

# 2012 Byron D. Cameron Memorial Music Scholarship Program of the SCMA

Rules and Regulation: Prize \$500

Open to students of Celtic Music to further the music abilities and opportunities of the scholarship recipient. Applicants must reside and currently study in the five state area served by the SCMA. Texas-Oklahoma-Louisiana-New Mexico-Arkansas

1. Applicant must complete and submit an application form. Forms may be downloaded from the website of the Southwest Celtic Music Association. [www.scmatrix.org](http://www.scmatrix.org) Some issues of the SCMA's newsletter, the *Ceili*, may include the forms.
2. Applicants shall be a maximum of twenty-one (21) years of age on March 17<sup>th</sup> of the Scholarship year. The Scholarship year runs according to the dates of the North Texas Irish Festival held in March of each year.
3. Family members of the SCMA Board of Trustees, NTIF Festival Director, or Assistant Directors are not eligible.
4. Previous Music Scholarship winners are not eligible to apply again for a period of three (3) years.
5. The winners will receive a check for \$500 to be used for the study of Celtic Music, or music related instruments and clothing. The award may be used for travel expenses provide the trip is to study music or to participate in a music lesson or competition.
6. Winners are expected to attend the NTIF and to participate in the Award Ceremony usually held on the Sunday of the NTIF.
7. Winners are requested to send a brief letter to the SCMA within a year that outlines how the Scholarship was used, and their experiences gained as a result of the award.
8. The decision of the Judges in final.
9. The application period is from October 17, 2011 to January 24, 2012
10. Applications should be mailed to: The Scholarship Committee, Southwest Celtic Music Association, 1920 Abrams # 382, Dallas, TX 75214.
11. Applicants can email their forms to [scholarship@ntif.org](mailto:scholarship@ntif.org)
12. The winning applicant will be notified by telephone, email, or a letter. If the winning applicant is under eighteen (18), their parents will be notified. Details about the Scholarship presentation ceremony will be sent to the winner in a follow-up letter or email.