

# SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

## RSCDS SAN DIEGO BRANCH

Revised February 2006

1. **Purpose:** To financially assist RSCDS-San Diego branch members with the costs of registration for educational activities to improve skills, promote appreciation, and further participation in traditional Scottish Country Dancing.
2. **Eligibility:** Scholarships are awarded at the direction of the Scholarship Committee to current San Diego Branch RSCDS members in the following categories:
  - a. Dancers
  - b. Teachers
  - c. Teacher candidates
  - d. Other educational opportunities which are consistent with the purpose of the scholarship fund
  - e. Determination of scholarship awards is based on:
    - i. San Diego branch membership of at least one year
    - ii. Active local class participation
    - iii. Active support of San Diego branch events
    - iv. Funds available in the Scholarship Fund
    - v. The number of applicants for any one event
3. **Scholarship Frequency and Amounts:**
  - a. Members are eligible for only one scholarship award within any two year period.
  - b. Teachers and Dancers are eligible for awards up to \$100 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
  - c. Teacher Candidate Awards will be made up to \$250 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
4. **Funds Awarded:**
  - a. Funds awarded by the Scholarship Committee will be disbursed by one of the following methods:
    - i. In advance of the event, funds will be made payable to the event registrar, and sent to the applicant to include with their remaining payment. It is the responsibility of the applicant to apply for scholarship funds at least 60 days prior to the event application deadline.
    - ii. Reimbursement to the applicant after the event upon proof of payment and attendance.
  - b. In the event an applicant is unable to attend the event for which funds were awarded, funds must be reimbursed to the branch.
5. **Application:**
  - a. Members requesting a scholarship should fill out an application form and mail it to:

RSCDS-San Diego  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 80185  
San Diego, CA 92138-0185

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name:	Application Date:
Email:	Phone: (    )        -
Address:	City:                      St:                  Zip:

<b>APPLICATION FOR:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DANCE Workshop	<b>For use by the Scholarship Committee:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TEACHER'S Workshop	Date Application Received:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER	Date Application Considered:
Date of Workshop:			Amount Awarded:
Name and Location:			Date Treasurer Notified:
Amount Requested:			Previous Award Dates:
Registration Deadline:			
Make check payable to:			

How long have you been a member of the San Diego Branch?	
What class(es) do you regularly attend? How often?	
List branch positions held and activities to which you have contributed.	
Are you currently a teacher (what level?) or a teacher candidate?	
Past RSCDS-San Diego Scholarships received (list dates and amounts):	
Explain your goals and what you hope to achieve by attending this event:	
Special Notes or Instructions regarding payment of funds awarded (i.e. payment must be made in pounds sterling, etc.)	

Thank you for your application. Scholarships are awarded at the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee as funds are available. You will be notified of the status of your application before the institute registration deadline.