

**St. Andrew's Society of New Hampshire Bertha MacDonald Scholarship
Application**

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1. Eligibility: Students of the Scottish performing arts in music, dancing, piping, fiddling, clarsach, drumming, and song, etc. are eligible for grants. Academic or arts and crafts scholarships are not available. **All applicants must have a minimum of two years experience in their specialty.**

Members of the Board of Director and their families are not eligible.

2. Decisions of the scholarship committee will be based on the applicant's objectives, commitment, outreach, demonstrated proficiency, anticipated development, and future goals. We give preference to applicants from New Hampshire and Northern New England, respectively.
3. A recommendation by your current teacher is a necessary part of this application. Also include a reference from you previous teacher if you have been studying with the current teacher less than a year. It should address the applicant's skill level; progress made this year; commitment to study, outreach, dedication, and anticipated development. **No application will be considered without a sponsor's letter of recommendation.** Please see sponsors recommendation form for additional information.
4. To give the applicant more control over the application process, we now require the applicant to obtain the letter of recommendation and mail it in the same envelope with his/her application. **Your application and letter of recommendation must be post marked no later than March 15 to be eligible for consideration by this committee. Only complete application packets will be considered.**
5. If you wish to be notified of the committee's decision enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your application.
6. Grants will be sent directly to the school you designate and must be returned if you do not attend.

Funds may be used only for the purposes stated in the award grant.

7. Enclose a photograph of yourself performing.
8. Applicants should submit one original application and 4 copies to the address at the top of this application. . Include a program brochure, if available

9. Grants may be awarded for three (3) consecutive years. Applicants may reapply following a break of at least one (1) year.

IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT, I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, COMPLETE MY INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY AND WILL SEND THE COMMITTEE A SHORT WRITTEN REPORT OF MY EXPERIENCE. I REALIZE THIS GRANT IS TO BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. I WILL NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ANY REASON.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian's signature if you are a minor: _____

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The Applicant Should Complete the Following:

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
2. Performing art for which this scholarship is sought: _____
3. How long have you been training in this area? _____
4. Name and Address of your current teacher: _____

5. How long have you studied with this teacher? _____
6. At what level or grade are you now classified? _____
7. Are you a teacher in your field of Scottish Performing arts? _____
8. How often do you teach? How many students do you have? _____
9. Are you working towards a teaching certificate? _____
10. List any functions at which you have performed last year _____

11. Age (optional) _____
12. What is your immediate objective this year? _____
13. What is your future goal? _____
14. Do you participate in other Scottish cultural activities or Scottish performing arts? _____

15. Do you belong to a Scottish pipe band, dance ensemble, or other group, which performs on a regular basis? _____

16. Attach a list of competitions you entered last year and how you placed. _____
17. How much assistance are you requesting? _____
18. For what purpose will you use the grant, if awarded? _____
19. Name of the training program you plan to attend: _____
Address of School: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

20. Dates you plan to attend: _____
Date for payment: _____
21. Tuition of program, or cost of each lesson: _____
22. Room and board, if separate: _____
23. List other scholarship sources, if any, to which you have applied, or will apply this year: _____
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24. On another sheet of paper, please write a short essay, not more than one page, to help the committee get to know you better. You may choose to include any special honors, or personal accomplishments you have attained this year.