

# APPLICATION FOR THE JAMES L. MCKENZIE AWARD

Each applicant must complete and submit this Application Form and letter of recommendation (from the current teacher of the applicant) by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

Scan and email application form and letter of recommendation in PDF format to:

Jennifer Stephenson – jennifer.stephenson@mcgill.ca

**NOTE: THE APPLICANT'S TEACHER MUST APPROVE THE SUITABILITY OF THE APPLICANT FOR THIS AWARD PRIOR TO THE APPLICANT COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM.**

**Criteria:** The Award is open to **REGISTERED PREMIER** dancers **ONLY**. All applicants must perform the dance at a Provincial competition (competition to be designated by the Provincial ScotDance Canada Affiliate). The award money (up to \$1000) to be used for furthering highland dance commitment (Examples: Attending a workshop(s), travelling to a competition(s), highland dance instruction, new dance outfit(s), etc).

## **PART 1 of 2**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date  
**ScotDance Canada Dancer Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant's Teacher's Name:**

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #  
\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address

Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ SDC Membership #  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature

**Name of Provincial competition where dance was performed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Competition Secretary of above-named competition:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of competition where dance was performed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2 of 2**

**The following questions MUST be completed by the applicant:**

1. Tell us about yourself including such details as to how you (or your Parents) became interested in Highland Dancing, the number of years you have been dancing, the number of years you have been competing, and the greatest honour bestowed upon you as a result of your participation in Highland Dancing.
2. Why do you think that you are a good candidate for this Award and how would you utilize the Award?
3. Mr. McKenzie was very dedicated to the art of Highland Dancing. Tell us about an experience you have had that shows how much Highland Dancing means to you.
4. Everyone faces challenges in their life. Tell us about a situation or event in your life where the skills that you have developed through Highland Dancing helped you to overcome an obstacle.
5. Who was James L. McKenzie?