

NORTH AMERICAN FEIS COMMISSION

The Board of Directors and officers of the North American Feis Commission are pleased to announce the Second Annual monetary scholarship for music competitors, based on an essay. This incentive program has been established to encourage young musicians and vocalists to strive for the highest standard of Irish Traditional music.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The scholarship is open to all residents of North America who have studied voice or instrumental music for a minimum of one year. Applicants must have entered either an instrumental or voice competition at any NAFC registered Feis between September 1, of 2009 and August 31, 2010.

Age will be determined as of January 1, of the year competition entered.

Entry form must be signed by parent or legal guardian. Applicant must provide confirmation of feis entry.

ESSAY CRITERIA

250 WORDS MINIMUM

ESSAY MUST BE TYPED OR HAND PRINTED AND DOUBLE SPACED ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER.

CONTENT OF ESSAY TO RELATE:

HOW YOU BECAME INVOLVED IN IRISH MUSIC.

TYPE OF INSTRUMENT YOU PLAY, IF APPLICABLE

WHAT IMPACT THE STUDY OF IRISH MUSIC AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE AT FEISEANNA HAS ON YOUR LIFE

HOW YOU WOULD USE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO ASSIST YOUR LONG TERM GOALS.

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE ORIGINAL TO ENTRANT AND MUST NOT REQUIRE PERMISSION OF OR PAYMENT TO A THIRD PARTY. PLAGIARISM IN ANY FORM RESULTS IN DISQUALIFICATION.

ESSAYS CONTAINING IDENTIFYING INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. I.E: TEACHER, NAME, SCHOOL ETC.

IF THREE OR LESS ESSAY APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED IN ANY CATEGORY, THEY WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE NEXT HIGHER CATEGORY.

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED BY A COMMITTEE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE NAFC. THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

CATEGORIES

CLASS A	UNDER 12 YEARS
CLASS B	UNDER 15 YEARS
CLASS C	UNDER 18 YEARS

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY	\$250.00
SECOND PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY	\$150.00
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY	\$100.00

EACH APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE NAFC WEBSITE. LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON. ALL ENTRIES WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE NAFC AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED OR ACKNOWLEDGED. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL NAFC CONVENTION. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR PHONE CALL.