

Scholarship Application Form 2023



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

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you playing? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to regular tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NPU Membership Number or Username: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Applicant **must** be an up-to-date member of Na Píobairí Uilleann)*

Please describe your ability to play tunes in each of the categories below:

Jigs: \_\_\_\_\_

Reels: \_\_\_\_\_

Hornpipes: \_\_\_\_\_

Airs: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other relevant information:

**Please support your application with a recording of your playing in any standard format together with a letter or e-mail outlining why you believe you should receive a scholarship.**

Notes:

Receipt confirmation for applications will be issued. If you do not receive a receipt confirmation within 10 days of submitting the application please contact us by phone

Six piping scholarships will be awarded in 2023 subject to suitable standard and, subject to demand, one scholarship will be reserved for non-Irish resident applicants. One pipemaking scholarship will be awarded in 2023 for a course of mentoring with an established pipemaker. Details on the pipemaking scholarship will be published separately. Please contact NPU for more info.

A successful applicant for a piping scholarship can use the award to attend classes at any of the following summer schools – Willie Clancy Summer School – Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, South Sligo Summer School – Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, Joe Mooney Summer School – Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, Scoil Acla, Achill Island, Co. Mayo, Ceol na Coille, Donegal, or Catskills Irish Arts Week East Durham, N.Y. USA. Scholarships can also be used to attend reed making classes at any of the above summer schools.

Criteria & conditions for awarding scholarships:

1. The applicant for scholarship **must** be an up-to-date member of Na Píobairí Uilleann.
2. Application shall be via email to [muireann@pipers.ie](mailto:muireann@pipers.ie) in writing to Na Píobairí Uilleann, to arrive at 15 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, no later than **5pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**.
3. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
4. For Piping Scholarships, applicants must be under 20 years of age at the commencement of the summer school that the applicant wishes to attend.
5. Applications must be supported with a recording of the applicant playing the uilleann pipes, solo, in any standard format and by a letter or e-mail outlining the reasons why the applicant should be considered for a scholarship.
6. A scholarship winner, being a minor at law, must be accompanied to the summer school by a parent or guardian.
7. Scholarships will be awarded strictly on ability and on perceived potential of the applicant to derive most benefit from a full week's tuition at a summer school.

8. A piper to whom a scholarship is awarded must agree, in writing, to attend the summer school to which the scholarship is granted, and to fully attend the classes at that summer school.

9. A scholarship winner may be required to perform publicly, at a concert or recital, at the summer school.

10. The decision of the evaluator of the scholarship applications shall be final.

11. Na Píobairí Uilleann will award the money to the winner of a scholarship and thereafter neither Na Píobairí Uilleann nor the funding organization shall have any liability with regard to any matter at the summer school. In addition, it will be the responsibility of the successful applicant to arrange their own travel and accommodation. Neither Na Píobairí Uilleann nor the funding organisation shall have any liability for any loss or injury which may occur to the scholarship recipient or to his/her parent or guardian, who will attend the summer school entirely at their own risk.

12. A recipient of a 2023 scholarship will not be eligible to receive a further scholarship within the next three years.