

Folk Arts Center of New England
promoting traditional dance and music of many cultures

Application for 2019
Conny Taylor Oktoberfest Scholarship

Created in 2006, in honor of Conny Taylor (1921-2006), co-founder of Oktoberfest, and co-founder of the Folk Arts Center of New England (FAC).

The scholarship is intended for a person of any age who demonstrates motivation and has a financial need. The recipient should be serious about increasing her/his knowledge and skill of folk dance and is expected to participate fully in the weekend's events.

Following Oktoberfest, the scholarship recipient is to submit an article or letter of appreciation for her/his Oktoberfest experience, for publication in Updates from the Folk Arts Center or on the FAC website.

The scholarship covers a full or a partial registration fee (lodging, meals and activities) for FAC's Oktoberfest weekend Oct. 11-14, 2019.

We request those not in need of the financial assistance refrain from applying. Thank you.

Please submit your application by Friday, September 20, 2019

Directions for applying:

1. Complete the application.
2. If you are under 18, include the guardian/parental permission form on page 4.
3. Submit your application by mail, email or fax.
4. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive notification by Fri, Sept. 27, 2019.

You may submit by Mail to:

Oktoberfest Scholarship
Folk Arts Center of New England,
10 Franklin St.,
Stoneham MA 02180

OR submit via Email to: facprograms@gmail.com

Questions about the scholarship? Please call Diane Post at 802-356-2102
Or send an email to FAC at: facprograms@gmail.com

We look forward to learning more about your interest in Oktoberfest.

Sincerely,
Conny Taylor Oktoberfest Scholarship Committee
Folk Arts Center of New England

Name of Applicant: _____

Please print neatly

Today's Date _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M.I. _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ [] Male [] Female

Profession _____ or Grade/Year _____

Home Address _____ (Street) _____ (Apt. No.)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Tel. number we can best reach you at: _____

Email: _____

How did you learn about Oktoberfest? _____

DANCE and/or MUSIC EXPERIENCE

Please indicate which styles of dance and/or music you have done.
Please indicate beginning, intermediate or advanced.

Dance: Types & levels _____

Ethnicities _____

Voice or Instrumental: Types & levels _____

Ethnicities _____

Where or with whom have you studied or participated? _____

Other applicable fields of study or talents: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

In a **typed** essay, please tell us why you would like to be selected for an Oktoberfest scholarship.

You might want to write about the hopes you have for continuing your participation in international music or dance, what you want to gain from the weekend, or how you can contribute to the weekend.

Please convey your motivation and enthusiasm for the opportunity to participate and include anything you would like to share with us for our consideration.

You may type the essay on a separate sheet of paper or in a WORD document, though ***be sure to include your name at the top.*** We are not stipulating a length. Tell us what you want us to know.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Name of Applicant: _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Required for participants who will be under 18 on October 11, 2019

Participant: _____, _____, _____
Last Name First M.I.

Person to contact in the event of an emergency:

_____, _____, _____
Last Name First M.I.

Telephone numbers for Contact Person:

Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Other Contact information: _____

Relationship to student: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT, WAIVER & RELEASE

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____, give my consent of his/her participation in the Oktoberfest weekend being sponsored by the Folk Arts Center of New England, October 11-14, 2019. I understand my child will be attending classes and informational sessions as well as traveling to Vermont.

I hereby agree, on behalf of myself and my child, to assume all of the risks in connection with my child's attendance at and participation in the Oktoberfest, including travel, and I agree to release Folk Arts Center of New England from any and all liabilities and claims whatsoever arising in connection with my child's attendance and participation, including travel, except insofar as such liabilities and claims arise out of Folk Arts Center's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I agree that the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern this Waiver & Release. I affirm that I have read and understood this document.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Printed Name

Address: _____

City: _____

Telephone number: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____