



*Scottish American Society of  
South Florida, Inc.*

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## **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Scottish American Society of South Florida (SASSF) awards funds in support of further education to selected candidates having their home in Monroe, Dade, Broward or Palm Beach counties. Applicants can be students in any properly accredited secondary, technical, college or university program. The awards are paid directly to the educational institution.

SASSF will offer for the Academic Scholarship Year 2009-2010 the following: One (1) Academic Scholarship worth \$1,000.00; Two (2) Piping Scholarships of \$250.00 each; One (1) Drumming Scholarship of \$250.00; And/Or Two (2) Highland Dancing Scholarships of \$350.00 each or a donation of \$700.00 to the White Heather Highland Dancers to enable them to organize a Highland Dancing Workshop.

SASSF reserves the right to fund the scholarships on an annual basis. Accordingly, there is no fixed monetary value to an award, nor is there a specific number of awards to be made. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. For the academic scholarship year 2009-2010 please submit no later than July 25, 2009, and will be awarded for the Fall semester. Artistic Scholarships are awarded in June, 2009. There are two categories of the merit scholarship award. The requirements for the categories are as follows:

### **1. ACADEMIC MERIT**

- a. A completed application form identifying the applicant, the institution and the program in which the student intends to matriculate.
- b. A copy of the most recent record of academic performance ( report card or transcript ).
- c. An original essay of 500 to 1000 words, prepared for the purpose of this scholarship application, on a feature or features of Scotland, it's heritage, or it's people, their descendants, and their contributions in any part of the world. The essay will be judged on it's presentation, content and originality. Due consideration will be given to the applicant's level in school. Evidence of plagiarism will result in disqualification. SASSF reserves the right to use the essay, in whole or in part, in developing the program for the annual Scottish Festival and Games, and other publications with credit to the author.
- d. A personal interview with the scholarship committee.

### **2. ARTISTIC MERIT**

- a. A completed application form identifying the applicant, the institution and the program in which the student intends to matriculate, and a written recommendation from either a Pipe Major, Drumming Instructor or Highland Dancing Instructor.
- b. A personal interview with the scholarship committee.



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## **MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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

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

Telephone: Days - (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings - (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact ( if known ): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your area of study?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended this school before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received financial help from SASSF before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly submit this form to: S.A.S.S.F. Scholarships,  
PO Box 945926 Pembroke Pines, FL. 33024-5926

Please submit a small portrait photograph with this application (to be printed in the Festival program if you receive a scholarship).

Awards are paid directly to the institution in the name of the student.

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**To be completed by the Treasurer:**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount awarded: \_\_\_\_\_