



Scottish Heritage U.S.A. Newsletter

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SCOTTISH HERITAGE ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are currently being considered for eight one week scholarships to *The School of Scottish Arts* (four for dance) in Minneapolis, North Carolina and the *North American Academy of Piping and Drumming* (4 for piping) in Valle Crucis, North Carolina.

Applicants for the Scottish Heritage **one week** scholarships must submit a letter of application by May 15, 2009 to: Scottish Heritage USA, Inc., PO Box 457, Pinehurst, North Carolina 28370.

The letter of application must include the following:

- EUSPBA # for piping and drumming
- FUSTA # for dance
- Applicant's name, address, contact phone number, email address (*if available*) and age
- Please indicate student's level of training and (*for piping/drumming*) instrument
- Brief essay explaining why applicant is applying for this scholarship (*no more than two printed pages*)
- If the applicant is under 18, the application letter must be co-signed by parent or guardian
- Applicant's letter must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an accredited instructor

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2009 –
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS**

The School of Scottish Arts is held at the Candlestick Retreat and Enrichment Center in Minneapolis, NC near Grandfather Mountain. SSA offers quality dance instruction from top teachers of Highland Dancing and introduces and reinforces knowledge of Scottish culture and history. For more information on the School of Scottish Arts, please contact Patricia Johnston at patriciaTJ@aol.com. The school does not presently have a website.

North American Academy of Piping and Drumming the piping and drumming school, started by the late John McFayden, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Sandy Jones, has been operating in Valle Crucis, North Carolina for 38 years. The school's professional instructors conduct one-week classroom instruction on piping and drumming. Room, board and tuition are included at a very reasonable price. Visit the Academy's website at www.naapd.org

THE HAMILTONS HONORED BY PLAQUE AT CULLODEN



Scottish Heritage member Jane McPhaul poses beside the plaque honoring Alexander and Mary Hamilton during her recent visit to Scotland and the Culloden Battlefield Museum

The National Trust for Scotland has presented Scottish Heritage USA with a plaque in the front entryway of the restored facility at Culloden Battlefield. The plaque is in honor of Alexander R. and Mary M. Hamilton, long-time supporters of Scottish Heritage. Mr. Hamilton is currently the Chariman of the Board of Scottish Heritage and Mrs. Hamilton is Assistant Secretary and Counselor to Scottish Heritage. Both Hamiltons have been extremely active in managing the affairs of Scottish Heritage and the organization is deeply grateful to both for their tireless efforts. In recognition of this, Scottish Heritage made a \$300,000 donation in 2007 to the restoration of Culloden Battlefield in their honor. Scottish Heritage is very privileged to have worked with the Hamiltons over the years and is grateful to all our members who helped make this tribute possible.

