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Enhancing the bonds of
ancestral and national
character between the peoples
of Scotland and North America
by furthering the exchange of
ideas and connections between
our two countries*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Scottish Heritage USA, Inc. Awards Six Scholarships to Highland Dance and Drum & Bagpiping Students

Scottish Heritage USA is proud to announce that the following students have been awarded scholarships to attend the 2017 session of the School of Scottish Arts:

Alexandra Altman from High Point, NC

Audrey Altman from High Point, NC

Marta Striplin from Apex, NC

The School of Scottish Arts: founded in North Carolina in 1965 by Sally Southerland, is held at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina

The purposes of the School are:

- to encourage the preservation of the folk arts, heritage and traditions of Scotland
- to extend the knowledge and practice of Scottish Arts by providing a center for learning and offering instruction conforming to traditional standards, and;
- to stimulate public interest in Scottish arts and traditions.

SSA accomplishes this mission by offering quality dance instruction from top teachers of Highland Dancing and by introducing and reinforcing knowledge of Scottish culture and history. *For more information on the School of Scottish Arts, please visit:* <http://www.gmhg.org/school%20of%20scottish%20arts%20menu.htm>.

Scottish Heritage USA has also awarded scholarships to:

Hunter Powell

James Labree

Chloe Lawson

To attend The North American Academy of Piping and Drumming for the 2017 session.

The piping and drumming school, started by the late John McFayden, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Sandy Jones, has been operating in Valle Crucis, North Carolina for over 40 years. The school's professional instructors conduct one-week classroom instruction on piping and drumming. Room, board and tuition are included at a very reasonable price. *Visit the Academy's website at* www.naapd.org

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