

FolkMADS Outreach and Education Grant Fund Policy and Application

In compliance with our Mission, the New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society (FolkMADS) offers Outreach and Education Funds to our FolkMADS members

Our mission: “The New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society - **FolkMADS** - is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting and teaching traditional music and dance. **FolkMADS** sponsors Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Taos contra dances, Megabands, concerts, camps, and other special events.”

These funds are available to support participation in a wide variety of programs and projects that foster the growth of traditional music, dance and song in New Mexico, including grants for training of dance leaders, callers and musicians.

Who Can Apply for this Funding

FolkMADS members who are:

- in need of scholarships to attend workshops, weekend events, conferences, festivals, etc., for one or more of these purposes:
 - to offer leadership training of callers, musicians, singers and event organizers
 - to encourage youth involvement
- Involved in related endeavors that will have a lasting effect on the dance and song community.

For questions about the suitability of your event or project, contact the Finance Committee at folkmaids@yahoo.com. For a glimpse of the programs/projects that have already been supported by FolkMADS Outreach and Education funding, see outreach funds at work.

Requirements

Recipients of FolkMADS grants are expected to:

- Provide a follow-up report after the event/project including successes, challenges, or other feedback.

Amount of Funding

- Grants can fund up to \$400 per applicant per one-year period.
- Grants totaling \$1200 may be given in any fiscal (calendar) year.
- Half (\$600) of the total may be granted during the first cycle and the other half (or balance) during the second cycle.

How to Apply

Priority deadlines are semi-annually: April 1 and October 1. Send **all** requested information on the application (pdf) via email to Sherilyn Urben at emusemusic@aol.com with a copy to folkmaids@yahoo.com, or print out the form and mail it to us with supporting documents. Responses may take up to two months as decisions must be made by the FolkMADS board at a board meeting.

You will be notified when we have received your application. If you have not received notification within a few days, contact Sherilyn at emusemusic@aol.com, or call Jane Phillips at 505-898-2565.

