



BOBBI GILLOTTI – VERNON STREY TEXAS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Vernon and Barbara Strey came to Austin in 1956 to attend the University of Texas and started dancing with a Scottish country dance group on campus run by Bob and Mary Helen Bunten. Selwyn Ligon and Bobbi Gillotti also danced with that group and encouraged them to attend the international folk dance group (the forerunner of AIFD), which they did in 1958.

In memory of Bobbi's and Vernon's long and dedicated service to international folk dancing, Austin International Folk Dancers offers half-tuition scholarships to Texas Folk Dance Camp, which is held each year during Thanksgiving weekend. Each recipient must register for Texas Camp as a full-time camper before the November 1 registration deadline. Each recipient is responsible for purchasing materials and then directing the preparation and setup of decorations for one of the evening parties at Camp. Funding for the materials will be provided (at least in part) by Texas Camp.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a letter to the AIFD Board stating why you want to go to Texas Camp and why you feel you deserve the scholarship. Mail the letter to [AIFD President] at [physical mail address] or [e-mail address].

DEADLINE

All applications must be received no later than October 1. Applications received in time will be evaluated by the AIFD Board. Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 7.