

CELTIC ARTS SCHOLARSHIP 2009

The number of worthy applicants and the amount requested for the Celtic Arts Scholarship demonstrated that interest in the Celtic Arts is flourishing. Applications arrived from 4 states from as faraway as North Carolina as well as the majority from the central New York area.

The Mohawk Valley Celtic Arts Scholarship, over the past three years, has awarded more than \$8400, funded by proceeds from Celtic Evening I, II and III. The funds to support the 2009 Celtic Arts Scholarship was raised this past May from Celtic Evening III held at the Capitol Theater in Rome NY. The total scholarship this year was \$2426.95.

Awards have been granted to 20 applicants. The awards ranged from \$26.95 to \$200 and provide assistance with Highland and Irish Step Dancing tuition and outfits as well as Piping and Drumming instruction and equipment.

Thanks to all scholarship applicants and to those who participated in and sponsored the Celtic Evening III. The evening provided great entertainment and lives on through the Celtic Arts Scholarship program.

Congratulations to the following recipients.

BANAZEK, MATT

CUFFE, JIM

DEMPSEY, BEN

DEMPSEY, JOAN

DOSTIE, KAITLYN

DOSTIE, KRISTEN

DRAKE, KATHERINE

FOOTE, REBECCA

FOOTE, SARAH

LABELLE, HAYDEN

MacNEILL, ADAM

MacNEILL, AUORA

MacNEILL, CONALL

MacNEILL, LEAH

MacNEILL, MAURA

MacNEILL, MIKAYLA

MATTESON, JASON

McKENNA, KELLY

MOSHER, ABIGAIL

STURTEVANT, KAYLEE