



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – SARASOTA CHAPTER

**Fulfilling our Mission:** To provide a vehicle for charitable donations to promote Celtic culture in the New World; specifically focusing on cultural awareness, music, dance, athletics, re-enactments, and other areas deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee of the Sarasota Chapter.

We are offering a **Scholarship** for Celtic Arts Performing Artist who wish to attend a school or program this year. **The deadline for applying is May 18th.** These scholarships will be awarded to students of Celtic dancing, piping, drumming, fiddling, visual arts, or other Celtic Arts. Appropriate schools must be open to any applicant and not, for example, be restricted to students of any one school. Examples of appropriate schools include but are not limited to the Jink & Diddle School of Scottish Fiddling, the North American Academy of Piping & Drumming, The School of Scottish Arts Dance Camp. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be guided by the applicant's needs, objectives, commitment, anticipated development and goals. Please include a current picture with your application. Recommendation by a current teacher, advisor or sponsor is required. No application will be considered without such a recommendation. Also, a full copy of the desired program or school or program must be attached.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian Name/Relationship (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Guardian Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate attachment:**

1. What instrument or skill are you seeking instruction for?
2. If Instrument, how long have you been playing this instrument? At what grade level are you playing?
3. If you have competed solo, what was your most recent competition? How did you place?
4. Are you playing with a band? If so, what band?
5. If your expertise is visual arts, what gallery events have you participated in?
6. Do you have a regular teacher? If so, what is your teacher's name?
7. Tell us what school or educational program you wish to attend, and what you hope to accomplish.
8. Tell us about your financial need.
9. If awarded, what is your means of transportation to the program chosen?

If awarded a Scholarship Grant, I will, to the best of my ability, do what is implied by its acceptance and I will send the Scholarship Committee a short-written report of my experience along with a picture. I release all copyrights for such photos which may be published in future educational or promotional materials.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit your application to:** New World Celts Sarasota Chapter, PO Box 21794, Sarasota, FL 34276 or email to [nwc.sarasota@gmail.com](mailto:nwc.sarasota@gmail.com) **Applications must be post marked no later than 18 May, 2019. Winner to be awarded notified by email and will be published at** <https://www.facebook.com/newworldceltssarasota>