



Dr. Eileen Forrester Legacy Dance Scholarship
"Never Stop Dancing" – Mrs. Forrester

Application Form

About the Scholarship:

Honouring Dr. Eileen Pottie Forrester, pioneer of Highland Dance and champion dancer here on Cape Breton Island. Her lifelong motto, *'Never stop dancing,'* inspires this scholarship supporting graduating students continuing their dance journey after high school. This scholarship program aims to provide financial support to graduating high school dancers who embody the spirit and dedication of its namesake.

There will be **two** \$1,000 scholarships awarded for 2026:

- **Cape Breton High School Scholarship:** In collaboration with Local Cape Breton High Schools, a scholarship will be available for a graduating student in *any genre of dance*.
 - **Scot Dance Nova Scotia Highland Dance Scholarship:** Partnering with Scot Dance Nova Scotia designated for a Nova Scotia Premier Level Highland Dancer.
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Basic Applicant Information

**Applicants must be a Grade 12 graduating student*

**Applicants must be pursuing post secondary education (university, college, or recognized training program)*

**Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in dance*

Full Name:

Email:

Phone:

High School:

Post-Secondary:

Program of Study:

Do you plan to continue dance post-secondary? Yes or No

Dance Background

Years in Dance:

Style(s) of Dance:

Current Dance School:

Dance Teacher:

Dance Achievements:

**For Highland Dance Applicants only:* Current Scot Dance NS Number:

Are you Premier Status (proof required):

Submission Requirements

- **Personal Essay (500-750 words)**

Describe the role dance has played in shaping who you are today, and how it may influence you in your future studies and life itself.

- **Reference from Dance Teacher**

Can you tell us why you feel this dancer is worthy of this scholarship?

- **Academic Reference from a current teacher.**

Please elaborate on the applicant's academic performance and relevant achievements.

- **Acceptance Letter from Post-Secondary Institution**

- **Proof of Enrollment in Post Secondary Institution (once confirmed) ** Funds will only be released once the successful candidate provides proof of enrollment in a post secondary institute**
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Submit application and relevant attachments by email: shannon@forrestercentre.ca

Subject Line: Scholarship Application - [Your Name]

Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2026