



2022 SCOTDANCE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

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. Again this year, there have been many challenges for dancers and so the usual criteria used to assess candidates cannot easily be applied. SDNB is proud to continue to support dancers by offering a scholarship, with some modifications to our usual criteria.

The fund will provide two Scholarships:

1) A \$250.00 Scholarship for a Pre-Premier Dancer 2) A \$500.00 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
 - Discuss the ways in which you have stayed motivated during the COVID-19 pandemic (online classes, virtual challenges, medal tests, etc)
 - Discuss how the scholarship money would be used to help pursue your dancing goals
- 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:

- 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
 - 20 % - Ways in which the dancer has worked to stay motivated and involved during pandemic
 - 10% - Participation in SDNB virtual challenges, outreach activities (ex workshops)
 - 30 % - Reference letters (2)
 - 10% - Financial need
- Dance teachers may be asked to narrow the selection down to 2 for each category if many applicants from their dance school are received by the scholarship committee

Deadline for applications : January 16, 2022

Please submit applications to:

SDNB Scholarship Committee
sdnbscholarship@gmail.com

Please expect a confirmation email will be sent to you within 72 hours.

Announcement of scholarship winners: Late February/early March 2022



2022 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – **Application Form**

Applicant's name: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Email : _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Scotdance N.B Registration Number: _____

Dance teacher: _____

List in point form your highland dancing activities during this past year (online classes, virtual performances, medal tests, etc). Please include in this section specific mention of Scotdance NB events:

Signature: (type name): _____

Date: _____

In submitting this application, you indicate your agreement with your photo being shared on the SDNB website, Newsletter and social media platforms.

If you do not wish for your photo to be shared, please indicate this below:

I do not wish my photo to be shared on social media