



## **SCHOLARSHIP for Premier Dancers - \$250.00**

The scholarship will provide assistance to a New Zealand registered dancer who has met the eligibility requirements. The recipient must demonstrate a high level of participation and interest in the art of Highland Dancing which includes competing regularly, sitting examinations etc...

### **Eligibility:**

The applicant must be a 2017 registered premier dancer who has not placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in a championship in 2016, The applicant must be a New Zealand resident and be taught by a teacher who is a member of ScotDance New Zealand.

### **Financial:**

The successful applicant will receive \$250.00.

On receipt of an invoice from the successful applicant's teacher the scholarship will be paid directly to the teacher.

### **Criteria:**

Each applicant must submit a completed application form to the President of ScotDance New Zealand by 31 August 2017.

A completed application includes:

- Application form
- Three letters of recommendation:
  - One from the dancer's Highland Dance teacher
  - One from a respected member of their community
  - One personal reference not from a member of their immediate family
- An essay not to exceed 500 words:

**"What is the greatest compliment you have ever received about your dancing and why was it important to you?"**



**PREMIER SCHOLARSHIP - 2017**

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		<b>email  </b>
<b>ScotDance NZ Registration (2017)</b>		
<b>List competitions competed in during 2016:</b>		
<b>State examinations sat during 2015 &amp; 2016:</b>		

Application closes 31 August 2017

Post application to:                      Kirsten Ferguson  
   President, ScotDance New Zealand  
   c/- PO Box 689  
   **Wellington 6140**

*Applications will be assessed by an overseas adjudicator.  
Judges decision is final and there will be no correspondence entered into.  
Successful applicant must be present at the announcement of the scholarship. The scholarship will be announced at the prize giving of the HDAMRW Championship in October.*