

FolkMADS Outreach and Education Grant Fund Policy

The New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society (FolkMADS) offers Outreach and Education Funds to our FolkMADS members. 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 our community.

For questions about the suitability of your event or project, contact the FolkMADS board at folkmaids@gmail.com. See our website for examples of programs and projects that have previously been supported by FolkMADS Outreach and Education funding.

Requirements

Recipients of FolkMADS grants are expected to:

- Be a member of FolkMADS
- 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.

How to Apply

Priority deadlines are semi-annually: **April 1** and **October 1**. Send all requested information on the application (pdf) via email to folkmaids@gmail.com. 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, call the FolkMADS phone (505) 289-2992 or email a board member (see website for email addresses).

Application for FolkMADS Outreach and Education Grants

FolkMADS Outreach and Education Funds
New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society
PO Box 35912
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87176
folkmaids@gmail.com
(505) 289-2992

Date submitted: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phones: _____ E-mail: _____

Request is for: mentorship scholarship other _____

Beginning and ending dates: _____

Specific grant amount requested: \$ _____

Date by which funding will be needed: _____

1. Attach a brief description of the event/project including:
 - Its purpose: What you hope it will accomplish and how it can benefit traditional folk dance or music in New Mexico, specifically within FolkMADS. Names and roles of key people involved, e.g. organizers, staff members, etc. Description of participants: approximately how many, from what geographical range, etc.
 - Content: Topics that will be covered, leadership opportunities offered, etc. How the support from FolkMADS Outreach and Education Funds will be used. Budget, including expected revenues and expenses
2. Attach a short financial need statement and simple budget (costs)
 - Its purpose – to provide information about overall costs and how much of the cost the applicant can absorb.

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