

May 1, 2026

Greetings Fellow Scot,

I trust this message finds you well and in good cheer.

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit continues its mission as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, with all proceeds from our Highland Games dedicated to the charitable causes we proudly support. Among these efforts, the William Kincaid Scholarship for Scottish Arts stands out as a truly unique distinction—the only program of its kind offered by any St. Andrew's Society worldwide. Many of our members have had the pleasure of experiencing performances by these gifted recipients at our gatherings, bringing this scholarship to life in a meaningful way. Alongside this initiative, we remain committed to supporting valued institutions such as Alma College and The National Trust of Scotland.

With the approach of this year's Highland Games, we again encourage members to participate by sponsoring a trophy or medal. Each year, more than 450 medals are presented to honor achievement in events ranging from piping and drumming to heavy athletics, tug-of-war, Highland dance, clan displays, and even the much-loved shortbread competition. In recent years, the expense of providing these awards has surpassed \$6,000, underscoring how vital member support is to continuing this longstanding tradition.

If you are able to donate, please send your check or money order (U.S. funds only) payable to “**St. Andrew's Society of Detroit**” with “Trophy Donation” in the memo line to:

**SASD Trophy Donation**  
**% Kelly Hemmerling**  
**8044 Farrant St.**  
**Commerce Township, MI 48382**

For your convenience, the reverse side of this letter may be used as an order form. If you prefer to make your contribution online, please visit <https://detroitscots.com/donate/> and select “Highland Games Trophy Donations” at the bottom of the page.

If you choose to donate online and would like your contribution made in honor or memory of someone, please send me an email with the name you wish to have recognized. My email address can be found on the donation webpage.

All donations received by July 30th will be recognized on the Highland Games website. We also invite you to make your donation in honor or memory of a special person, clan, or organization. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Yours aye,



Kelly Hemmerling  
Trophy Chair  
177th Annual Highland Games  
St. Andrew's Society of Detroit