

**Round Dance Council  
of Florida  
Byrdie Martin Scholarship Fund  
Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School/Event Applicant wishes to attend (first choice)

School/Event \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School/Event Applicant wishes to attend (second choice)

School/Event \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The guidelines of the ***Byrdie Martin Scholarship Fund*** control the awarding of this tuition scholarship. Recipients will be announced at the Round Dance Council's meeting at the Florida State Convention.

Return the completed form to the Council Secretary by ***March 1<sup>st</sup>*** of the year applicant wishes to be considered.

# Round Dance Council of Florida

## Byrdie Martin Scholarship Fund Guidelines

PURPOSE: The Byrdie Martin Scholarship Fund is designed to enhance the education of the Round Dance Teacher, Broadening that teacher's knowledge, thereby benefitting the Round Dance Community as a whole.

ELIGIBILITY: This fund is available to **ACTIVE, ASSOCIATE and CUER MEMBERS ONLY.**

GOVERNING AUTHORITY: The Board of Directors (BOD) shall administer the fund.

FUNDING: The fund will be funded primarily through donations from interested parties and/or gifts in memory of individuals. The BOD will ensure that the fund maintains a minimum balance with additional contributions from the general fund.

AVAILABLE FUNDS: The Treasurer will distribute funds under the direction of the BOD and maintain an accounting of the fund separate from that of the council's general fund. A maximum of 33 ⅓% of available funds will be awarded each calendar year.

FORMS and CORRESPONDENCE: The Secretary will distribute application forms upon member's request. The Secretary will maintain on file all correspondence relating to this fund, i.e., letters from recipients, families of honored members etc.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The BOD will select recipients via a random drawing or other such method as they deem suitable. Recipients will be announced at the Florida State Convention. Recipients shall have 18 months in which to use scholarship.

TUITION: The maximum tuition per (1) member units is \$100.00, (2) member units \$200.00. Tuition will be paid directly to eligible school/event provider.

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS/EVENTS:

- ◆ Round Dance Teachers School/College
- ◆ Roundalab convention
- ◆ Other events/clinics determined on a case by case basis by the BOD