

Irish Dance Teachers' Association of North America - New England Region Inc. Scholarship Application

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 their high school years.

The scholarship amounts to be awarded are \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000.

Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Current High School	
Irish Dance School, Teacher's Name, and Email	
How long have you been involved in Irish dance?	
To which colleges have you applied?	
To which colleges have you been accepted? Indicate your first choice.*	

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ESSAY PROMPT - Please type your essay - no more than **two** pages and **do not include your dance school/teachers name in the essay.**

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?

Please email the following materials in ONE email to info@brennanlucey.com **between 12:00:01am March 1st and 11:59:59pm March 31st:**

- Three letters of recommendation from academic teachers/counselors.
- Typed essay (no more than two pages - no specific mention of dance school/teacher).
- Scanned copy of official High School Transcript (**all four years**). *Please make sure to include mid-term grades for your senior year.*
- Scanned copy of 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. If you have not taken the SAT/ACT due to covid or other exemptions please include a short statement of explanation.
- A resume and/or vita listing all extracurricular activities, athletics, clubs, volunteer work, employment, dance achievements etc. (Limit **one** page)
- The only time your dance school/teachers name should appear is on the application form for verification purposes - in an effort to be as fair as possible evaluators will not know your dance school/teachers name while reviewing the applications.

Submit all materials in ONE email to the email below. If you not allowed to see your letters of recommendation you can have your teacher/counselor email them separately. Please email all materials to: Meghan Lucey-Brelsford, TCRG/ADCRG info@brennanlucey.com **between 12:00:01am March 1st and 11:59:59pm March 31st**

All email submissions/letters must be received between **March 1-31st**. Early, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of each candidate to coordinate the collection of all materials to be submitted by that deadline. The scholarship committee will review all materials and announce its decision prior to the North American National Dance Championships. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the New England Oireachtas in November. 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.