

**OKLAHOMA SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION
GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
Application For Financial Assistance**

Application date _____ Date approved by OSDF G&D Committee _____

Club Name _____

OSDF District Name _____

List previous fund raising and support efforts (use back if more room is needed) _____

How many OSDF Festival tickets did your club sell in 2023? _____

The District Ticket Chairman or the District President must provide verification of OSDF Festival tickets sold. Documentation attached? Yes ____ No ____

Current membership in your club _____ Date lessons started _____

Number of students in lessons as of the fifth lesson _____ Date of fifth lesson _____

Describe how funds will be used (use back if more room is needed) _____

Provide final report to OSDF G & D Chairman of how funds were used and the number of new members gained. **If a final report is not received, applications will not be considered in subsequent years. If your lessons are complete you may submit your final report with your application or when you receive your grant, if chosen.**

Signatures of Club Officers requesting financial assistance:

Club President Signature _____

Print Club President's name _____

President's Email address _____ Phone number _____

Club President's address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Club Treasurer's Signature _____

Print Club Treasurer's name _____

Treasurer's Email address _____ Phone number _____

Mail forms to: OSDF Growth & Development
Dottie Jett & Carl Wilson
6200 NW 85 Street
OKC, OK 73132

OR, you can Email
DottieJett@gmail.com
Confirmation will be sent

**OKLAHOMA SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION
GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
Application Supplement**

Date _____

I, _____, verify that
Name of District Ticket Chair or Club President

_____ Name
of Club applying

sold _____ OSDF State tickets during 2023. The OSDF tickets were
Number of tickets

turned in to the District Ticket Chairman and the District Ticket Chairman turned them in to
the OSDF Ticket Chairman.

District Name: _____

Only One signature is required.

Signed: _____, District
President

Print Name: _____, District
President

OR

Signed: _____, District
Ticket Chairman

Print Name: _____, District
Ticket Chairman

Attach this form to your application.

**OKLAHOMA SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION
GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
Final Report from Clubs Receiving Grants**

Club name: (print) _____

District: _____

Date of final lesson _____

Number of students who graduated _____

Number of graduates who joined your club _____

How did you use the grant money received for your lessons this year? (Examples: reimburse money spent for hall rental, caller fees, publicity, etc.)

Grant money used for:	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

(Use back, if needed.)

Report furnished by (print name) : _____

Signature: _____

Office held: _____

Date: _____

If this report is not received prior to end of the fiscal year, the club will not be considered for future grant money. You may submit this with your application if you have the information.

OKLAHOMA SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
Mission Statement, Guidelines, Instructions

MARCH 2024

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of OSDF Growth and Development is to encourage and support Clubs within the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation through Educational Assistance and the Partial Funding of Introductory Square and Round Dance lessons for new dancers.

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Clubs must be members of an OSDF District.
- Clubs must have sold a minimum of 500 (five hundred) OSDF Festival tickets in the previous year.
- The District Ticket Chairman or District President must verify number of OSDF tickets sold and turned in to the District.
- Funds must be used for introductory Square and Round Dance lessons for NEW dancers (caller fees, rent, advertising, publicity, etc.). This does not include Plus and other upper levels of dancing.
- One application per club per year.
- Amount of grant will be based on the OSDF Annual Budget. Currently, we will offer up to \$200 (two hundred dollars) per club per year.
- Clubs that have not received a grant will take precedence over clubs that have received a grant.
- Clubs receiving a grant must report how the funds were used, the number of new dancers that graduated, and how many joined the club. **Final report must be received by the end of the fiscal year or the club will not be considered for future grant money.**
Suggestion: when you receive your check, send your final report. You may also send your final report with your application if you have all the information. It must be received before the end of the fiscal year. **No reminders will be sent.**
- Funds will be dispersed at the yearly State Festival towards the end of the year. A date will be set by the current Growth & Development Chair for applications to be received. All applications must be received timely or will not be considered.
- Grants will be sent from the OSDF Treasurer to the Club President.

APPLICATIONS

- Fill out the application provided.
- List the number of OSDF Festival tickets sold in the previous year.
- Provide count of current membership.
- Provide start date of lessons.
- Provide date of fifth lesson.
- Provide number of students as of the fifth lesson.
- Describe how the funds will be used. Technically, grants will be a reimbursement of monies the club spent for lessons in this fiscal year.
- Provide the application supplement verifying the number of OSDF Festival tickets sold.

Applications should be mailed or emailed to the current OSDF Growth & Development Chairman.