

IDTANA

A stylized illustration of a lighthouse with a green body and a white top section, situated on a dark, rocky island. The lighthouse is positioned to the right of the word 'NEW' and partially overlaps the word 'ENGLAND'.

**NEW
ENGLAND
REGION INC.**

2023 SCHOLARSHIP

All materials must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2023**

To be awarded to three graduating high school seniors who will be attending four-year colleges. The applicant must have been actively involved in Irish dancing throughout his/her/their high school years.

The scholarship amounts to be awarded are \$1,500, \$1,000, and \$500.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL

IRISH DANCE SCHOOL

IRISH DANCE TEACHER

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN IRISH DANCE?

TO WHICH COLLEGES HAVE YOU APPLIED?

TO WHICH COLLEGES HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FIRST CHOICE*

ESSAY PROMPT

Please type and double space your essay – **no more than two pages**.

- What is the significance of Irish dancing in your life, and how has it influenced your personal development?
- How has your experience in Irish dance prepared you for college and contributed to your choice of career path?
- What do you hope to gain from your college education, and what are some of your aspirations for the future?

MATERIALS & SUBMISSION

Please submit the following materials along with this application form:

- **Two letters of recommendation** from academic teachers/counselors
- **A letter of recommendation** from your dancing teacher and signed by a TMRF, TCRG or ADCRG)
- **Typed essay** (no more than two pages)
- **Official High School Transcript** for all four years; no photocopies accepted). Please make sure to include mid-term grades for your senior year.
- **A resume and/or vita** listing all extracurricular activities, athletics, clubs, volunteer work, employment, etc. (Please limit to one page)
- **Official SAT and/or ACT scores and all other pertinent test scores**. These may be included as part of your official transcript or can be documented in some other official fashion.

Your packets will be photocopied for Scholarship Committee members, therefore please do not staple your pages; use a paper clip. **Mail all materials in one envelope to:**

Christina Dolzall Ashurst, TCRG
21 Copper Creek Circle
Newtown, CT 06470

All materials must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2023. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of each candidate to coordinate the collection of all materials to be mailed in one packet. The scholarship committee will review all materials and announce its decision prior to the 2023 North American National Dance Championships. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the New England Oireachtas in November 2023.

Please be advised that these applications are only considered for the New England Irish Dance Scholarship, and that any applicant who would like to apply for the National Scholarship must complete the National Application. A copy should be available from your teacher, or you can download it directly from www.idtana.org.

