

COUNTRY DANCE AND SONG SOCIETY

2010 Matching 'Youth' Scholarship for BACDS American Dance & Music Week

Information

The Country Dance and Song Society is sponsoring a major campaign to foster the involvement of young people in the traditions of English and Anglo-American music, dance and song. One aspect of this effort is to substantially increase their scholarship and grant programs. This is the third year of their matching scholarship program targeted for young adults to attend non-CDSS programs.

Matching scholarships are available for young campers (age 18-30) to attend Bay Area Country Dance Society (BACDS) English Dance and Music Week and BACDS American Dance and Music Week. BACDS camps may accept applicants age 15-17 on a case-by-case basis if a guardian is available and space permits.

CDSS will pay half the camper fee, and a local sponsoring group would commit to the other half.

If you are a potential camper interested in this scholarship, approach your local group with the information and application form (the group must apply on your behalf).

If you are a group leader/organizer with a young adult in your community who demonstrates community leadership potential in dance, music or song, let them know about the camp and the scholarship and help them with the application process.

To apply for this scholarship:

- The sponsoring group must fill out the top part of the application form
- We recommend a letter from the sponsoring group supporting your applicant
- The individual must:
 - Fill out the second half of the application form
 - Download and fill out the BACDS camp registration form
 - Send both the matching scholarship application (with sponsoring group's support letter) and the BACDS camp registration form to the camp registrar listed on the form

The scholarship application deadline is April 26, 2010 (postmarked). We will notify you in early May.

As the CDSS matching scholarship program grows, they will target additional West Coast dance and music weeks, and then hope to expand to non-CDSS programs across North America. We invite you to help CDSS in this work with your generous donations.