

# Cobey England Youth Scholarship

## Purpose

Cobey was an enthusiastic dancer with a love for life. This scholarship is intended to aide a young dancer who displays the same enthusiasm and love for dance, but who needs some extra help. The Cobey England Youth Scholarship (CEYS) provides financial support to young (< 25 years old) dancers who want to increase their involvement in Scottish Country Dancing and improve their dancing abilities by attending Scottish Weekend.

## Qualification

1. Dancers under the age of 25
2. Preference for relatively new dancers
3. Dancers who would not be able to attend without the CEYS
4. Dancers who are recommended by their teachers as meeting the interest and involvement levels such that they would benefit by attendance at SW
5. Applicants must submit the [Cobey England Youth Scholarship Application](#) to be considered

## Administration

The CEYS has been established as a separate funding category of Scottish Weekend. Funds in this category will only be used for CEYS recipients who are selected by the CEYS Committee within SW. The CEYS Scholarship Committee will consist of the SW Scholarship Committee and Judy England. The current SW Scholarship Committee currently consists of the Chair, Treasurer, Registrar, and two members from the SW community (usually teachers).

Funding will be provided for the full room and board cost at the Basic Level for SW (lodging in a bunkhouse). The CEYS recipient will be registered for SW and the funding for the recipient attendance will be transferred from the CEYS account to the SW Operating Account. Should the recipient have to cancel attendance, any transferred funds will be returned to the CEYS Account.

The CEYS will be advertised separately from the usual SW Scholarship and applicants will specifically state their interest in this scholarship. Area Teachers will be made aware of this scholarship and are invited to recommend dancers who meet the above qualifications.

All applicants for the Cobey England Youth Scholarship must complete and submit the [Cobey England Youth Scholarship Application](#) which may be found on the Scottish Weekend web site. Instructions for Teacher referral and the necessary forms are also found on this web site. The schedule for submission, review, and award notification will be the same as for current SW scholarships.

## Dissolving Clause

Should Scottish Weekend cease sponsoring SW dance events prior to exhaustion of the CEYS funds, remaining funds will be transferred to the "Between The Rivers" Scholarship fund currently managed jointly by the Washington DC Branch and the Northern Virginia Branch of the RSCDS.