



Dear Student,

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the availability of scholarships at the Balmoral School of Piping & Drumming. We award a number of scholarships each year based on several criteria which are reflected in the enclosed questionnaire.

The staff of the Balmoral School of Piping and Drumming welcomes the opportunity to make scholarships available to worthy students. We do not want to see good piping or drumming students unable to attend the school for financial reasons. However, the supply of funds is limited, and the awards are conferred on a competitive basis. Promising young students tend to receive preference.

Applicants are advised to submit their applications along with a letter of reference from an instructor and any supporting materials. The deadline for applications is May 1. Scholarship awards will be announced during late May.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you. Good luck and best wishes for your successful piping or drumming!

All the Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Balderose".

George Balderose  
Director

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## Scholarship Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Years piping \_\_\_\_\_ Years drumming \_\_\_\_\_

Balmoral school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Past piping/drumming schools attended \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

A letter of recommendation from your teacher is required. Please enclose it with this application or have your teacher send it directly to the above address. The letter should mention how long you have been studying with the instructor, and contain an assessment of your level of piping or drumming skill as well as a statement of your ability to learn and progress. The deadline for applications is May 1.

Do you compete? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no if so, what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

What successes have you had over the last 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play in a band? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Grade of band \_\_\_\_\_

Name of band \_\_\_\_\_

Do you perform as a solo piper? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no ... as a solo drummer? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Do you play piobaireachd? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no compete in piobaireachd? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Are you a \_\_\_piping or \_\_\_drumming instructor? (check if yes) number of students \_\_\_\_\_

Your students' competition successes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other relevant experience in piping or drumming: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please include a brief letter on why you need the scholarship.

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