



Clan Sutherland Society of North America, Inc.

Sally Southerland Educational and Charitable Fund Application

General Information:

The Clan Sutherland Society of North America, Inc. is pleased to make Scottish arts scholarships available annually through their Sally Southerland Educational and Charitable Trust. Each fiscal year, the applications will be considered regardless of race, creed, gender or Clan affiliation. However, preference will be given to those of Sutherland descent.

While financial need may be considered, the primary considerations will be active participation in the art form, demonstrated achievement in the art form and commitment to further perpetuating the Scottish arts culture. Applicants should carefully address these three considerations, and be certain that their letter of recommendation also reflects these considerations.

Requirements:

1. An application, completed with all signatures and contact numbers.
2. A brochure of the institution the applicant wants to attend, if possible.
3. A letter of recommendation from a current instructor, teacher, Pipe Major, or musical director that attests to your genuine interest, achievement, future goals etc. Your application will **NOT** be considered without this letter.
4. A recent photograph in Scottish Attire. Identify the event, and date of the event and sign the back of the photograph. Submission of this photograph authorizes the publication of the photo should you be an award recipient.
5. Application and all supporting documents must be received no later than the first day of April in any given year.
6. Award will be a one-time lump sum amount paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient. It must be used in the calendar year awarded. Any balance due for tuition, additional fees, transportation or supplies are the responsibility of the recipient. The Society does not participate in any arrangements between the recipient and the institution. If the recipient does not use the award for the intended purpose, then the recipient must coordinate the return of the funds to the Society.
7. If awarded recipient agrees to submit a short written report to the Sutherland Society about the training and its benefits.
8. Notification of award will be by letter, phone call, or e-mail on or before May 31 at which time applicant must immediately confirm the intent to attend.

Questions, donations and grant application requests may be submitted to :
Sally Southerland Educational and Charitable Trust Scottish Arts Scholarships
Gayle Sutherland, 83 Boulder Point Drive, Hardy, VA 24101



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Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Area of Interest: Highland dance, Piping, Drumming, Scottish Fiddle, Celtic Harp, Celtic Vocals,
Tartan Weaving, Scottish Country Dancing, Athletics, Gaelic or Other.

Personal Scottish Arts History:

Please describe your experience, training, goals, and indications of your intent to pursue this Arts Culture in the future. Also, include any other Scottish affiliations or activities, and tell us if you are of Sutherland descent. Use separate sheet if necessary.

What school or training do you wish to attend? _____

When? (Dates) _____ Where? _____

Contact and address of the institution: _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the requirements and responsibilities contained in this application package.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

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