

The criteria for eligibility for these awards are:

- ◆ Participation in the program is open to any descendant of a Nisbet, no matter what the spelling of the name.
- ◆ Recipient must have two letters of recommendation from accredited instructors.
- ◆ Applicants must secure their own admission to the program in which interested.
- ◆ Recipient must reside in North America, or study with an instructor in North America.
- ◆ School-age applicants, through high school graduation: Must meet minimum age requirements for the program to which applying. There is no proficiency level restriction for applicants in this group. Both the applicant and the parent/guardian must sign application if the applicant is under 18 years of age.
- ◆ Adult applicants: Are to be considered a "beginner," that is, be classified no higher than a Grade IV piper/drummer, intermediate dancer, or journeyman harpist (clarsach) and, in addition, have no more than five years experience.
- ◆ Recipient of the scholarship must, on completion of their individual study, submit a written report, of their experience at the school, which will be published in the N/N Society newsletter, the *I Byde It Times*.

Decisions of the scholarship committee will be based on the applicant's objectives, commitment outreach, demonstrated proficiency, anticipated development and future goals. In making these awards, preference will be given to school age applicants.

Current members of the N/N Society Board of Directors and the Scholarship Committee and their descendents are not eligible.

Completed applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Chairman and postmarked no later than March 31 of the year it is to be granted. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified by registered mail by May 21, and also announced to the general membership at the AGM and in the following edition of the *I Byde It Times*.



**John A. Nesbitt Scottish Arts
Scholarship**

The John A. Nesbitt Scottish Arts Scholarship (JANSAS) program of the Nesbitt/Nisbet Society of North America provides modest, \$100 to \$200, scholarships for beginning pipers, drummers, Highland dancers, harpists (clarsach) and fiddlers to attend a Scottish Arts program, of their choice, in order to further their interest and improve their talent. The JANSAS scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Board, based on applicant interest. Decisions will be made by the Scholarship Committee in early May and only those applicants who have secured school admission will be considered. The scholarship grants will be sent directly to the school the student designates and must be returned, to the Society, if the class is not attended. Funds must be used as tuition and may not be used as competition entry fees, transportation, or lodging.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

**The Nesbitt/Nisbet Society
of North America**

**John A. Nesbitt
Scottish Arts
Scholarship Application**



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Scholarship Application

Name _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: Street _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Describe your Nesbitt/Nisbet lineage _____

Scottish Art for which this scholarship is sought: _____

How long have you been training in this area? _____

Name and address of your current teacher: _____

How long have you studied with this teacher? _____

At what level, or grade are you now classified? _____

List any functions at which you have performed in the past year: _____

What is your immediate objective this year? _____

What are your future goals? _____

Do you participate in other Scottish cultural activities or Scottish performing arts? _____

Do you belong to a Scottish pipe band, dance ensemble, or other group, which performs on a regular basis? _____

Name of group: _____

If awarded, for what purpose will you use the scholarship? (i.e., school, workshop, lessons) _____

Name of the training program you plan to attend; _____

Name of School and Class: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dates you plan to attend: _____

Tuition for program, or cost of each lesson: _____

Date payment for class is due: _____

On separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay, not more than one page, to help the committee get to know you better. You may include any special honors, or personal accomplishments you have attained. Include a 4"x 6" photograph of yourself performing in your chosen field.

If awarded a scholarship grant, I will, to the best of my ability, complete my intended program of study and will send the committee as short written report of my experience. I realize this grant is to be used for educational purposes only. I will notify the committee and

school immediately if I am unable to attend the training programs for any reason.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

(Parent or Guardian's signature if you are a minor)

Note: Applicant must provide:

- The original and three (3) copies of the application
- The originals and three (3) copies of the recommendation letters
- The original and three (3) copies of your essay
- Four 4"x 6" photos of the applicant performing

These items should be sent along with the application to:

**I w/ Nkdgt
Scholarship Committee Chairman
327 20th Street
Dunbar, WV 25064**

Completed applications must be mailed to the Scholarship Chairman and postmarked no later than March 31 of the year in which the scholarship is granted. The recipients of the scholarships will be notified by registered mail by May 21, and also announced at the Clan Nisbet general membership meeting and in the *I Byde It Times*.