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Supporting Our Heritage



Non-Profit Organization of The Clan MacLeod Society, USA, Inc.

Chartered in State of New York— Federal Tax I.D. # 13-6161583

The Dunvegan Foundation

Established in 1954, the Mission of the Foundation is to preserve, protect and promote the unique heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, as reflected through the history and migration of Clan MacLeod, by pooling our resources as a tax-exempt organization, to enable the support of activities which further these goals. Its goals have been broadened to encompass a variety of projects, not only for the Clan MacLeod, but for the benefit of all Scots and Scots-Americans.

Activities may generally be in these divisions

- Historical
- Cultural
- Educational
- Spiritual
- Musical

Projects have been supported both nationally as well as in Scotland, and this continues to be a policy of the Foundation.

The Foundation is managed by a Board of Trustees, who are appointed by the Clan MacLeod Society Council and ratified by the membership.

Grant Information





To insure conformity with tax laws, the Trustees annually review proposed grants. When a grant has been accepted and shown to be a public benefit, not just solely for the benefit of Clan MacLeod, it will be considered for funding with other acceptable program proposals. Regular reports of activities are provided in the Society's national newsletter.

If a Non-Profit Organization is interested in applying for a Grant from the Foundation, and feels its project and purpose are aligned with the Foundation, we would encourage contacting the Foundation for consideration by sending a request for an application to the address below. As a Charitable Foundation, we cannot accept grant applications from individuals. Only organizations with designated 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service are eligible unless prior specific approval for a project has been obtained in writing from the Internal Revenue Service by the grantor foundation.

Projects and Grants Committee

Dunvegan Foundation

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Foundation History



Dame Flora MacLeod 28th Chief of Clan MacLeod

Established in 1954, at the same time as The Clan MacLeod Society, USA, the Foundation is not an entity unto itself. It is, after all, the Dunvegan Foundation of the Clan MacLeod Society, USA, Inc.

The Foundation provides a mechanism by which the Society supports causes of continuing interest to the Clan.

In the years that followed its establishment, fund raising efforts were undertaken on an annual basis, and the Foundation has continued to grow to the point where long—range projects may be funded on a continuing basis.

Current Goals



- Build our endowment fund in order to maintain our support of programs and scholarships
- Provide opportunities for special interests such as schools or programs that support Scottish Arts and heritage.

Past Grants Provided To

- St. Thomas School –Piping, Drumming, Dance Scholarships
- Old Dominion University— Dame Flora Collection
- Lyon College—Piping Scholarships
- Duirnish Parish Church Music Fund
- Ohio Scottish Arts School—Piping, Fiddling, Drumming, Harping Scholarships
- The College of Wooster
- St. Andrew Presbyterian College—Piping Scholarships

Support

- Support is welcomed from all who are interested in sharing our mission, not just from the families of MacLeod's.
- The Foundation has been issued a 501(c)(3)
 designation by the Internal Revenue Service,
 and as a tax exempt non-profit organization
 may receive tax-deductible gifts.
- The Foundation is eligible to participate in matching grants from most business corporations.
- Donations may be made to:
 - ♦ Unrestricted
 - ♦ Endowment
 - ♦ Directed (Specified)
- Donations may be offered:
 - ♦ In Memory Of
 - ♦ In Honor Of
- Donations may be made through:
 - **♦** Estate Planning
 - $\lozenge \quad \text{Appreciated Stock}$
 - **◊** Insurance Policies
 - ♦ Check



Duirnish Parish Church —Isle of Skye

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