

Background

Scotland has given the world a magnificent cultural, artistic, athletic, and intellectual heritage. We are given the responsibility to preserve that heritage and to assure that it is available for the future.

The Scottish Society of Louisville has established The Heritage Fund in order to encourage and promote the growth of Celtic and Scottish traditions, skills, and arts in Louisville, southern Indiana, and regions beyond. It is an opportunity to advance Scottish heritage and culture through special gifts and bequests.

The Heritage Fund provides financial support to students, performers, athletes, and scholars who wish to increase their understanding and participation in Scottish and Celtic culture and arts.

Administration

The Heritage Fund is under the direction of the Board of Directors of The Scottish Society of Louisville. A five member Heritage Fund Committee is responsible for the administration and promotion of the Fund. Gifts given to the Fund are separate from the annual operating budget of The Scottish Society of Louisville

Recent grants have been for piping, drumming, and harp instruction and competition. In addition, grants are available for athletic competitions, Gaelic language studies, and educational programs.

The Committee receives applications for grants and recommends to the Board of Directors of The Scottish Society which applications are to receive funds. Grants are awarded twice a year, in February and July. Applications are due approximately one month prior to the award announcements.

Application Guidelines

Purpose of the Heritage Fund: The Scottish Society of Louisville has established the Heritage Fund to support efforts to pursue:

- Studies of Celtic culture, such as music (e.g., bag-piping and drumming), art (e.g., dancing), language (e.g., Gaelic) and athletics (e.g., "highland games")
- Educational programs and projects that further the understanding of Scottish culture
- Special projects recommended by the Heritage Committee

Eligibility: Although primarily available to The Scottish Society of Louisville members, non-member individuals or groups may apply if sponsored by a current dues-paying member in good standing. Applicants under 18 years of age must have written approval of parent or guardian in addition to member sponsorship.

Financial data: The amount awarded to an applicant will be determined by the availability of funds and number of applicants awarded grants. Members of the Heritage Fund Committee will determine the amount of the award for each applicant. The funds granted will be paid directly to the instructional institution or teacher/trainer. Applicants will not receive funds directly.

Number of Grants Awarded: One or more grants may be awarded during each six-month period based on applications received and funds available.

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Duration: Funds must be used within a six-month period of the approved application. Grants are not automatically renewable. However, applicants may re-apply during each granting period – spring and fall.

Application Deadlines: Spring applications must be postmarked January 31. Fall applications must be postmarked July 31.

Grant Award Process

Applications will undergo a preliminary screening to determine if the needs of the individual or group are aligned with the Heritage Fund guidelines.

A written response will be sent by the chair of the Heritage Fund within six weeks of the deadline for applications.

This response will be either:

- A request for further information, including a full proposal or
- A letter stating what award has been made or
- A letter stating that the Heritage Fund is unable to offer support at this time.

Directions

Complete the form on the next page. Submit it, along with any supporting information you wish to include, to the address below.

Heritage Fund Committee
Post Office Box 32248
Louisville, KY 40232-2248



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Name (first and last):		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:	Cell Phone:	E-Mail:

Are you a member of the Scottish Society of Louisville? Yes No

If not, provide the name of your SSL sponsor:

Describe your personal learning goals for the instruction you want to receive:

How do you plan to use what you have learned to benefit the larger Celtic community, and the Scottish Society of Louisville?

Provide a detailed description of the proposed course of instruction or program to be funded. If available, please enclose brochures or other printed materials about the program.

Name and description of institution and/or teacher providing instruction or program:

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Dates anticipated beginning and completing instruction or program:

List the amount of funds required for texts, equipment, tuition or instruction costs:

\$

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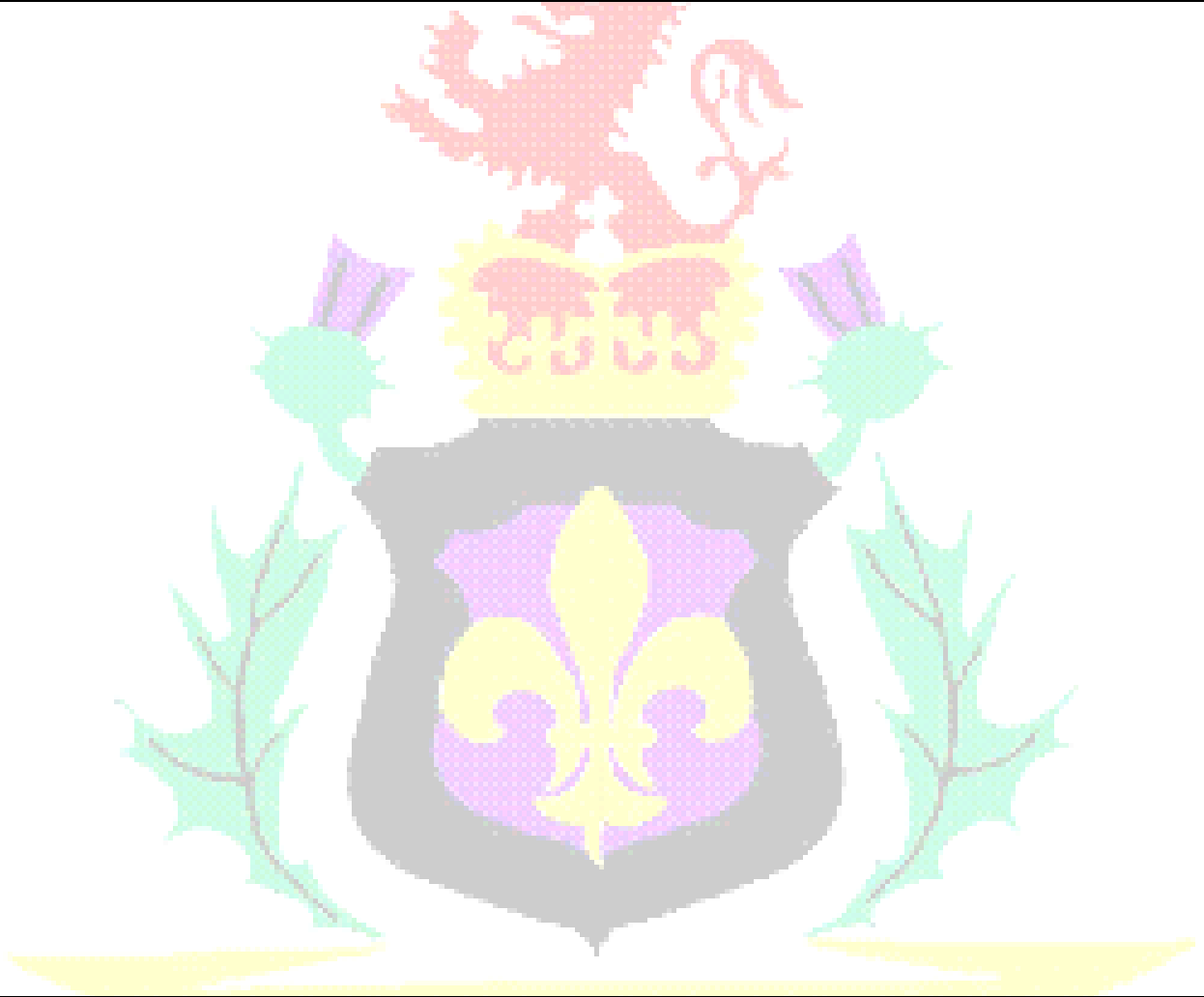
Amount of grant requested from the Heritage Fund:

\$

Has funding been sought and/or secured from any other organization?

Yes No

Please provide any additional information that you feel may be helpful to us in evaluating your request.



The logo of The Scottish Society of Louisville is centered within a large rectangular box. It features a shield with a purple and yellow fleur-de-lis. Above the shield is a crown with a red lion rampant on top. The shield is flanked by two green thistles. Below the shield is a yellow banner with the text 'THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY of LOUISVILLE' in purple and yellow.

Your Signature

If Under 18, Signature of Parent or Guardian