



P.O. Box 4501 • North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

May 12, 2009

To: Friends and Supporters of Junior Shaggers

The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers is ready to start accepting and processing applications from you for juniors that need some type of assistance in order to attend Junior SOS in July.

We are sending this out to the ACSC Clubs, JSA Board, Association of Beach & Shag Club DJs, and the Shaggers Hall of Fame Foundation. We are asking you to identify juniors that need assistance to attend Junior SOS and to sponsor them by helping get their application filled out and turned in quickly.

We are not asking for money at this time. We just need your knowledge of local juniors and their specific needs and a little of your time to help us help them. Please take the time to complete the form and mail it to us.

We do not have much time, so it is important that you stop and consider this right away.

The attached application includes information about the types of assistance offered, the criteria to qualify for assistance and the application form. The applications we receive will remain confidential.

Thank You,

Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers
www.EllenTaylorFoundation.org

“The Ellen Taylor Foundation for Junior Shaggers is a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to the education and financial assistance in the preservation and promotion of the Shag, the state dance of South Carolina”.



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Application & Guidelines for Assistance

The Ellen Taylor Foundation is a non-profit organization established in 2007. It is designed to assist boys and girls under 21 years of age with some of the financial burdens that might otherwise prevent their participation in shag dance related events.

Candidates for Assistance Must Meet the Following Criteria:

- Be under 21 Years of Age as of application date AND date of event they want to participate in**

- Submit application in advance of event – the more time in advance the better the chance for approval**

- Have approval of Parent or Guardian to participate in the event and to have an application submitted**

- Have a sponsor that meets at least one of the following criterion:**
 - is sponsored by any club in the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs**
 - is sponsored by the Association of Beach & Shag Club DJs**
 - is sponsored by the Junior Shag Association**
 - is sponsored by the Hall of Fame Foundation**

The Foundation reserves the right to refuse to provide aid to a candidate if:

- Application does not meet guidelines listed above**

- Event the candidate wants to attend is not primarily shag dance related as determined by the Board of Directors**

- Foundation annual budget for giving has already been met**



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Junior Shagger's Name (please print) _____

Junior Shagger's birth date _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Sponsor's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Sponsor's Affiliated Organization _____



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Type(s) of Assistance Needed (Circle all that Apply):

Shag Shoes

Lodging

Gas Voucher

Food Voucher

Event Fee / Entry Fee / Workshop Fee / etc.

Date(s) Assistance needed _____

Name, location, and description of event the applicant wants to attend

Date of Application _____

Signature of Sponsor _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

(designates approval of event attendance and application submission)

Mail completed application to PO Box listed at the top of this application.