



## Halifax Highland Dancing Association 2011/2012 Dancer Scholarship

Over the past number of years, the Halifax Highland Dancing Association has awarded an annual scholarship to a qualifying dancer. A scholarship of \$200.00 will be awarded for use in the year 2012, on highland dance related studies (i.e. dance lessons, dance workshops, etc.).

### 2011/2012 Eligibility and Scholarship Guidelines

1. Family and or dancer must be a current member of HHDA, and have been a member for the past 2 full calendar years.
2. Certified Highland Dance Teachers and Associate Members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.
3. Dancer must be enrolled during the school and/or college year in weekly dance classes with a certified ScotDance teacher.
4. Dancer is not eligible to receive the scholarship in consecutive years.
5. Any scholarship monies must be used for the personal advancement of Highland Dancing, and will be paid directly to the school and or organizations (i.e. term fees, workshop sessions).
6. No parent/teacher with dancer applicants will sit on the Selection Committee.
7. Application and Teacher Certification must be received by February 29, 2012.
8. To be eligible for this scholarship, the dancer must have made commitments to HHDA and these commitments must be within the 12 month period prior to the application deadline date. These commitments **must include at least two of the following three:**
  - (a) Attend one HHDA sponsored workshop
  - (b) Compete at one HHDA sponsored competition
  - (c) Volunteer at HHDA events

**The HHDA Dancer Scholarship will be awarded at our Spring Competition in March 2012.**



## **Halifax Highland Dancing Association 2011/2012 Dancer Scholarship Application**

Please submit a neatly handwritten or typed copy of your application. Be sure to include the following 5 sections in your application:

**Section 1:** On a separate cover page please provide the following information: Dancer's full name, address and telephone number. (To ensure your application is judged without bias, this page will not be visible to the Selection Committee).

**Section 2:** Indicate your commitment to HHDA by including the following information: What HHDA sponsored competitions or workshops have you attended? Please indicate the date. Describe any volunteering you have done at HHDA events.

**Section 3:** Outline your Highland Dancing Career: Please indicate whether you are an active member of any dance troupes, achievements that you have accomplished any competitions, performances at various locations such as schools, hospitals, Tattoo, BATD Festival, etc. Include the reason that you take Highland Dancing and the number of years active participation.

**Section 4:** Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

**Section 5:** What **new** Highland Dance events or activities would you like to see HHDA support or promote in the future? What events or activities would you like to HHDA **continue** to support?

**PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION, A TEACHER'S CERTIFICATION FORM.**

**Submit your application and teacher's certification to:**

**HHDA Dancer Scholarship  
c/o Bernadette Malone  
61 Richardson Drive  
Fall River, Nova Scotia  
B2T 1E7**

**\*\*Applications must be received by February 29, 2012\*\***



## TEACHER CERTIFICATION

To be completed by the dance teacher as part of the application for:

HHDA Dancer Scholarship  
HHDA Teacher Scholarship

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Dancer attends weekly classes during school/college year  Yes  No
2. Dancer is punctual  Always  Most of the time  Rarely  Never
3. Dancer is disciplined and has enthusiastic attitude  
 Superior  Very Good  Good  Fair  Poor
4. Dancer arrives to class appropriately dressed in dancewear and slippers  Yes  No
5. Dancer is helpful and co-operative as required  Yes  No  Sometimes
6. Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Dance School \_\_\_\_\_
8. Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
9. Teacher's 2011 ScotDance Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_
10. Teacher's Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form in sealed envelope to scholarship applicant. Deadline for scholarship applications is February 29, 2012.