



## 2020 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scotdance N.B. is pleased to be sponsoring an annual Scholarship Program, the aim of which is to encourage and financially assist N.B. dancers in their goals of improving their dancing abilities & striving for excellence in Highland Dancing.

The fund will provide two Scholarships each year:

- 1) A \$250.00 Scholarship for a Pre-Premier Dancer
- 2) A \$250.00 scholarship for a Premier Dancer

### **Who is Eligible:**

Any registered dancer who has been dancing in N.B. for at least 2 years. If a dancer is successful in being chosen for the Scholarship, they can only reapply in 3 years.

### **What to include with the application:**

- ☐ A completed application form
- ☐ A letter composed by the dancer themselves
  - 250 words minimum, telling the committee about yourself, and how being involved in highland dancing has helped you
  - Include your top 5 accomplishments in dancing during the past year (competition results, medal test results, special performances, achievement of personal goals set in dancing, etc).
  - Discuss how the scholarship money would be used to help pursue your goals in dancing
- ☐ **Two** letters of reference – 1 from your dance teacher, and 1 from someone within your community who knows you and is not a relative (ex. Homeroom teacher, music teacher, coach, etc). Please distribute two reference forms.

### **Selection criteria:**

- Dance teachers may distribute the forms to their students and then should narrow the selection down to 2 for each category if they have many applicants
- Applications will be reviewed by a dance instructor/judge from outside the province to select the winners
- Applicants will be assessed according to the following criteria:
  - 30 % - Dancer's letter, overall effort & presentation of application
  - 25 % - Top five achievements or accomplishments during the past year
  - 25% - Participation in community events & N.B. competitions
  - 20% - Reference letters (2) & financial need

**Deadline for applications : January 10, 2020**

**Please submit applications to:**

SDNB Scholarship Committee  
[sdnbscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sdnbscholarship@gmail.com)

Electronic submissions are preferred, however applications can also be submitted in-person to Sarah Lespérance at any N.B. competition prior to the deadline.

**Announcement of scholarship winners:** February 2020



## 2020 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – **Application Form**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Scotdance N.B Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

List all N.B. competitions, dancing performances or dancing events within your community that you have participated in during the past year:

Signature: (type name if electronic submission): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_