



# Texas State Callers' Association Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Dancing and Calling History

How long have you been square dancing? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been calling? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of TSCA? \_\_\_\_\_ *\*If you have been a member of TSCA less than 2 years, a TSCA Full Member must sponsor your application and your Sponsor must write a narrative which must accompany this application.*

*Sponsor's Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other caller schools or clinics prior to this application? YES NO  
(If yes, please list those schools and/or clinics previously attended and give the dates(s) of attendance.)

Caller School Attended	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of Caller School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of CALLERLAB Accredited 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 written essay on a separate sheet to include your reasons for applying for this Scholarship.** (It is important that you state your intentions regarding calling.) Address the following two items in your essay along with anything else you feel may be pertinent.

- Why I need this scholarship
- How I intend to use my calling skills

*Note: The Texas State Callers' Association welcomes members from all states, and all are encouraged to apply for scholarships. However, should there be more callers applying than there are available funds – priority will be given to Texas callers.*

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CURRENT TSCA PRESIDENT**



# ***Texas State Callers' Association Scholarship Requirements***

1. Applicant should be a member in good standing and have been a member of TSCA for a minimum of 2 (two) years.
2. If applicant has been a member for less than 2 (two) years, s/he must be sponsored by another TSCA Full Member in good standing. Sponsoring caller must have been a member in good standing of TSCA for more than 2 (two) years.
3. The sponsoring member must provide a letter of recommendation in narrative form to accompany the application.
4. Any TSCA member who agrees to sponsor another newer caller's application consents to monitor progress of said applicant for a minimum for 1 (one) year and submit a written report to the Scholarship Committee.
5. Scholarship shall be \$500.00.
6. The funds **must** be applied to attending a caller school using the Callerlab Approved Curriculum and with a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach on staff and in attendance.
7. Applications will be provided in the TCSA Newsletter (FTR) and will also be available on the TSCA Web site.
8. Consideration for the TSCA scholarship shall include:
  - a. Applicant's perceived ability to develop as a caller/cuer
  - b. Applicant's perceived commitment to the activity
  - c. How can the applicant's talent be developed?
  - d. Review of the narrative provided by the Full Member sponsor

The Texas State Callers' Association is dedicated to providing a professionally oriented organization that promotes the exchange of ideas, provides education and information about the square dance activity to its members, as well as dancer organizations and the general public. TSCA takes great pride in being able to offer scholarships to our members who are interested enough to apply.