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St. Andrew's Society Scholarship Criteria

An applicant for a St. Andrew's Society Scholarship must be a graduating high school senior from Oregon or Clark County, Washington AND applicants must be one of the following:

1. Born in Scotland,
2. The child or grandchild or someone born in Scotland,
3. Someone who has demonstrated substantial commitment to Highland dancing, piping, drumming, or playing the Celtic harp or the Highland fiddle.

An applicant for a St. Andrew's Scholarship on the basis of having demonstrated a substantial commitment to Highland dancing, piping or drumming must meet the following criteria:

1. For piping or drumming is ranked at Grade 3 or higher by the British Columbia Pipers' Society or other recognized sanctioning organization. For Highland dancing has reached the Premier level as recognized by the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance.
2. Has pursued regular instruction their art form through the end of high school.
3. Has demonstrated intent to reach beyond regular instruction by participating in workshops to advance skill levels.
4. Has positioned him/herself to excel in the art form by seeking challenges including competitive opportunities of the highest possible standard.
5. Can list competitive achievements gained regionally, nationally and internationally.
6. Has given back to the art form through leadership, continued support of organizations in the local Scottish community, and sharing time and talents.

An applicant for a St. Andrew's Scholarship on the basis of having demonstrated a substantial commitment to playing the Celtic harp or the Highland fiddle must meet the following criteria:

1. Has pursued regular instruction in their art form through the end of high school.
2. Has demonstrated intent to reach beyond regular instruction by participating in workshops to advance skill levels.
3. Produces a written recommendation from their instructor detailing commitment to the art.