

## George B. McMath Scholarship Fund

### Purpose:

*The purpose of the George B. McMath Scholarship Fund is to provide support for students of Scottish art and culture, such as learning Scottish music, dance, or language, attending educational programs to further the understanding of Scottish culture, or participating in special projects supporting Scottish art or culture.*

### Scholarship Administration

Administration of this scholarship is by the Board of Directors of the Scottish Foundation of Indianapolis. The Board adopts these rules by a simple majority vote and may amend the rules by the same method. The Board acts as the Scholarship Program Committee.

### Application

Scholarship applications must be completed in their entirety and must be received by the deadline on the application form.

### Eligibility

Any resident or group of residents of Indiana may apply for a scholarship to attend a school or workshop, or attend training in Scottish art or culture anywhere in the world. Any person or group may apply for a scholarship to attend a school or workshop, or attend training in Scottish art or culture conducted within the State of Indiana.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, workshop fees, books and educational materials, or transportation, food, or lodging associated with the training.

Recipients of scholarships will present at a general meeting of the Scottish Society of Indianapolis a display or demonstration of the activity for which funds were used.

### Selection Criteria

The Board shall review the scholarship applications and select the awards to be granted. Applications will be evaluated and ranked according to their value of sustaining and furthering Scottish art or culture in Indiana and the financial need of the applicants. Fund awards may be reduced or denied during the evaluation process.

No person or group may receive more than the maximum sum to be disbursed in the award period.

### Funds Availability

The scholarship fund contains certain financial contributions to the Scottish Foundation of Indianapolis (Foundation) and certain financial contributions to the Scottish Society of Indianapolis (Society) made prior to the origin of the Foundation. This fund is segregated from the general funds of both the Foundation and the Society. The Treasurer's Report shall include the balance, income, and expenses of the fund.

During the first quarter of the calendar year, the Board will determine the disbursement process for that year. The process will include determining the total amount of funds to be disbursed during the award period, the maximum individual award, and the maximum group award. The Secretary's Minutes shall reflect the disbursement process for that year.

Funds not awarded in an award period may be carried over to the next award period, or may be awarded during a special award period as determined by the Board.

The total amount of funds to be disbursed during the year should not exceed the projected annual income of the fund in order to maintain and help increase the balance in the fund.

### Awards

Scholarship awards will be presented at a general meeting or the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of Indianapolis.

### Notices and Reporting

Notice of scholarship award periods, funds availability, and scholarships awarded shall be publicized as determined by the Board.

Determinations and transactions involving the scholarship fund shall be reported to the members of the Society.

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### Scholarship Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organization or instructor providing the training:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Anticipated beginning & ending dates of the training: \_\_\_\_\_

Total costs of training, equipment, materials, supplies, etc.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of funding: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the training in detail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide a brochure or other printed materials about the training.)

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Describe your personal goals for the training you want to receive:  
(Please use additional pages if necessary.)

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Describe how your training will benefit the Scottish and Celtic community in Indiana  
and the Scottish Society of Indianapolis:  
(Please use additional pages if necessary.)

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Applicant's signature

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Parent or guardian's signature, for  
applicants under 18 years old

Scholarship applications must be received by April 30 and October 31.