



St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady

Celtic Hall
430 New Karner Road
Colonie, NY 12205

Founded 1803

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Dear Scottish Cultural Arts Enthusiast:

Enclosed please find an application form for the annual St. Andrew's Society of Schenectady Cultural Arts Scholarship. We invite members of your organization to apply or to nominate persons with a strong commitment to the study of Scottish culture or cultural arts. While not limited to persons of Scottish descent, candidates must demonstrate a consistent, long-term involvement in a Scottish cultural art form.

Please note the criteria for the award has changed! The candidate must submit an essay describing his/her involvement in the Scottish arts and how it affects their perspective on their Scottish heritage. The Society's Scholarship Committee will consider the references and the candidate's essay as primary criteria for the award. Preference will be given to applicants under the age of 21 and Capital District residents. We expect to award a minimum of \$400 to each recipient this year. **Please note that the application deadline is March 8, 2025.**

We applaud and encourage your continued commitment to Scottish Cultural Arts and look forward to receiving applications from your members. Please feel free to duplicate (photocopy) this application as needed. Individuals with questions should direct them to me at briankohle@gmail.com or call 518-452-3763.

Sincerely,

Brian Kohler

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Cultural Arts Scholarship Chairman