

*“Toward the One, United with All”*

## **Rose Heart Sufi Community**

# **Larry Taylor Memorial Musician Scholarship – Policy**

In October 1986, the Dances of Universal Peace came to the NC Triangle community because of the creative vision of Larry Taylor. For many years afterwards, Larry served the Dances faithfully in NC and beyond, with his exquisite musicianship, generous soul, and vast heart. Larry’s passing in September 2013 was a great loss to so many, on so many levels.



**Larry Taylor (1949 - 2013)**

In January 2014, Rose Heart Sufi Community established the **Larry Taylor Memorial Musician Scholarship** at the request of Larry’s beloved partner, Lynda Aiman-Smith. This scholarship for Dance musicians is awarded to those attending Triangle Dance Intensives and other eligible events.

Rose Heart Sufi Community (RHSC) will grant musician scholarships to individuals that

- a. meet the eligibility criteria for applicant and event,
- b. submit a completed **Scholarship Application** *attached* within the requested timeline,
- c. are approved for funding by the RHSC Scholarship Committee, and
- d. complete the **Post-Event Reporting** process.

Application requests in alignment with the RHSC mission statement ([www.RoseHeartSufis.org](http://www.RoseHeartSufis.org)) will take precedence for consideration. The RHSC Scholarship Committee has complete authority to determine if the application and applicant are eligible, and whether a scholarship will be awarded.

### **Eligibility**

- Eligible events are:
  - RHSC-sponsored Triangle Dance Intensives
  - RHSC-sponsored events with at least 8 hours of hands-on musician training and/or instruction.
- Applicant must be either an area community Dance musician or musician-in-training, or a Dance musician or musician-in-training in the larger Dance community. Preference is given to 1) musicians attending the entire Triangle Dance Intensive, plus the Friday afternoon session for Dance musicians, to 2) area community musicians and to 3) mentored Dance musicians.
- The amount of the scholarship awarded for Triangle Dance Intensives will be 100% of the Friday afternoon session for Dance musicians, plus 50% of the Triangle Dance Intensive registration. The amount of the scholarship awarded for other eligible events will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- A maximum of \$100 in musician scholarships will be awarded per person per calendar year, pertaining to one or more eligible events.

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## Larry Taylor Memorial Musician Scholarship – Policy, *continued*

### Application Process

1. For each eligible event, mail or email a completed **Scholarship Application** *attached*. If sent by US mail, also send an email, or phone 919 361-2383, to notify RHSC that an application has been mailed.
2. The completed **Scholarship Application** must be received 2 weeks prior to the event start date. Postmark or email date will be used to determine compliance.
3. Applicant will be notified by email, or by phone if no email is available, no later than 1 week prior to the event start date.
4. A check will be sent after the event, when the **Post-Event Reporting** process *below* has been satisfactorily completed by the awarded applicant.

### Post-Event Reporting

After the event, to receive the approved scholarship funds, mail or email to the address *below* a written **Post-Event Report** in this format:

<p><b>Applicant Name:</b></p> <p><b>Event Description:</b></p> <p><b>Event Date(s):</b></p> <p>Were your goals achieved in attending this event? If so, how?</p> <p><i>[your answer here]</i></p>
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A scholarship check will be issued after the event when the **Post-Event Reporting** process has been completed, and the **Post-Event Report** has been reviewed by the RHSC Scholarship Committee.

After the event, mail or email the **Post-Event Report** to:

Rose Heart Sufi Community  
PO Box 13226  
Durham NC 27709  
RoseHeartSufiCommunity@gmail.com

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Must be received no later than 2 weeks before event start date; see the complete details *above*.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Event Description \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Goals** – Provide a brief description of your goals as a Dance musician attending this event; what you hope to learn, how you hope to apply what you learn.

**Email or mail this completed application to:**

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