance at a caller school or other formal education opportunity. Therefore, priority in award selection shall be given to callers who have not yet attended a caller school, or who have been calling less than five years at the time of application. However, this is not meant to limit applicants only to those who have been calling less than five years. Any caller or aspiring caller may apply. In the event no newer callers have applied, an experienced caller can receive an award after consideration of all other factors listed above.

No award shall exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other Ateam@ of callers, both of whom are paying for the caller school, should apply, any award given the Ateam@ shall not exceed $500 in total.

The school to be attended must include at least one CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach on the staff and the school must offer the full 40 hours CALLERLAB Caller School Curriculum.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered.

Each applicant must submit a written essay. This essay must include: 1) brief history of dancing & calling experience, 2) history of past caller training, including list of schools, 3) statement of need: 4) and a statement of intention. Those callers who have been calling less than five years and have not yet attended a caller school shall be given priority in the selection process.

No single individual shall receive more than one scholarship award from this fund. No husband/wife or other Ateam@ shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund, considered jointly or separately. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

The CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors shall review each application and may award additional grants as deemed appropriate by the circumstances of the application.

Tax deductible Donations and Contributions can be mailed directly to:
PAUL PLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
c/o CALLERLAB Foundation,
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66611

Kenneth Reid Memorial Scholarship Fund

(Revised November 15, 2010)

Purpose of Fund:

In compliance with the wishes and objectives of Kenneth Reid, proceeds from this scholarship fund will be used exclusively for disbursement to callers on a scholarship award basis.

Fund Disbursements:

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following priorities: Calling experience, previous training, need, and intentions.

Kenneth Reid bequeathed funds from his estate to establish a scholarship fund for square dance caller education. Grants shall be awarded based on the following priorities: need, existing skills, training, intentions, and educational aspects of the event/school.

No award shall exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other Ateam@ of callers, both of whom are paying for the caller school, should apply, any award given the Ateam@ shall not exceed $500 in total.

The school to be attended must include at least one CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach on the staff and the school must offer the full 40 hours CALLERLAB Caller School Curriculum.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered.

Each applicant must submit a written essay. This essay must include: 1) brief history of dancing & calling experience, 2) history of past caller training, including list of schools, 3) statement of need: 4) and a statement of intention. Those callers who have been calling less than five years and have not yet attended a caller school shall be given priority in the selection process.

No single individual shall receive more than one scholarship award from this fund. No husband/wife or other Ateam@ shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund, considered jointly or separately. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

The CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors shall review each application and may award additional grants as deemed appropriate by the circumstances of the application.

Tax deductible Donations and Contributions can be mailed directly to:
KENNETH REID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
c/o CALLERLAB Foundation,
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66611

Music Producers Committee Scholarship Fund

(Established July 26, 2011)

Purpose of Fund:

In compliance with the wishes and objectives of the Music Producers Committee, proceeds from this scholarship fund will be used exclusively for disbursement to callers on a scholarship award basis.

Fund Disbursements:

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following priorities: Calling experience, previous training, need, and intentions.

The Music Producers Committee donated funds to establish a scholarship fund for square dance caller education. Grants shall be awarded based on the following priorities: need, existing skills, training, intentions, and educational aspects of the event/school. Applicants will possess less than two years of calling experience.

No award shall exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other Ateam@ of callers, both of whom are paying for the caller school, should apply, any award given the Ateam@ shall not exceed $500 in total.

The school to be attended must include at least one CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach on the staff and the school must offer the full 40 hours CALLERLAB Caller School Curriculum.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered.

Each applicant must submit a written essay. This essay must include: 1) brief history of dancing & calling experience, 2) history of past caller training, including list of schools, 3) statement of need: 4) and a statement of intention. Those callers who have been calling less than five years and have not yet attended a caller school shall be given priority in the selection process.

No single individual shall receive more than one scholarship award from this fund. No husband/wife or other Ateam@ shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund, considered jointly or separately. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

The CALLERLAB Foundation Executive Directors shall review each application and may award additional grants as deemed appropriate by the circumstances of the application.

Tax deductible Donations and Contributions can be mailed directly to:
MUSIC PRODUCERS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND,
c/o CALLERLAB Foundation,
200 SW 30th St., Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66611

Michael Jacobs Memorial Scholarship Fund

(January 1, 2012)

Purpose of Fund:

In compliance with the wishes and objectives of the Wyman family and the Marjorie Wyman Charitable Annuity Trust, this scholarship fund is established in the memory of Michael Jacobs. Proceeds will be used exclusively for disbursement to newer callers on a scholarship award basis.

Fund Disbursements:

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the following priorities: Calling experience, previous training, need, and intentions.

The Wyman family donated funds to establish a memorial scholarship fund in the name of the Michael Jacobs Memorial Scholarship for square dance caller education. Grants shall be awarded based on the following priorities: need, existing skills, training, intentions, and educational aspects of the event/school. Applicants will possess less than two years of calling experience.

No award shall exceed $250.

In the event that a husband/wife or other Ateam@ of callers, both of whom are paying for the caller school, should apply, any award given the Ateam@ shall not exceed $500 in total.

The school to be attended must include at least one CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach on the staff and the school must offer the full 40 hours CALLERLAB Caller School Curriculum.

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form in its present or later amended form. Applications will be accepted at the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two months prior to the start of the school to be attended. Applications received after the school will not be considered.

Each applicant must submit a written essay. This essay must include: 1) brief history of dancing & calling experience, 2) history of past caller training, including list of schools, 3) statement of need: 4) and a statement of intention. Those callers who have been calling less than five years and have not yet attended a caller school shall be given priority in the selection process.

No single individual shall receive more than one scholarship award from this fund. No husband/wife or other Ateam@ shall receive more than one scholarship award from this Fund, considered jointly or separately. Applications by a caller or Ateam@ who has received another scholarship through CALLERLAB or the CALLERLAB Foundation will not be considered nor approved within a 24 month period of the approved grant/scholarship.

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