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Founders Memorial Youth Scholarship

The United Square Dancers of America – the national dancers' organization – awards merit-based scholarships to students who have shown their dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement, including square dance, round dance, contra and clogging. Up to two scholarships are awarded annually – one for \$1,000 and one for \$500.

The scholarship is open to any active square, round, contra or clogging dancer who is a high school senior or college freshman planning to continue their education. Further information and application forms are available at: <http://www.usda.org/youth.htm>.

In 2019, scholarships were awarded to two Oregon youth, Julia Buchheit and Yesenia Vallejo Mourer, both of whom dance with the Silver City Squares. You can read more about Julia and Yesenia in the October – December 2019 edition of USDA News, available from the USDA website at www.usda.org.