

James L. McKenzie Memorial Fund

The JL McKenzie 6 Step Dance will be performed by the applicants just prior to the lunch hour on Sunday March 25, 2012.

This fund was set up to honour Mr. James L. McKenzie, of Aberdeen Scotland. Mr. McKenzie was instrumental in introduction to and developing in Canada the techniques of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

The intent of the fund is to assist in the development of a promising dancer who displays not only the competitive spirit, but community spirit, as well as a love and enjoyment of and dedication to Highland Dance. While competitive achievements will certainly be considered, other factors will also weigh heavily in the selection process. Guidelines for the award have been set to give dancers equal opportunity to win the award.

Monies for this fund are acquired through donations (provincial or personal). As well 1% of all ScotDance Canada's portion of dancer registrations collected is allocated to this fund.

Criteria: The Award is open to **REGISTERED PREMIER** dancers **ONLY**.

All applicants must perform the dance at a Provincial competition (Competition to be designated by the Provincial ScotDance Canada Affiliate). The award money (up to \$1000) to be used for furthering highland dance commitment (Ex. Attending a workshop (s), travelling to a competition (s), highland dance instruction, new dance outfit(s), etc). The applicant's teacher must approve the suitability of the applicant prior to the submission of the application form. The application form will be emailed to Jennifer.stephenson@sympatico.ca in pdf format. Applications are available through ScotDance Canada teachers.

The Selection Committee will consist of the Independent Members of ScotDance Canada.

From the applications received Canada wide, the selection committee will annually choose one winner.

The winner will be announced annually at the SDCCS event. The award winner must notify ScotDance Canada (with details, addresses etc) once they have decided how they will utilize their scholarship. The James L. McKenzie foundation will then issue the scholarship money directly to the person or expense of the winner's choice.