

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## **The History:**

The **Mary and "Robbie" Robertson Scholarship** was created with the purpose of assisting the educational efforts of persons in the Scottish community, to honor James Harvey "Robbie" Robertson for his outstanding efforts in the building of the foundation for the Clan Donnachaidh Society in the State of California and his wife, Mary's many years in the field of education.

## **Eligibility:**

1. Any student who has been accepted to study at an accredited **college, university, trade, or technical school.**
2. Applicants must be **United States citizens.**
3. Applicants must be **California residents.**
4. The school to be attended need not be a California institution, however, the **institution must be accredited** by a regionally accredited association of schools and colleges.
5. In order to be eligible, a **3.2 GPA or above**, out of a possible 4.0, is necessary.
6. To be eligible, **applicant, parent or grandparent must be a Member in good standing of Clan Donnachaidh Society, Southern California Branch.**
7. To be eligible, **applicant must follow all specific instructions within this application.**

## **Persons may apply with any of the following qualifications:**

- High School graduates
- Students enrolled in a two year degree program
- Students enrolled in a four year degree program
- Students enrolled in a graduate program i.e. Master's or Doctorate
- Students enrolled in a trade or technical school program

## **The following criteria will be reviewed:**

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Honor Achievements
- Extra Curricular School Activities
- Clan and Community Involvement
- Employment Record
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Personal essay expressing applicant's goals

Applications are available by contacting the Clan Donnachaidh Society Scholarship Chairperson (*address on page four*) or by downloading from our website at: **[www.donnachaidh.org](http://www.donnachaidh.org)**.

**Applications must be submitted no later than December 1st.**

The Mary and "Robbie" Robertson Scholarship is awarded at the Clan Donnachaidh Society Annual General Meeting held in January. Contact the Scholarship Chairperson or check our website for the actual date of the meeting and presentation.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? (*Non-citizens are ineligible.*)  Yes  No Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

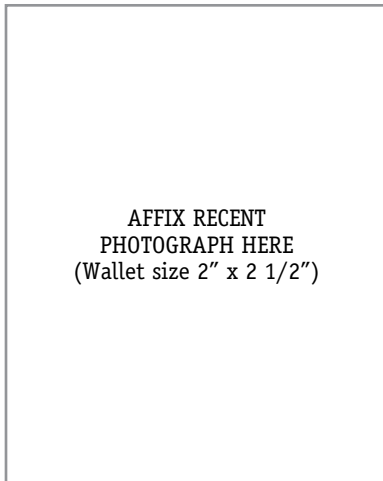
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name (*If applicant is not a Clan Member.*) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



**1.** Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ As of this date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

List of secondary schools and colleges previously attended:

Name of School	Dates Attended	GPA
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**2.** List extra-curricular school activities, such as athletics, drama clubs, and offices held, if any. (*Attach an additional page if necessary.*)

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**3.** List extra-curricular community and/or Scottish activities, such as Red Cross, Heart Association, Piping and/or Scottish dance competition. *(Attach an additional page if necessary.)*

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**4.** List Honor achievements and years awarded. Please specify whether during high school or college. *(Attach an additional page if necessary.)*

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Name and address of school or college you attend or plan to attend.

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Have you applied to the college that you plan to attend?  Yes  No

If YES, please indicate the date of your application: \_\_\_\_\_

In which specific field are you seeking a degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to the college that you plan to attend?  Yes  No

**If your answer is NO, it is your responsibility to immediately notify the Clan Donnachaidh Society scholarship committee chairperson, whenever you subsequently learn of your acceptance to a college.**

**5.** If your parents are financially supporting your college education, please provide the following data.

A. Number of brothers/sisters (including yourself) who are living at home? \_\_\_\_\_ ages? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Number of family members/dependents (including yourself) who are attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** If you are no longer dependent upon your parents or guardians, please provide the following data.

A. Are you the head of household?  Yes  No

B. Name of the head of household \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

C. Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

D. Number of people in household who are attending college (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

E. Total number of dependents claimed by head of household: \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** List your employment experience, starting with the most recent date.

Dates	Employer	Job Title	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**8.** Are you a past recipient of a Clan Donnachaidh Society scholarship?  Yes  No

If YES, what year or years did you receive a Clan Donnachaidh Society Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_



**9.** Include **two local area personal letters of recommendation** from individuals such as an employer, teacher, guidance counselor, etc. (*Letters of Recommendation from relatives are not accepted.*) Letters are from:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** On a separate piece of paper, please write a **personal essay** on the topic of your career goals in 200 words or less, including the following points:

- A. Why you have chosen your future career field.
- B. Describe your immediate plans.
- C. What are your future goals?
- D. Why these goals are especially appropriate for you.

**11.** The following items are to accompany this application:

- A. A recent photograph. (*In the space provided on page two.*)
- B. Copies of the most recent official school transcripts.
- C. Two letters of recommendation. (*As specified above.*)
- D. A personal essay on career goals. (*As specified above.*)
- E. A photocopy of your birth certificate.

**I HEREBY APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE MARY AND "ROBBIE" ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THE CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROGRAM, AND I DECLARE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:**

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 1ST, NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE.**

**Please mail to:**

Ms. Marti McInnis  
12740 Darla Avenue  
Granada Hills, CA 91344

