

SCOTTISH DANCE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, INC.

Fund Descriptions

The Scottish Dance and Cultural Education Association of Boston, Inc. (SDCEA) administers scholarships and loans, which are awarded on the basis of financial need and demonstrated interest in Scottish Country, Highland Dancing and/or Scottish music. An online application form is available at <http://form.jotform.com/90447293425157> and a downloadable application form is available at <http://rscdsboston.org/pdf/SDCEAApplcForm.pdf>

Scholarship and loan recipients are expected to submit a report of their activities (e.g. classes, workshops or events attended) to the SDCEA after the event. For further information, contact Kendra Eshleman (kendrajoy@mc.com) or Emily Peterson (emilyrp@gmail.com).

BOSTON BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Boston Branch Scholarship provides assistance to Boston Branch members to attend Branch events or other Scottish Dance related educational activities, including (but not limited to) Pinewoods, the Highland Ball, and teacher training workshops.

MARIANNE TAYLOR PINEWOODS FUND

Marianne Taylor was a long-time Boston Branch teacher who encouraged dancers of all abilities throughout New England and beyond. She was an important presence at Pinewoods Camp for decades, as a teacher, dancer, and musician. The scholarship is awarded yearly to Boston Branch members who wish to attend Pinewoods Camp.

ED RAWSON FUND

One of Ed Rawson's trademarks as a Boston Branch teacher was how he enjoyed teaching the Beginners Class, encouraging and assisting newer dancers of any age. The goal of the scholarship is to reward technique and encourage the attitude and accomplishment of dancers who embody the spirit and love of dancing that Ed shared. This fund is available for attendance at Boston Branch events. *Both Boston Branch and non-Boston Branch members are eligible for support from the Ed Rawson Fund.*

LOANS

Interest-free loans of up to \$500 are available to Boston Branch members for a period of six months to a year to support Scottish dance/music related projects. Please complete the application and attach a preliminary budget.