

# The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc.

## Heritage Fund Grant Application



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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsored by (if not a member of the Scottish Society of Louisville): \_\_\_\_\_  
(required)

If under the age of 18, parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How do you plan to use what you have learned to benefit the larger Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana Celtic community and the Scottish Society of Louisville? If reapplying to the Heritage Fund, please provide details of how this was accomplished. ie. Dates, function and participation in function

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Provide a detailed description of the proposed course of instruction or program to be funded. If available, please enclose a brochure(s) or other printed materials about the program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates anticipated beginning and completing instruction or program: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Has funding been sought and/or secured from any other organization? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in order to re-apply for funding, I must demonstrate how I used what I have learned.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION (SECOND PAGE, IF VIEWING ON-LINE)

*(Additional pages may be attached as necessary)*

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## Application Guidelines

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

- a) studies of Celtic culture, such as music (e.g., bagpiping and drumming), art (e.g., dancing), language (e.g., Gaelic), and athletics (e.g., Highland Games);
- b) educational programs and projects that further the understanding of Scottish culture;
- c) 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. In order to re-apply for funding, applicant must demonstrate how they used what they have learned in a way that benefits the larger Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana Celtic community and the Scottish Society of Louisville, also promoting the SSL as their sponsor.

**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:** Postmarked: March 31 and September 30

### Procedures:

- 1) Application will undergo a preliminary screening to determine if the needs of the individual or group are aligned with the Heritage Fund guidelines.
- 2) A written response will be sent by the chair of the Heritage Fund within six weeks of the deadline for application.
- 3) This response will be either:
  - a. A request for further information, including a full proposal or
  - b. A letter stating what award has been made or
  - c. A letter stating that the Heritage Fund is unable to offer support at this time.
- 4) This application and supporting documentation should be mailed to:

The Scottish Society of Louisville  
Heritage Fund Committee  
P.O. Box 34758  
Louisville, KY 40232-2248

I have read and agree to the guidelines of the application and the application process.

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Signature

Date