



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 \$1500 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 \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred 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.

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

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 #:	RSOBHD dance card #:

Please indicate with an X all the local competitions attended since Jan 2024:

October Closed: 2025 2024
November Open: 2025 2024
January Closed: 2026 2025 2024
Winnipeg Scottish Festival: 2026 2025 2024
March Open: 2026 2025 2024
Scotdance Mb Spring Open: 2026 2025 2024
MB Closed Competition (Provincial selection meet in May): 2026 2025 2024
Mid Canada & Lord Selkirk Premiership (Lyric in June) : 2025 2024
Scotdance Canada Championship Series (July): 2025 2024

Competitions outside of Manitoba other than SDCCS (since January 2024):

List of dance awards and accomplishments in competition, medals tests and other:

List any recent community activities relating to promoting Highland Dance & Scottish Culture (including online events during the last two years):

For what purpose are you seeking scholarship funds? 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.