

SCOTTISH DANCE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, INC.

Scholarships are administered by the Scottish Dance and Cultural Education Association of Boston, Inc. (SDCEA) and are awarded on the basis of need and demonstrated interest in Scottish Country and Highland Dancing.

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BOSTON BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE: To assist Boston Branch members to attend Branch events, or other Scottish Dance related educational activities, including but not limited to Pinewoods and the Highland Ball.

(The MARIANNE TAYLOR FUND is specifically for Pinewoods Scholarships.)

APPLICATION: Mail your scholarship application along with your application to the event.

NOTE: Branch membership is a condition of eligibility for this scholarship.

BUCK LITTLE PINEWOODS FUND

PURPOSE: To assist a younger dancer or musician to attend a Scottish session at Pinewoods Camp. Buck Little, who died in 1977 at age 24, was an excellent Scottish Country Dancer and a fine musician. This scholarship is given to someone who shows either a strong ability or strong desire to improve his/her technique.

APPLICATION: Mail your scholarship along with your Pinewoods application indicating an interest in this particular scholarship.

NOTE: Both Branch and non- Branch members are eligible for this scholarship.

ED RAWSON FUND

PURPOSE: The Ed Rawson Fund was established in memory of one of the Boston Branch's most beloved teachers and dancers to assist and encourage enthusiastic newer dancers of any age. The goal is not only to reward technique, but also to encourage the attitude and accomplishment of dancers who embody the spirit and love of dancing that Ed had. There are two kinds of awards given, Class Awards and Pinewoods Scholarships.

CLASS AWARDS consist of an especially inscribed copy of Collins' "Handbook of Scottish Country Dancing", a cassette or CD of SCD music, and the associated RSCDS book of dances. This award is not applied for, but is given to dancers on the basis of recommendations made by the local class teachers.

PINEWOODS SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION: Mail your scholarship application along with your Pinewoods application, indicating an interest in this particular scholarship.

NOTE: Both Branch and non- Branch members are eligible for this scholarship.

IZOLDE LAMONT FUND

PURPOSE: The Izolde Lamont Fund has been established in memory of one of the Boston Branch's teachers, who taught at various Branch classes and was for a time the SCD teacher of the New Caledonians. This fund will be used for Teacher Development, preference being given to Branch members, but with the possibility of exceptions in special circumstances.

APPLICATION: Mail your scholarship application to the address given on the form, indicating an interest in this particular scholarship.

NOTE: Both Branch and non- Branch members are eligible for this scholarship.

ALAN A. SMITH HIGHLAND DANCE FUND

PURPOSE: This fund was established in memory of Alan Smith, who was the area's first Highland Dance teacher. He and his wife, Lydia, were responsible for introducing many of today's Branch members to Scottish Country Dancing. This fund will support dancers in attending Highland Dance workshops to ultimately benefit the Boston Branch. These awards include, but are not limited to, Pinewoods sessions.

APPLICATION: Mail your scholarship application to the address given on the form, indicating an interest in this particular scholarship.

NOTE: Both Branch and non- Branch members are eligible for this scholarship.

LOANS

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