



## **Kathy Rabach Irish Dance Scholarship**

### **Michigan Irish Music Festival**

**In March of 2016 the Michigan Irish Music Festival lost a dear and dedicated Board of Director, Kathy Rabach, to cancer. As the Feis Director for many years, Kathy moved the Michigan Feis forward by leaps and bounds, producing a top-notch quality Irish Dance Competition as one of the cultural programming activities of the Michigan Irish Music Festival. It is in Kathy's honor that this annual scholarship has been established. Those wishing to apply for the Kathy Rabach Irish Dance Scholarship, sponsored by the Michigan Irish Music Festival should exemplify the same passion for Irish Dance, Community Volunteerism and Outstanding Leadership that Kathy possessed.**

**Requirements: All applicants must complete in an essay with the following information.**

- Irish Dance-Please list in detail your experience and goals in Irish Dance. Listing of achievements in competition, leadership in your school assisting with younger student instruction, activist for the awareness of Irish Dance should all be included.**
- Age Requirement-This process is open to current High School or College Students. Please provide your current High School information, and College (and previous High School).**
- Community Volunteer Service-Describe in detail how you are involved in your community through volunteer efforts. List any leadership roles and achievements.**
- Goals-What would you change to make the world better? What are your college goals, or career goals?**
- Active Dancer Status-Recipient must be a current year Michigan Feis Competitor to be eligible for receiving this award.**

**Send essay to [info@michiganirish.org](mailto:info@michiganirish.org) by September 6, 2024. Recipient will be notified and will be awarded at the Parade of Champions at the Michigan Irish Music Festival, Saturday, September 14, 2024 on the Grafton Stage.**