



## The Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Cliff Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship



The Smoky Mountain Festival and Highland Games are proud to announce the Cliff Fitzsimmons Scottish Arts Memorial Scholarship. Through this scholarship, the games would like to honor Cliff's unselfish acts for the Scottish and Celtic arts by providing assistance for a student with their musical education.

Applications and further information may be obtained by visiting the festival and games website at <https://smokymountaingames.org/competitions/bands-pipes-drums/>. The deadline for scholarship application is May 1, 2021.

Extensions will not be granted. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered. Letters of reference should be mailed with the application, if possible, but must be received by the deadline.

The selection of the recipient is at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The criteria used to select the recipient shall be related to the purpose of the scholarship, and may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Age 18 years old or younger
- Prior musical experience
- Participation in an organized pipe band
- Reference letter from music instructor or pipe major

All educational grants shall be awarded using an objective and nondiscriminatory selection process approved by the selection committee in advance of making awards.

Recipient(s) will be notified in May and a presentation of the scholarship will be made at the conclusion of the festival and games on Saturday during the closing ceremony.

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. Please mail all applications to:

The Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games Cliff Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship  
1033 Wilder Chapel Ln  
Maryville TN 37804  
Attention: Memorial Scholarship Committee

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Cliff Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship  
1033 Wilder Chapel Ln, Maryville TN 37804  
Attention: Memorial Selection Committee

Scholarship Application Form

To be considered for this scholarship you must return this form with your letters of reference to the Scholarship Committee to the above address. The scholarship application must be received by May 1, 2021. Review the application carefully and provide all requested information. Please make sure to include your email address and home phone number.

Applicant Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Pipe Major \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Interest:

What musical instrument(s) do you play? \_\_\_\_\_  
What pipe band(s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_  
Years piping \_\_\_\_\_ Years drumming \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you complete? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what grade? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play piobaireachd? \_\_\_\_\_ Compete in piobaireachd? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been a member of the band or group? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you plan on continuing to play your musical instrument after high school? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the answer to the above questions is Yes, please explain in what capacity?  
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Personal Achievements:

I. Extra-curricular activities

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II. Community Service

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III. Piping & Drumming Awards

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Please return this completed application and include the following;

A reference letter from instructor or Pipe Major stating the length of your musical experience and/or service to a band.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_