## Lynn Stephen Memorial Scholarship

**Award Criteria:**

The Lynn Stephen Memorial Highland Dance Scholarship will be awarded annually to one or more dancers who meet the following criteria:

* The recipient must be a member of the Manitoba Highland Dancers’ Association
* The recipient must have completed and submitted an application in the prescribed form by the annually advertised deadline
* The recipient is to use any funds awarded to pay for travel, tuition, registration fees or other costs related to the goals and purposes described in the submitted application
* A recipient can apply and receive funds in more than one year but will not be eligible to receive more than $1000 in the aggregate over a period of 5 years
* The recipient’s intended use of the award must occur within a year of the application

The above criteria may be revised in the future, in consultation between The Scottish Gentlemen’s Club Inc. and The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc.

The award selection committee for The Lynn Stephen Memorial Highland Dance Scholarship shall consist of: (1) one current member of the board of The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc.; (2) one Past President or Past Vice President of the Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc.; (3) one instructor member or retired instructor member selected by The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc.; and (4) one former dancer, taught by Lynn Stephen if possible, as selected by the Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc. The members of this award selection committee will be communicated each year to The Scottish Gentlemen’s Club Inc.

**Administration:**

The award selection committee for The Lynn Stephen Memorial Highland Dance Scholarship is responsible for selecting one or more recipients annually according to the above set criteria and in an objective, non-discriminatory way.

**Award level:**

Initially, the Scholarship award will be set at $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars), in the aggregate, annually.

**Additional Expectations:**

* Each Recipient will assist the MDHA in providing The Scottish Gentlemen’s Club Inc. with a brief profile, including a photograph, for the purpose of inclusion of the information in one of the newsletters published by The Scottish Gentlemen’s Club Inc.
* Each recipient should be included with other dancers from The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association Inc. at the annual dinner of The Scottish Gentlemen’s Club Inc. held each November.

## Lynn Stephen Memorial Scholarship Application

**Deadline: via email only to registration@mbhighlanddance.com no later than May 15**

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| Dancer’s Name: | Dancer’s Date of Birth: |
| Dance Teacher: | Classification as of July 1 |
| Address: | City & Postal Code: |
| Email address: | Phone Number: |
| # of years taking lessons: | # of years competing: |
| MHDA membership # | SOBHD dance card # |

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| **Please indicate with an X all the local competitions attended over the past 2 years:**  MB Closed Competition (Provincial selection meet in May) This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mid Canada & Lord Selkirk Premiership (Forks in June) This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Manitoba Highland Gathering (Selkirk in June) This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Scotdance Canada Championship Series (July) This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Oct This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nov This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Jan This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_ Feb Championship This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mar This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_ April This year\_\_\_ last year\_\_\_\_\_\_  Competitions outside of Manitoba (Please confine to last 2 years): |
| **List of dance awards and accomplishments in competition, medals tests and other:** |
| **List any community activities relating to promoting Highland Dance & Scottish Culture:** |
| **For what purpose are you seeking scholarship funds?**   * **to register/travel to a competition** * **to participate in a workshop (eg SDTA Conference)** * **to take additional lessons** * **to participate in a Tattoo or similar performance** * **Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   **Please set out the amount requested and the details relating to the selected purpose (date, cost, location, etc):** |
| **Describe why you want to participate in the above activity, being sure to discuss how you believe this will improve your dancing abilities or will further interest in highland dance:**  **(Attach a separate page if necessary)** |
| **Have you ever received any or expect to receive other Bursary, Scholarship or funding related to highland dance? If so, please set out dates and details such as amount, source, purpose, and actual use of funds.** |