



Clan Cunningham International Educational Scholarship Fund Application Form

General Information

- Clan Cunningham International, Inc. is pleased to offer educational scholarship awards available through this Fund to all CCI members in good standing (age 10 years and older), wishing to further their education in studies pertaining to Scotland and/or Clan Cunningham. Studies may include but are not limited to: history, culture, music, dance, genealogy, or any other viable project that will promote Scottish culture and/or Clan Cunningham in all its manifestations.
- These educational scholarship awards are based on merit and not on financial need.
- All completed applications received by the deadline set by the CCI Educational Scholarship Fund Committee will be considered. However, the Committee is not required to make scholarship awards during a particular year if no applications are received during that year which in their judgment meet the requirements of the program.
- The number and the amounts of scholarship awards made each year are based upon the available funds for that particular year and are determined by the CCI Educational Scholarship Fund Committee.
- Awards are not to be used for expenses incurred in competitions such as piping, dancing, or athletics at Highland Games.
- A CCI member is permitted to receive a CCI ESF award up to four times over his or her lifetime.
- Important considerations for receiving an award will include: active participation in the art form, demonstrated achievement in the art form, and the commitment to further perpetuating Scottish arts and culture or Clan Cunningham. Plans for other viable projects should be well thought out and detailed. Applicants should carefully address these considerations, and be certain that any letter of recommendation submitted also reflects these considerations.
- Do not attach any pictures or videos with this application. Violating this request will invalidate the entire application.

Requirements of CCI ESF Award Recipients

- A recipient of a CCI ESF award is required to submit (within two weeks of being notified) a picture of him or herself and a short biography (200 words or less) to the Committee to be used for an article about the award that will appear in CCI publications, both in print and online. The preferred picture should show the recipient wearing or displaying a Scottish tartan, preferably a Cunningham tartan, in some form. Wearing a Cunningham tartan kilt is not required.

- Upon completion of the training or instruction or the project the CCI ESF award was spent on, the recipient must notify the Committee Chairman of this fact and submit a report within 2 weeks describing it with attached pictures and/or videos if possible and its benefits to him or her and Clan Cunningham. Part or all of these reports and pictures/videos will be published on the CCI website, Face book page and in the CCI newsletter.

Letters of Recommendation:

- Letters of recommendation from a school of instruction, instructor, or project advisor or other are welcomed, but not required.
- For any letter of recommendation submitted, please provide the name, title, address, phone number and email address and relationship to you of the person who writes the letter.
- Any letter submitted should be attached to the application at the time it is submitted to the Chairman of the CCI ESF Committee.

Payment of Awards

- After approval by the CCI ESF Committee and the CCI Governing Council, the notification of the award will be made by the Committee Chairman via letter, phone call, or e-mail; at which time the recipient must immediately confirm his or her intent to attend the training or course of study or do the project the award is to be used.
- The educational scholarship award will be a one-time lump sum amount paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient. Any balance due for tuition, additional fees, transportation or supplies is the responsibility of the recipient. CCI ESF does not participate in any arrangements between the recipient and the institution. If the recipient does not use the award for the intended purpose, then the recipient must coordinate the return of the funds to CCI ESF.

Deadline for this application is:

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Please submit this application to:

Dr. Bill Cunningham

Chairman of the CCI ESF Committee

290 Main Street

Pittsfield ME 04967

207-487-3140

docbillc@myfairpoint.net

Any questions about this application should be directed to the Chairman.

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Applicant Contact Information:

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

CCI Membership Number: _____

Parents' Names (if applicant is under 18 years of age): _____

Date of Application: _____

Age at Date of Application: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Your Area of Interest:

- Please state in the area below the subject you wish to study such as, but not limited to: highland dance, piping, drumming, fiddle, harp, vocals, poetry, tartan weaving, country dancing, highland athletics, Scottish Gaelic, Clan Cunningham History/ Genealogy/Research, other subject, or a special project you wish to do:

Required Essay Questions:

- **Essay #1:** On a separate page in 200 words or less, please describe your experience, training, goals, and indications of your intent to pursue this Scottish art or field of study in the future. Also tell us about any other Scottish activities or affiliations and about your interest in Clan Cunningham. Have you represented Clan Cunningham at special events, games and/or competitions? If so, please give details.
- **Essay #2:** On a separate page in 200 words or less, please describe your specific plans to use the knowledge and experiences gained from this scholarship opportunity to promote the culture, customs, traditions, and history of the people of Scotland - with particular emphasis on Clan Cunningham.

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INFORMATION: Program of Study

Name of School/Instructor/Program/Project/Advisor:

Name of contact person or advisor _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E- mail Address: _____

Website link for Class/Program/Project: _____

Date Class/Program/Project Begins: _____ Ends: _____

Total Estimated Cost of Class/Program/Project: \$ _____

Amount of funds requested from the CCI Educational Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

(Requested amount must not exceed the total estimated costs of the proposed course of study)

Have you applied for or received scholarship awards from other clans for the same studies you are requesting with this application? If so, please give details.

I, the applicant, have provided all the required information, answered all questions truthfully, and further understand and agree to all the requirements and responsibilities stated in this application.

Signature of applicant: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____