Every year the Board of Directors meet to determine the amount of stipends to be given out to those who attend a convention to improve their clogging skills.  
  
**The Board has made some changes in the eligibility requirements for stipends for 2024.**  **Please read below:**  
  
1) Must sign up to be a member of Hill Country Cloggers **NO LATER than December 31, 2023.**  
  
2) **Members must attend at least 5 practices during the remainder of calendar year 2023 to be eligible for a stipend in 2024.**   
Starting in 2024, however, members must attend at least 10 practices during a calendar year to be eligible for a stipend at the following year's convention.  So, for example, for a member to be eligible for a stipend in 2025, they must attend at least 10 practices during calendar year 2024.  
  
3) Must attend at least one workshop class when attending a convention.  
  
4) Must register as a Hill Country Cloggers (HCC) and perform or attend as a representative of HCC.  
  
5) Must provide the treasurer with a copy of the registration form and proof of payment no later than 14 days after the convention.  **Registration sheets with cancelled checks or paid receipts from the internet will be accepted.  Hand written letters will not be accepted.**  
  
If you have any questions regarding the above changes, please send an email to George at franb@nycap.rr.com or call him at 518-279-3067.