

SCOTTISH HERITAGE USA, INC.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR DANCE AND PIPING SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are currently being considered for **one week** scholarships to *The School of Scottish Arts* (for dance) at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina and the *North American Academy of Piping and Drumming* in Valle Crucis, North Carolina.

Applicants for the Scottish Heritage **one week** scholarships must submit a letter of application **by Friday 18 May, 2019** to:

Scottish Heritage USA, Inc., PO Box 457, Pinehurst, North Carolina 28370.

The letter of application must be on the application form found on our website www.scottishheritageusa.org, or call the office (910) 295-4448 to obtain the form

Narrative essay to follow and should include:

- Student's level of training and (*for piping/drumming*) instrument
- Brief explanation of why applicant is applying for this scholarship (*must fit in space provided on form and must be written by applicant*)

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

If application does not conform to all of the above specifications, it will **not** be considered

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 18 MAY 2019 – (Any applications received after that date will not be considered)

The School of Scottish Arts is held at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina

The School of Scottish Arts was founded in North Carolina in 1965 by Sally Southerland.

The purposes of *School of Scottish Arts (SSA)* are:

- to encourage the preservation of the folk arts, heritage and traditions of Scotland
- to extend the knowledge and practice of Scottish Arts by providing a center for learning and offering instruction conforming to traditional standards, and;
- to stimulate public interest in Scottish arts and traditions.

SSA accomplishes this mission by offering quality dance instruction from top teachers of Highland Dancing and by introducing and reinforcing knowledge of Scottish culture and history. *For more information on the School of Scottish Arts, please visit:* <http://www.gmhq.org/school%20of%20scottish%20arts%20menu.htm>.

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 over 40 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

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A SCOTTISH HERITAGE MEMBER TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS