



## **Federation of United States Teachers and Adjudicators (FUSTA)**

### **2026 HARRY FARRAR IV MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship provides financial assistance to a dancer who is a high school senior or high school graduate preparing to enroll in the first year of education beyond high school, has demonstrated a high level of participation and interest in the art of Highland Dance and meets the eligibility requirements. This scholarship may be won only once.

**ELIGIBILITY:** An applicant must be

- A U.S. resident, a current-year SDUSA/FUSTA registered dancer and the student of a SDUSA member in good standing.
- Or a U.S. resident, a current-year SDUSA/FUSTA registered dancer and an SDUSA member in goodstanding.

**FINANCIAL:** The recipient of the Farrar Memorial Scholarship will receive \$1500.00. Funds will be paid directly to the recipient for the purpose of further education.

**CRITERIA:**

Completed applications must be submitted electronically to the Scholarship Committee chair Ann Johnson at [scholarship@scotdanceusa.com](mailto:scholarship@scotdanceusa.com) and received no later than 11:59 PM PDT on April 1. Incomplete applications or those received after April 1 will not be considered.

A completed application includes:

1. Page 2 of the scholarship application form legibly completed, signed, dated and with page/s attached listing Awards and Honors, Interests and Extra Curricular Activities
2. Three required letters of recommendation:
  - one from the applicant's Highland Dance teacher
  - one from a school teacher
  - one personal reference not from a member of the immediate family
3. High school transcript
4. A copy of the applicant's current-year RSOBHD registration card
5. An essay not to exceed 500 words. Applicant to select from one of three topics on page 3 of the scholarship application form.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's SDUSA/FUSTA Registration card # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's SDTA, BATD or UKA #, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's teacher's SDTA, BATD, or UKA # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended	Dates Attended	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____

Intended college, university or educational program  
\_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attach separate page/s listing**

- Awards and Honors
- Interests and Extra Curricular Activities

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Essay: On a separate piece of paper write a brief essay (maximum of 500 words) choosing one of the following topics:

1. What avenues have been opened to you as a result of your involvement in Highland Dance?
2. Why would you recommend Highland Dance to someone considering taking dance lessons?
3. Describe an experience when you overcame an obstacle and how it influenced your Highland Dancing career?

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**Application Check List**

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- 2. Three required letters of recommendation
- 3. High school transcript
- 4. A copy of the applicant’s current-year RSOBHD registration card
- 5. An essay not to exceed 500 words

All parts of the completed application including letters of recommendations must be attached to one email and not sent individually or via Google links.

Application must be received at [scholarship@scotdanceusa.com](mailto:scholarship@scotdanceusa.com) no later than 11:59 PM PDT on April 1.

The Farrar Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than May 15 and is requested to promptly acknowledge acceptance of the scholarship. [scholarship@scotdanceusa.com](mailto:scholarship@scotdanceusa.com)

By June 1, the scholarship recipient will provide a photo and short write-up to the USIR program editor.