



*The Greg McGrath Memorial  
Scholarship for the Exploration  
of Celtic Heritage*  
**Guidelines for Applying**



**\*\*\*Please read thoroughly. Incomplete packets will not be considered.\*\*\***

The Asheville Chapter of the New World Celts wishes to reward those who have demonstrated a dedication in furthering Celtic culture and history through the study of Celtic music and dance. Everyone ages 13\* and up that wish to study at either the **Swannanoa Gathering Celtic Week** or **Augusta Heritage Center's Irish Week** is encouraged to apply. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two applicants based upon the clearly written statement of intent, description of proposed activity and letter of recommendation. You do not need to be a member of the New World Celts to apply.

Please include with your application, on a separate page, a personal statement containing all of the following information:

- A description of the proposed activity, including clear evidence that it relates to the goals of learning and promoting Celtic music or dance.
- A personal statement of intent, stating why you want to be involved in this activity and how you intend to benefit from said activity as it promotes your own Celtic understanding and awareness.
- A personal statement explaining how you will use what you've learned at this activity to help others explore their own Celtic heritage.

Also to be included is a **sealed** letter of recommendation from an adult instructor, mentor or advisor that is not related to you.

*\*Applicants that are under 18 at the time of applying, please include the Guardian Permission Application and Minor Media Release form.*

**Return application and all information listed to:**

New World Celts Asheville Chapter  
P.O. Box 1681  
Asheville, NC 28802

**\*\*Application packet must be postmarked by February 15, 2016 to be eligible for review.\*\***