

THE JOE CARBONI CALLER SCHOLARSHIP

April 4, 2009

The Committee to Promote Square Dancing (CPSD) established THE JOE CARBONI CALLER SCHOLARSHIP on March 1, 2009 with money donated in honor of Joe's dedication to square dancing.

PURPOSE

The intention of the Board of Directors of CPSD (the Board) in awarding this scholarship is to attract and develop callers who will support the Plus-level square dance community in the Santa Clara Valley and vicinity.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

CPSD will give a grant for a portion of the tuition to a caller school that is taught by a caller/instructor who is approved of by the Board.

APPLICATION

Please give your written application to one of the CPSD Board Members listed at www.c-p-s-d.org, or email to karl.jackie@gmail.com. Describe your reasons for wanting a scholarship; your singing/theatrical experience, and how you see yourself as being an asset to the square dancing community. The Board will hold an audition, possibly with one or two callers in consultation.

DECLARATION

The candidate must agree to prepare him or herself to be a plus-level caller as described above under PURPOSE.

SINGING ABILITY

The candidate must sing at least one song to recorded music. The candidate must be able to sing on key, with clear articulation, and with appealing stage presence.

TIMING

The candidate must learn and perform at least one choreographed singing call to a group of at least one square of dancers in order to demonstrate ability to adequately call to a live audience.

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