

# I.D.T.A.N.A. scholarship 2008

Two types of scholarship awards will be given: (a) for high school seniors graduating in Spring 2008, there will be at least three scholarships (specific amounts to be announced later) and (b) at least three scholarships (specific amount to be announced later) for a student enrolled in a four-year undergraduate college program who will be still be enrolled during the 08-09 school year. Winners will be announced in mid-June with scholarships to be presented at the 2008 North American Championships in Nashville, TN in July 2008. The deadline to submit all information is April 3, 2008.

**Part I:** Complete the following information:

**Check one:**

- I am a full-time college student at \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I am a high school senior graduating in Spring 2008 and entering a four-year college in the Fall.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Irish Dance School and Teacher(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be a registered teacher/school with An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha)

How long have you been involved in Irish Dance? At what level do you currently compete (e.g. prize-winner, preliminary championship, etc.) ?

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Where do you attend college or hope to attend college? What is your (proposed) major?

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**Part II:**

On separate sheets (**maximum 4 pages total**), please list:

- (a) your **extracurricular activities** (whether school, community, or church related). Be sure to indicate number of years for each activity, as well as any positions of leadership or responsibility. Also, describe any award(s) or special recognition(s) earned.
- (b) your **work experience** (part-time, summer, volunteer). Be sure to describe your duties and responsibilities, as well as any positions of leadership or responsibility.

**Part III:**

Develop a formal essay in which you respond to the following prompt:

***How will you be better able to pursue your college and/or career plans thanks to your experiences in Irish Dance?***

The essay must be typed, double-spaced; you may have no more than 2 typed pages (type size no smaller than 12). Your name must appear in the upper right corner of each page.

**Part IV:**

Obtain a letter of recommendation from your Irish Dance teacher(s). This letter must be an original letter on official school stationery (or the teacher's personal stationery). The letter must be written specifically for this scholarship application. E-mail letters or unsigned letters are not acceptable. The letter must be from a registered TCRG, TMRF, or ADCRG who is a member of the IDTANA.

**Part V:**

**Students in high school:** Include with your application an official high school transcript.  
**Students in college:** Include with your application an official high school transcript **AND** an official college transcript.

*NOTE: If your school will not release an official transcript directly to you but insists on mailing it to the committee, please be advised that it is your responsibility to ensure that the transcript reaches the committee by the deadline.*

**Part VI:**

If not already a part of your official transcript, provide a copy of all PSAT/SAT/ACT scores earned; for Canadian students, where possible provide equivalent test scores and explanations of scoring ranges.

**Submit all applications and supporting materials by April 3, 2008 to :**

Russell J. Beaton, ADCRG  
IDTANA Scholarship Committee Chair  
432 Carrollton Drive  
Frederick, MD 21701

Email: [Scarpia3170@aol.com](mailto:Scarpia3170@aol.com)

**IMPORTANT :**

- ❑ All application materials (Items 1-5) must be ORIGINALS and must be submitted on the official form(s); application materials intended for other scholarships are not acceptable.
- ❑ Applicants are responsible for ensuring that all materials arrive by the deadline. It is recommended that, as far as possible, all materials be submitted together with the application. Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered regardless of the reason(s).
- ❑ **All applications, including ALL required materials, must be in hand no later than April 3, 2008.**
- ❑ Send applications and supporting materials by regular mail or delivery service. Do NOT send applications by registered mail or any other postal service option that requires a signature.
- ❑ NOTE: If you send an application by any kind of special service provided by the US Postal Service, be sure to initial the space that indicates that the package may be delivered without someone being at the home to provide a signature. If you do not do this, the USPS will require a signature and the package WILL be returned to you. It is not possible to receive these items during the regular work day, and it also is not possible to get to the post office during their business hours to pick up items requiring a signature. Items sent this way will NOT be picked up and will be returned to sender.
- ❑ If a dancer is also applying for a scholarship to be awarded by one of the IDTANA regions, applications for the IDTANA national scholarship must be sent directly to the address listed above and received by the deadline, or they will not be considered
- ❑ Any questions or inquiries should be addressed by e-mail only to Russell Beaton, ADCRG [Scarpia3170@aol.com](mailto:Scarpia3170@aol.com) .