



# **NORTEX TEEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

## **For Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Clogging High School Graduates**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION**

1. The number and amount of the awards to be given will be determined by the members of the NORTEX Teen Scholarship Fund, referred to herewith as the "fund", consistent with maintaining the fiscal integrity of the fund.
2. Scholarship award candidates will be selected from the teenage (under 20 years of age) young men and women who are active members in a dance related club that is a member of the North Texas Square and Round Dance Association. They must have been a member for at least one year after completion of lessons and continue to be active in dance activities related to that club.
3. Nominations and applications for scholarship awards shall be made in such form and format as may be determined by the members of the NORTEX Teen Scholarship Fund, but will require the following information:
  - a. Completed NORTEX Application Scholarship Form.
  - b. A letter from a club officer in the nominee's home club attesting to the nominee's active membership.
  - c. Two letters of recommendation. One of the letters must be from an educator.
  - d. A copy of the official high school transcript, state certification, or GED.
4. Selection will take into consideration the following qualifications:
  - a. High degree of moral character.
  - b. Special scholastic or personal achievement.
  - c. Demonstrated leadership ability.
5. Scholarships will be awarded without consideration or preference to sex, disability, race, color, creed and national or ethnic origin. Additionally, no preference will be accorded any application by reason of a parental affiliation or position.
6. Presentations of awards will be made in a manner and accordance with a schedule to be determined by the "fund" membership and formal presentation will be made at the annual North Texas Square and Round Dance Association Officer Installation Meeting.
7. Awards will be disbursed by the NORTEX Treasurer in a single lump sum. Disbursements will not be made unless the NORTEX Treasurer has received "proof of enrollment" by the awardees in an accredited college or vocational school. Disbursements "will not" be made directly to the awardees unless proof of payment to an accredited college or vocational school has been received by the NORTEX Treasurer.
8. Scholarship Award recipients will have eighteen (18) months from the date of the NORTEX Scholarship Award notification letter to receive their Scholarship Award. Awards not used within this time limit will be forfeited by the Award recipient and returned to the NORTEX Teen Scholarship Fund account.