



ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2004 \$500 Scholarship Awards

Two scholarships will be awarded annually from the ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2004 Scholarship Fund:

1) PREMIER DANCERS

Purpose:

To recognize a premier dancer that displays the spirit of the 2004 Championship Series. This would be a dancer that displays not only competitive spirit but also community spirit and sportsmanship, as well as a love for and dedication to Highland Dance.

Selection Process:

The selection will be based upon the dancer's participation in and contribution to highland dance. This would include participation in competitions, dance-outs, Folklorama, volunteer work with MHDA and any other community events that help to promote Highland Dance. Success in competition will also be a factor but participation, as outlined above, will be more highly weighted.

The Selection Committee:

Will be comprised Representatives of the MHDA & the SDCCS 2004 Steering Committee & an individual from outside of the Highland Dance community. Note – Any selection committee member will excuse themselves if they have a child or dance student applying.

Award:

The award will be in the amount of **\$500** annually and may be used towards any dance related expenses.

Eligibility:

- All applicants must be members of Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association for the year of application.
- The dancer must be a Manitoba resident and may only win the award once.

Application Process:

1. Dancers that wish to be considered for the award will complete the attached application form.
2. Please attach an essay of not more than 1,000 words outlining your participation in and contribution to Highland Dance and why you feel you should be considered for this award.

3. Submit your application form and essay, **postmarked no later than April 15th**, to MHDA, P.O. Box 2491, Winnipeg, Mb R3C 4A7 or by e-mail to: scholarship@mbhighlanddance.com
4. The scholarship winner will be announced at the next competition following the deadline.

2) PRE-PREMIER DANCERS

Purpose:

To encourage a promising pre-premier dancer to strive for excellence. This award is to assist them to attend the ScotDance Canada Championship Series in order to help give them the wonderful opportunity to experience both the competitive and social events at the Championship Series and to help prepare and encourage them to strive to attend the Championship Series in future years.

Selection Process:

The selection will be based upon the dancer's demonstrated ability to excel in highland dance as well as their participation in and contribution to highland dance. Preference will be given to Intermediate dancers in order to prepare them for dancing at the premier level at the Championship Series the following year. (For Selection Committee – see Premier Award)

Award:

The award will be in the amount of **\$500** annually and must be used towards expenses for the current year's Championship Series. The award cannot be carried forward to the following year.

Eligibility:

- All applicants must be members of Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association for the year of application.
- The dancer must be a Manitoba resident and may only win the award once.
- Dancer must be attending the Championship Series in the current year.
- Dancer must be dancing in pre-premier classes at the Championship Series in the year of the award.

Application Process:

1. Dancers that wish to be considered for the award will complete the attached application form.
2. Please attach an essay of not more than 1,000 words outlining your participation in and contribution to Highland Dance and why you feel you should be considered for this award.
3. Submit your application form and essay, **postmarked no later than April 15th**, to MHDA, P.O. Box 2491, Winnipeg, Mb R3C 4A7 or e-mail by to: scholarship@mbhighlanddance.com
4. The scholarship winner will be announced at the next competition following the deadline.

(Qualification – the committee reserves the right to not award either of the Premier or Pre-premier Scholarships should a suitable candidate not apply.)



ScotDance Canada Championship Series Funds Scholarship Award Application

Check Dance Level: Premier _____ Pre-Premier _____

Deadline: postmarked or emailed no later than **April 15th**
(Please attach an additional sheet if more space is required)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of birth:

Number of years involved in highland dancing:

Teacher:

Number of local competitions entered in past two years:

List the MHDA dance outs attended in the past two years:

List other dance outs attended in the past two years:

Folklorama – outline the involvement of the dancer & parent in the past two years (for the dancer please be specific about # of days danced at the pavilion with MHDA or Ena Sutton)

List of dance accomplishments:

List any volunteer work with MHDA:

List any community activities relating to Highland Dance:

List Parent's involvement with Highland Dance:

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAY OUTLINING WHY HIGHLAND DANCING IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, HOW IT HAS AFFECTED YOUR LIFE AND WHY YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD (Not more than 1000 words please!).