



Clan MacDougall Society of North America



John A. McDougall Scholarship Program

The Clan MacDougall Society of North America (CMSNA), is an organization dedicated to furthering Scottish culture and heritage. We work with the Scottish community to encourage and support those activities that preserve and promote our Scottish heritage. Our John A. McDougall Scholarship Program is designed to meet that need.

PROGRAM

Scholarships are awarded to help fund the learning experiences of the applicant, e.g. tuition for classes, advanced studies, workshops, seminars or lectures having relevance to Scotland, it's history, and culture. The scholarship award must be used for this purpose. Scholarship funding is not granted solely for clothing, equipment, travel, accommodations, or food.

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships will be awarded only to residents of the United States or Canada. There is no age limit and no gender preference. Scottish heritage or membership in a Scottish clan is not required or preferential. Scholarships for eligible learning experiences are awarded on merit as solely determined by the CMSNA Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

QUALIFICATIONS

To receive a scholarship award, an applicant must show dedication to and proficiency in their chosen field, and currently be enrolled in the study of Scottish culture or heritage - i.e., historic studies, dance, music, piping, athletics, genealogical research, or the arts - for the year in which the application is made.

APPLICATION

Completed applications must be received by the CMSNA Scholarship Committee by April 1. Applicants may submit one application per year. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications, bringing their recommendations before the CMSNA Board of Directors.

SHARING WITH CMSNA

Recipients of scholarship funds are invited to share the results of their work with the CMSNA. For example, a CMSNA scholar might write an article for the newsletter, and a dancer or musician might do a presentation, demonstration, or entertain at a CMSNA meeting or event.

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship awards of up to \$500 US will be disbursed in May and announced at the CMSNA Annual General Meeting, usually held in conjunction with the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in Linville, NC. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and are welcome to attend.



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John A. McDougall Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____ due by April 1

Address: _____ City: _____

State or Province: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age _____ Member of a Scottish clan?

Name: _____ Field of Study: _____

Start date of program for which you are requesting scholarship funds: _____

Amount of time you have continuously participated in the program: _____

Provide the name, address and phone numbers of your instructor:

Name: _____ Address: _____

_____ Phone number(s): _____

_____ Years of instruction: _____

Information about your instructor's license/certification/credentials: _____

3 References: Provide the names, addresses, phone numbers, & number of years known.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____ Years known: _____

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Phone number(s): _____ Years known: _____

On a separate paper attached to this form, please respond to the following topics:

1) Describe the program for which the request is intended:

2) Why do you want to participate in this activity?

3) Provide an estimated list of expenses for this activity:

4) How might you share your experiences with the CMSNA?

Signature: _____

Signature of Parents: (if under age 18) _____

Return this completed form to:

Geordan McDougal, CMSNA Scholarship Chair

8513 36th Ave N, New Hope, MN 55427

scholarship@macdougall.org

Date received: _____