

This year we received 16 inquiries from 10 individuals and 6 groups.

From this total we received 9 completed applications for consideration, 5 from individuals and 4 from groups. Of these, 7 applicants were successful.

Cymdeithas Madog Awarded \$1,000 to assist in the presentation of Cwrs Cymreig in Ottawa, Ontario this summer.

NAASWCH Awarded \$1,750 to assist with their conference costs in Morgantown, West Virginia in July.

Welsh Harp and Heritage Society Awarded \$2,000 to assist with the cost of holding a Welsh Heritage Week at the Nant Gwrtheyrn Language Center in Wales.

Welsh Society of Fredericksburg, Virginia Awarded \$800 to help support the Little Welsh Festival.

Elizabeth Hartman (Washington, D.C.) was awarded \$1,500 towards her study in Wales, of Welsh theatre, with a view to bringing back more Welsh plays to North America.

Mary Williams-Norton (Poynette, Wisconsin) was awarded \$500 to continue her partnership between Welsh and American schools, to help raise the profile of Wales with America's youth.

Helen Holt Zuckerman (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) was awarded \$600 towards the cost of attending a harp conference and intensive training course.

This year a total of \$8,150 was awarded. In most cases, 10% will be withheld until the completion of the project, and a final report and financial statement is received by the chair.

In 2003 we awarded 7 grants, and 5 of them had funds withheld. By the May 1st deadline, I had received final reports from 4 of those groups and they have received their remaining 10%. The final awardee sent a letter in May stating that the grant had been useful, but did not provide a financial statement and did not request the remainder of their grant, so it has not been sent.

Myfanwy S. Davies, Chair  
WNGGA Scholarship and Grants Committee

WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION, INC.  
**PROPOSAL FOR NAFOW GRANT**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 1) This special category of grants is provided to groups that would like to organize and sponsor a specific program, project or event to be held at the annual North American Festival of Wales. Sponsoring organizations will receive recognition in NAFOW publicity and program. Where the sponsoring organization also provides a financial contribution towards the event, proceeds from the sponsored event may be proportionately shared as per arrangements established by the WNGGA in consultation with the sponsoring organization. Applications may focus on projects for the next NAFOW or for the NAFOW in the following year.
- 2) In consultation with the chairs of the NAFOW planning committees, the chair of the Scholarship and Grants committee will determine and announce the level of funding for these special grants each year at the Annual General Meeting. The level of funding for these grants should never exceed half of the total funding available for distribution to the WNGGA scholarships and grants program as a whole. The maximum award for a single grant will be consistent with other WNGGA scholarships and grants.
- 3) To help facilitate NAFOW planning, applications will be reviewed as they are received. Following the announcement of the level of funding at the Annual General Meeting, grants may be awarded on a revolving basis consistent with the level of funding for that year.
- 4) The awarding of these grants is competitive and not all worthy projects will receive funding. The envisioned program will be evaluated in relation to the priorities of the North American Festival of Wales, festival plans in the proposed year and the purpose of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association as set out in Article II of the Association's Constitution: To preserve, develop and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage, including but not limited to the Gymanfa Ganu, and our religious and cultural traditions, and do all things necessary and proper to accomplish and enhance the same.
- 5) Applications for this special category of grants are reviewed by the chair of the Scholarships and Grant Committee, the chair of the local NAFOW planning committee and the Executive Director of the WNGGA. ((The central NAFOW planning committee could be added if/when established)). In making the award, the reviewers may revise the level of funding requested in the application or request that they be allowed to consider the application for the following year.
- 6) To be eligible for a grant, the applicant organization must make some clear contribution to the proposed project, either in terms of financial cost-sharing or donations in kind (labor, material, etc.).
- 7) To be eligible for a NAFOW grant, an applicant organization must be:
  - a) an organizational life member of the WNGGA, and
  - b) have its headquarters or main office in Canada or the United States, and
  - c) be a non-profit organization.
- 8) All questions on the application form must be fully completed by a representative of the applicant organization. Entries should be typed or printed clearly. Extra pages may be used wherever necessary.
- 9) The completed form and all required attachments should be sent to the chair of the Scholarship and Grants Committee.

WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOCIATION, INC.  
**GROUP APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT**

APPLICATION FORM

- 1) Project Title \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Proposed Year of North American Festival of Wales \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Full name of applying organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Representatives name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Is your group an organizational life member of the WNGGA? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Type of organization: Please check applicable line and attach required documents. (Attachments 1 and 2)  
\_\_\_\_ Corporation – Attach copies of Articles of Incorporation.  
\_\_\_\_ Unincorporated – Attach copy of constitution and By-Laws.
- 7) Date incorporated or formed \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Mission statement or purpose for which group was formed.  
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- 9) Give a narrative description of the activities presently carried on by the organization. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10) Describe the organization's membership requirements. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 11) List sources of financial support. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - a) Attach a copy of a current financial statement or treasurer's report. (Attachment 3)
  - b) Attach a list of the names and addresses of the officers, directors, trustees, etc. of the organization. (Attachment 4)
- 12) In the event your organization dissolves or discontinues its activities, what provisions are now in place to control the disposition of its assets?  
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- 13) Does your organization control, or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b) If it is controlled by another organization, give the name and address of their headquarters.  
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- 14) Proposal: Describe, in detail, the program, event or project for which you seek a NAFOW grant. (Attachment 5)
- 15) Group Contribution: Describe, in detail, the contribution (financial or otherwise) that the applying group will make towards the program, event or project. (Attachment 6)
- 16) Project Budget: Please provide details of your expected expenditures, your other sources of funds, and the amount of money you are requesting from the WNGGA, in financial statement form. Grants are limited to \$2,000US per applicant, per year. (Attachment 7)

Signature of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_