



The Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Cliff Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship



The Smoky Mountain Festival and Highland Games are proud to announce the Cliff Fitzsimmons Scottish Arts Memorial Scholarship. Through this scholarship, the games would like to honor Cliff's unselfish acts for the Scottish and Celtic arts by providing assistance for a student with their musical education.

Applications and further information may be obtained by visiting the festival and games website at [Piping and Drumming - Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games \(smokymountaingames.org\)](https://www.smokymountaingames.org). The deadline for scholarship application is May 15, 2024.

Extensions will not be granted. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Letters of reference should be mailed with the application, if possible, but must be received by the deadline.

The selection of the recipient is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The criteria used to select the recipient shall be related to the purpose of the scholarship, and may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Age 18 years old or younger
- Prior musical experience
- Participation in an organized pipe band
- Reference letter from music instructor or pipe major

All educational grants shall be awarded using an objective and nondiscriminatory selection process approved by the selection committee in advance of making awards.

Recipient(s) will be notified in May and a presentation of the scholarship will be made at the conclusion of the festival and games on Saturday during the closing ceremony.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. Please mail all applications to:

The Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Cliff Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship
1033 Wilder Chapel Ln
Maryville TN 37804
Attention: Memorial Scholarship Committee

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1033 Wilder Chapel Ln, Maryville TN 37804
Attention: Memorial Selection Committee

Scholarship Application Form

To be considered for this scholarship you must return this form with your letters of reference to the Scholarship Committee to the above address. The scholarship application must be received by May 1, 2021. Review the application carefully and provide all requested information. Please make sure to include your email address and home phone number.

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email _____ Phone Number _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Instructor _____ Phone Number _____
Pipe Major _____ Phone Number _____

Musical Interest:

What musical instrument(s) do you play? _____
What pipe band(s) do you belong to? _____
Years piping _____ Years drumming _____
Do you complete? _____ If so, what grade? _____
Do you play piobaireachd? _____ Compete in piobaireachd? _____
How long have you been a member of the band or group? _____
Do you plan on continuing to play your musical instrument after high school? _____
If the answer to the above questions is Yes, please explain in what capacity?

Personal Achievements:

I. Extra-curricular activities

II. Community Service

III. Piping & Drumming Awards

Please return this completed application and include the following;

A reference letter from instructor or Pipe Major stating the length of your musical experience and/or service to a band.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____