

Juniper Fund

Murray Clan Society
of North America

Contribution Form

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contribution check/cheque)

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Scottish Heritage Grants

Objectives

The Murray Clan Society of North America (Society) established the Juniper Fund to aid in the education, promotion, and preservation of the history, heritage, and traditions of Scotland. The fund is intended to award grants to individuals for the following purposes, but not limited to:

- ❖ Improving basic skills in Scottish music, dance, art, language, or cuisine
- ❖ Promoting enrichment experiences in Scottish culture, traditions, and history
- ❖ Enhancing activities which benefit the Scottish community at all levels

Administration

The Juniper Fund is managed by the Berks County Community Foundation¹ (BCCF). It is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that manages permanent endowments, like the Juniper Fund, and distributes the earnings as directed. Partnering with the BCCF enables the Juniper Fund to be a lasting and stable

vehicle for the support of Scottish history, heritage, and traditions.

Donating to the Juniper Fund

Anyone may contribute to the Juniper fund. One method of doing so is by check/cheque made payable to Berks County Community Foundation (write "*Juniper Fund*" on the memo line). Mail the check/cheque and the completed Contribution Form (found on the on the back of this trifold) to:

Juniper Fund
c/o Berks County Community Foundation
237 Court St
Reading, PA 19601-3924

Alternately, donations can also be made online by going to <https://bccf.org/donate/>. After entering the amount of the contribution (in USD), check the "Donate to a specific fund or field of interest" box, but answer "No" to the question "Would you like to donate to a field of interest?" Instead, type "*Juniper Fund*" in the "Optional" field.

So long as the Juniper Fund maintains a minimum, self-sustaining balance its investment earnings will be able to support at

least one grant to one individual per year.

Each year the Society Council will appoint a committee made up of members from each Society region. They will review grant applications and award a grant based on available funds.

Applying for a Juniper Fund Grant

Any individual—regardless of clan affiliation—who is interested in pursuing an activity which meets the objectives of the Juniper Fund may apply for a grant.

Information about the application process can be found at <http://clanmurray.org/juniper-fund.html> under "How to Apply".

¹To obtain registration and financial information of the Berks County Community Foundation contact the Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations, Charities

Section by calling 717-783-1720 or toll free at 800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.