

## **O'Rourke Irish Dance Foundation Grant Application**

The O'Rourke Irish Dance Foundation strives to strengthen the community's interest in and appreciation of Irish culture through the showcasing of Irish Dance in Westchester and Putnam Counties in New York.

The Foundation provides grants to help defray expenses of dance students participating in major Irish Dance competitions. (The Foundation also encourages persons of all ages to engage in Irish Dance and supports dancers by providing scholarships to be used for school registration fees - see the website for additional information on the scholarship program.)

### **Criteria for grants:**

There is an expectation that applicants will assist in the Foundation's mission to strengthen the community's interest in and appreciation of Irish culture through involvement in dance performances, parades, events at their schools, places of worship and in the community in general.

Grants may be provided for expenses incurred by the dancer in order to participate in the major competitions including the World Championships, the North American Championships and the Mid-Atlantic Oireachtas. Expenses for Travel, Lodging, Entry Fee, etc. will be considered.

The Foundation may make grants available up to three times a year: March, June and November.

### **2017 Grant Application Due Dates:**

- Nationals 2017 – due 6/30/17

Grant applications are available on the website:

[www.orourkeirishdancefoundation.org](http://www.orourkeirishdancefoundation.org).

The Foundation will determine the number and size of grants given based on the amount of money available in the Foundation.

Grants will be paid directly to the parent/guardian of the dancer.

A grant application must be submitted by the published due date in order to be considered.

Please return applications to Sue Fuller

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Irish Dance School \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for expenses incurred for: (Circle One)**

- Worlds 2017
- North American Championships 2017
- Mid-Atlantic Oireachtas 2017

**Dancer is participating in the following competition(s) (check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Solo  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ceili - Four-Hand  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ceili - Eight-Hand  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Request for funds to cover (Travel, Lodging, Entry Fee, Other):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please outline the dancer's community involvement:**

Participation in St. Patrick's Day Parade(s) - List:

Participation in dance performances - List:

Participation in school talent shows, class projects, other - List:

Volunteer involvement in your school's Feis: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Check here if your school does not have a Feis: \_\_\_\_\_

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O'Rourke Irish Dance Foundation, P.O. Box 511, White Plains, NY 10603

Approved \_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_