



*The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society*

***SUMMER SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM***

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## **RSCDS Scholarships**

*Scholarships are offered annually. Residential fees are covered by the Scholarships but travelling expenses are not covered.*

*The application form should be completed by the applicant, a proposer and supporter, **and accompanied by a letter of recommendation, giving reasons for nomination, from either a Branch committee or from an RSCDS qualified teacher.***

*The Schools Subcommittee of the Education & Training Committee will be responsible for selecting the recipients from the applications received.*

**Please note:** *A Branch may submit more than one recommendation for consideration for a scholarship.*

*If successful, it is a condition of the award that a short report, maximum 500 words, must be submitted to the Education & Training Committee by 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of the award. The report, or extracts from it, may be featured in Scottish Country Dancer or published on the RSCDS website.*

*It is also a condition of the award that your application to attend summer school must be received by 31st January in the year of attendance otherwise your award will be withdrawn.*

### **Dates for Summer School 2018**

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> August</b>

**Units 2 & 3 will take place in weeks 1 & 2**

**Unit 5 will take place in weeks 3 & 4**

**The Class Musicians Course will take place in week 1**

**The Musicians Course for ensemble playing will take place in week 2  
(open to people who are 16 years of age and over)**

**Young Dancers Week will take place in week 3**

### **1. Teaching Certificate scholarships**

Scholarships are available for members wishing to take either Teaching Certificate part 1 or Teaching Certificate part 2. Under the terms of one of the awards, the Duncan McLeod scholarship, preference will be given to candidates undergoing teacher training, preferably in Physical Education.

2. **General Scholarships.** General scholarships are offered to Members wishing to attend Summer School as dancers, or on the Musicians' Course (including the Kitty McLaughlin Award).
3. **Youth Scholarships**  
Scholarships (including the Derek Haynes Award) are offered annually to Members aged 16-25 years, who wish to attend Summer School, as dancers or on the Musician's Course. Preference will be given to those in full time education who have not previously attended Summer School.
4. **The John Duckett Scholarship**  
One Scholarship for dancers is funded by the proceeds from the "Green Book". Preference will be given to full-time students aged 16-25 years.
5. **Alastair Aitkenhead Scholarships**  
Two scholarships are offered annually, one to a Member aged 16 – 25 years, who wishes to attend Summer School, as dancer, for the first time; the second to a dancer between 12 and 16 years, preferably attending for the first time. **N.B. Both dancers must be resident on the course.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICANTS, EXCEPT FOR THE SECOND AITKENHEAD SCHOLARSHIP, MUST BE AGED 16 YEARS OR OLDER BY SUMMER SCHOOL, TO BENEFIT FROM A SCHOLARSHIP**

**ANY APPLICANT UNDER THE AGE OF 16 AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION MUST HAVE THEIR FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

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*Please indicate the Scholarship being applied for by ticking the appropriate box below*  
**PLEASE NOTE IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO TYPE INFORMATION DIRECTLY INTO THE FORM**

1	Jean Milligan Memorial Fund - Scholarship for Teacher Certificate Part 1	
2	Jean Milligan Memorial Fund - Scholarship for Teaching Certificate Part 2	
3	Jean Milligan Memorial Fund - General Scholarship	
4	Jean Milligan Memorial Fund - Youth Scholarship	
5	The Derek Haynes Award - Youth Scholarship	
6	The John Duckett Scholarship	
7	The Alastair Aitkenhead Scholarship – Youth Scholarship	
8	The Alastair Aitkenhead Scholarship (ages 12 to 16)	

***Applicant details***

*First name* ..... *Last name*.....

*Postal address* .....

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*Email address* .....

*Tel. number* .....

*Date of birth* ..... *Age at start of Summer School* .....

*DD*      *MM*      *YYYY*

*Branch* .....

*Date of joining Society (if applicable)*.....

*Next of kin name*  
*and contact details*.....

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***Please see over***

***Reasons for Application***

*(to be completed by applicant)*

*Name of Proposer* .....

*Branch* .....

*Name of Supporter* .....

*Branch* .....

**REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16**

*Next of Kin* .....

*Parent/Guardian Signature* .....

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RECOMMENDATION, TO HEADQUARTERS BY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

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