



ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY NEW ZEALAND BRANCH INC.

JAM Scholarship Information Sheet

This Scholarship was set up by the New Zealand Branch in 1998 to encourage participation of Junior Associate Members at Branch Schools; in memory of Miss Phyllis Gale who was a leading teacher in the Branch and an Examiner of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society.

Applications are particularly encouraged from dancers who might not otherwise be able to attend Summer School, and who are from non-dancing families. For further information on Summer School see the events page <https://dancescottish.org.nz/> and for successful applicants' experiences see previous issues of the Jigs And More newsletter at <https://dancescottish.org.nz/jam-newsletters/>

The Scholarship is available to any registered Junior Associate Member of the New Zealand Branch of the RSCDS who meets the following criteria:

- The candidate has a minimum of one year's dancing experience and is resident in New Zealand
- The application is completed in full
- The candidate has the permission of their parent/guardian to attend the Summer School
- The candidate has not received the Scholarship previously

Two Scholarships will be awarded each year. The Scholarship covers the Summer School costs i.e classes, accommodation, meals and evening functions, for each successful applicant. Transport costs from each successful applicants' home to and from the Summer School venue are the responsibility of the applicant/parent/guardian.

If a successful applicant is under the age of 16 years, he/she **MUST** be accompanied by an adult whilst attending the Summer School. Note: this could be a parent or guardian (who would be responsible for their own costs), or an adult dancer who will be attending the Summer School. This adult must complete the relevant section of the application form. If necessary a responsible adult may be suggested or sought by the Youth Coordinator.

Completed application forms should be sent to the address on the form. Applications close on **30th September** each year. All applicants will be notified of the result as soon as possible after this date.

The names of the successful applicants will be drawn by the New Zealand Branch President or their delegate. No merit-based decisions are implied by the award of a Scholarship.

The successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report (including a photo) of their Summer School experience for the New Zealand Branch's Jigs And More, Kiwi News and NZ Scottish Country Dancer.



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JAM Scholarship Application Form

This form may be used to submit an application for a scholarship to attend a New Zealand Summer School.

Applicant

Name	
Email	
Phone	
Address	
JAM group you dance with	
Year you started dancing	

If applicant is under 16 years of age, please complete this section:

Name of accompanying adult	
Email	
Phone	
Address	
<p>I am willing to accept responsibility for _____ (applicant's name) during the course of the _____ (year) Summer School to be held in _____ (location).</p>	
<p>Signature _____</p>	

Parents / Guardians note that by signing this form you acknowledge the scholarship conditions below:

- Applicants must be a Junior Associate Member (JAM) of the RSCDS NZ Branch on 30 September of the year of application AND at the time of New Zealand Summer School attendance
- Selection of successful applicants is a random process (i.e., it is unbiased and all applicants have an equal chance of success)
- Scholarship recipients of any one year may not apply for any category of New Zealand Summer School scholarship in the year immediately following and may not apply for a JAM Scholarship again
- Scholarship recipients must submit a short report article on their Summer School experience which may be published in the New Zealand Branch's Jigs And More newsletter, Kiwi News and NZ Scottish Country Dancer.

I/We give permission for _____ (applicant's name)
to attend the New Zealand Branch Summer School, if he/she is awarded the Scholarship, and for their
name to be published in the award announcement and/or post-school report.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

Thank you for taking the time to support this application.

Please check that all details have been completed and send both pages to:

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