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Pictured is the stylized version of Murdoch MacDuffee's Grave Slab on Oronsay. The actual carving is "MacDuffie" from the mid 1500s.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN GATHERING

First I want to thank all the "MacDuffee's" that joined us at Grandfather Mountain and started a great year. We had an amazing record turnout. A total of 43 MacDuffee Clan Society members, cousins and family members marched in the Parade of Tartans. Over the three days we had 63 MacDuffee Clan Society members or direct family relatives visit the Clan Society Tent despite high winds but no rain. I think David may have run out of cheese in our hospitality tent for the first time ever. It was one of the best games for just simply meeting new people and cousins from, Florida, Texas, Indiana, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Kentucky, California and I'm sure I missed a few states. I did not think, however, that our year could be better. As you remember we sponsored a tent at the Loon Mountain Highland Games in New Hampshire in 2014 and with the help of two new members in New Hampshire we returned this year and in our second year we were awarded **The Best Clan Tent for 2015**. The year got even better. We beat out 65 other Clans and Societies for this recognition. The recognition not only includes the team working at the Games, see pictures, but also for Laurie MacDuffie for her creation of our table covers that were well received along with the presentation of our Clan Society History, a new banner frame, our special Clan Seal that we use for children's "Booklets" that they use to collect Clan Stamps and the Clan Society Shirts that David McDuffie had created for our members. Many people helped with this special recognition. Thank you



Grandfather Mountain with a large number attendance. The minutes from the last were approved as read. David McDuffie presented the Financial Report which for a second year has grown as income exceeded expenses for the Society. Our financial position is in good shape. Clan officers were reelected to their positions and a new position was approved. The new position is Technical Officer and Staci Ingram was appointed to fill the new job. Her first task was to develop a new web site for the Clan Society which was recently launched. It is still under construction but Staci has done a great job in creating our new site. Please take a look at macduffeeclansociety.org.

We also awarded our first Clan Society Scholarship to Kent Andrews Zeigler who is attending FSU this fall. There is a feature article in this issue of the Clan Chatter covering the award and Kent's achievements. Certificates were presented to all new members in attendance.

We all paid our final respects to Bruce and Fritz McDuffie who were lost during the past year. Both of these accomplished gentlemen were instrumental in supporting and moving our Clan Society forward and served as President. Bruce also was the Clan Commissioner for North America. In their honor black ribbons with their names were tied to the Clan Society Banner for the Parade of Tartans.

The 2016 Annual Meeting will be on Grandfather Mountain July 9, 2016. The Games will cover July 7th to the 10th. We will also sponsor a tent at the New Hampshire Highland games which will be held September 16 through the 18th, 2016 in Lincoln, NH. Other game sites are under consideration by the board based on our budget availability and logistics.



Our Annual General Meeting was held Saturday July 18th in the Chieftain's Tent on in meeting



Yes, it has been a great year and with increased interest in the Clan Society we are looking for more in 2016. The Games provide a perfect backdrop for family members to gather and to meet extended families. For those that have completed their membership applications please remember to consider preparing a short story about your family that we can highlight in the Clan Chatter.

Thank you again for a great year.

Thomas P. McDuffee, President
MacDuffee Clan Society

LOON MOUNTAIN GATHERING, NEW HAMPSHIRE

LOON MOUNTAIN GATHERING

The presentation of the Best Tent Award

On left, Robin Stiles, Loon Mountain Highland Games Clan Village Chairperson, Thomas McDuffee, President MacDuffee Clan Society, on right Betty Rand, Best Clan Tent Committee Chair and Judge



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GENEALOGY

There is a web seminar on family research in Scotland that might be helpful to those interested at: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp> about halfway down the page there is the link, it is under archived webinars: RESEARCHING YOUR SCOTTISH ANCESTORS. Scotland has a wealth of records available to assist you in researching your Scottish ancestry. Scottish statutory records of births, marriages and deaths began in 1855 and are available online together with census returns from 1841-1911. Other records include Old Parish Records of baptisms, marriages and burials, records from Catholic archives and Scottish wills and testaments.

Genealogy library & museum now can be reached by <http://www.masoncountymuseum.org/articles/home/asp>

WEB SITES for RESEARCH

Come join us on Facebook at - MacDuffee Clan Society of America (which is currently under construction)

Beth Gay's new web site is <http://www.electricscotland.com/bnft/> Family Tree, a very good Publication covering Scottish Clan & the games.

http://www.tartansauthority.com/web/site/tartan_resultsoc2.asp?surnameSearch=MacFie&surName_search=Go+fubd!&PageStatus=firstload

The Scottish Parliament has finally decided to establish an official tartan register. It will be maintained by the Keeper of the Records of Scotland and kept at the National Archives in Edinburgh. The register will also be available on line at www.tartanregister.gov.uk

<http://www.ancestry.com/> This site has a plethora of information. It will let you search, but must join to retrieve data.

<http://www.recordslogin.com/members/?stid=4jvr8koklvjs9smas4a8pkfh7>

<http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk/>

<http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/>
<http://www.search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>
<http://www.ancestryquest.com/>
<http://govgenealogyseach.com/>
<http://mt-spurr.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/> This is the Allen County, Indiana Public Library, genealogy section. They have volunteers that, for about \$10, will research everything in the state for you.
<http://www.colonsay.org.uk/Housechart.htm>
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Official-Clan-Macfie-Page/177565770680>

CLAN SOCIETY ITEMS FOR SALE

CLAN SOCIETY POLO-SHIRTS are available. They are green with the MacDuffee Clan Society picture with the claymore behind it embroidered on the left breast. The cost is \$ 25.00. Anyone wishing to purchase items please contact David Nathan McDuffee, our VP and Treasurer.

CLAN T-SHIRTS are also available by contacting David Nathan McDuffee. They are \$18.00 for S-XL, and \$21.50 for 2X and larger. They are green with red lettering and a black and white logo.

CLAN TOTE BAGS are now available. It's a medium size tote bag in green or colors available, embroidered with the shield on one side, and the claymore on the other. The cost of each bag will be \$20.00. We also, have available an appliqué, that is only \$5.00. You can mail your order with payment that does include s/h to Julie MacDuffee Hall, Editor.

CLAN MEMBER UPDATES

Hello, my name is **Donna McDuffee Infantino** and I am a genealogist for The MacDuffee Clan Society. Like many of you, I've been interested in finding out who my ancestors were, where they came from and how did I become who I am. My grandfather George Frederick McDuffee was an only child and his father died before he was born, so I didn't have a lot to go on other than my Grandfathers date of birth, date of death and where he was born. With this information in hand, I did many hours, days and nights of research to find out his ancestry and quite a bit of information about him. I now have full knowledge of my heritage and who the first McDuffee was in my lineage to come to America.

John McDuffee III (1690-1752) came to America in the 1720's, he is my 5x great grandfather; the rest of the line is as follows. James McDuffee (1731-1800), Jacob McDuffee (1770-1848), John Flagg McDuffee (1806-1888), George McDuffee (1831-1865) George Frederick McDuffee (1865-1957), Robert Malcolm McDuffee (1932-), Donna McDuffee, (1960-).

My ancestors came from Colonsay, Scotland. When they came to America many were involved politically and as soldiers who fought in the American Revolution and the many wars to come after that.

Knowing the many great men and women who are my ancestors gives me a great sense of belonging to something bigger than just the town that I came from. I have also met new cousins that I didn't know I had and of course I connected with The MacDuffee Clan Society where I have had the pleasure of meeting cousins and new friends since my association with the clan.



Recently married Sean and Melissa McDuffee of Indiana enjoy a special view of the Grandfather Mountain Games from the top of the Mountain. The speck in the background over Sean's right shoulder is the actual Games and the beautiful mountains in North Carolina.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The MacDuffee Clan Society was extremely pleased to award the first *MacDuffee The Younger Clan Society Heritage, Scholarship & Service Award* to **Kent Andrews Zeigler** of Jacksonville, Florida. The award was presented at the 2015 Annual General Meeting on Grandfather Mountain. The 2015 Scholarship Committee was Timothy P. McDuffee, Jennifer J. McDuffee, Julie MacDuffie Hall and David N. McDuffie. Kent is attending Florida State University this fall as a freshman.



Kent met all requirements by demonstrating his knowledge of our MacDuffee Clan Society which was as impressive as the fact that at age 18 he has attended 17 Highland games on the Mountain and 5 in Jacksonville, Florida. He is active in his community and church serving on numerous projects in leadership roles and has also earned the prestigious Eagle rank with palms in the Boy Scouts. With all these activities he still has found time to earn academic awards from the National Honor Society.

Kent has researched his family in North America, back to William Bradford the first successful English governor in the new world. Kent's great grandfather, Frederick H. Kent, Jr., son of a maternal McDuffie line from Juanita McDuffie Kent, was one of the first officers, Vice President & General Counsel, in the MacDuffee Clan as it was named in 1962 and was a significant supporter of the organization. This Scottish family has continued through his daughter, Norma Lockwood, his granddaughter Bookie Zeigler and now to his great grandson, Kent Zeigler. What a strong family tradition.



We all congratulate Kent on his achievements and know that he will represent the Clan Society and all Scots very well in his academic career.

Note: For those looking for information regarding our Clan Society Scholarship you may find information on the last pages of this newsletter.

Flowers of the Forest: Dr Harold "Fritz" McDuffie

On June 7, 2015 we regrettably lost another of our past presidents, Harold Fritz McDuffie who was also the brother of Bruce McDuffie and a great member. Fritz was born April Dr Harold Fritz McDuffie and New Jersey.

Fritz was an accomplished Princeton in physical organic Law at the New York University Law. In 1950 he joined the Oak was associate director of the

During his professional career he the Heart Association, the Oak of civic organizations. Fritz was excelled in swimming. As a Swimming organization in ranking and later held Tennessee state records for his age group.



friend to many Clan Society 20, 1917, in Atlanta Georgia, to Hattie Louise Ferguson both of

scientist and held a PhD from chemistry. Fritz also studied Law School and worked in Patent Ridge National Laboratory and Reactor Chemistry Division.

was active with ACS, Sigma Chi, Ridge Rotary Club and a variety also an avid sportsman and member of the Master Oakridge he achieved national

He also was interested in music and was a member of the Emory Glee club, Princeton Chapel Choir while in grad school. He later sang in a community chorus and sang in his church choir into his 90's.

Fritz joined the scouting program in 1929 and continued his participation throughout his life. He earned the coveted Eagle Scout rank and later became a scoutmaster, District Commissioner and District Chairman. He received one of scouting's highest honors, the Silver beaver, for his lifelong contributions to scouting.

Fritz spoke numerous languages and was a member of the Atomic Optimists stock club, Roane-Anderson professional Society, a Rotarian, and Past President of the Oak ridge Rotary Club and an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society and the American association for the Advancement of Science.

After retiring, he became the Genealogist for the MacDuffee Clan Society and under took to combine the many existing paper versions of our genealogical data into a comprehensive computerized version. He and his wife Elizabeth made many trips to meet with Clan Society members and also to study the land and obituary records in county courts to assure the quality of the data. His work ultimately produced a collection of 25 different McDuffie/McDuffee/MacDuffee/others lines and their descendants in the U.S, and some were continued in Scotland and Ireland. There are more than 18,000 entries in this critical work and is a treasure for our Clan Society. This information was transmitted to the Scottish Heritage collection at the Saint Andrew's University in Laurinburg, North Carolina. Fritz also served as our Clan Society President.

This is only a summary of Fritz's amazing life work. He has made many contributions to many people and friends. He is missed greatly by his family and all Scotsmen. Seeing Fritz and Bruce, and Wini and Bette, on Grandfather Mountain every July was a long time cornerstone for our MacDuffee Clan Society.

Fritz is survived by his wife of 70 years, Elizabeth and three sons; Kurt McDuffie of Sacramento, CA, David McDuffie of Knoxville, TN, Greg McDuffie of Clinton, TN and five grandchildren; Joshua McDuffie, Elissa Brown, Amy McDuffie, Justin McDuffie and Jeremy McDuffie and three great grandchildren; Camden & Calder Brown and Adeline McDuffie.

The picture is of Fritz on the left and his brother Bruce on the right.

MISC

The Scottish Tartans Museum & Heritage Center is located in downtown Franklin, North Carolina. This tartans museum is a nonprofit organization operated by a Board of Directors and the only tartan museum in the United States. Our museum is located downstairs which shows the evolution of the kilt and the history of tartan. Our gift shop, which supports the operation of our museum, is located upstairs and our volunteers are trained to look up surnames and provide customers with a bit of history and what tartan their family should wear. We offer an online gift shop with brick and mortar. Here you can order custom made kilts, ladies kilted skirts, sashes, scarves, neckties, fabric by the swatch or by the yard, kilt hose and all quality accessories to accent your highland wear. Admission is \$2.00 per adult and \$1 .00 for Children 6-12. They are open Monday – Saturday, 10-5 pm (winter hours are 11 AM - 4 PM. It's always a good idea to call first if you are planning a trip to our quaint wee mountain town because we might have snow and ice.) Email us at tartans@scottishtartans.org, or visit our website at: www.scottishtartans.org

Featured on CNN – Nearly 1,000 years ago, a young Gaelic man came to a violent end among the dispersed farmsteads of northwestern Ireland. This, we know, thanks to a 215-year-old tree and a hearty Irish wind. The young man's remains were discovered tangled in the roots of the tree when it blew over sometime before May. That's when an archaeologist hired by Ireland's National Monuments Service excavated the remains. The lower leg bones remained in the grave, but the upper part of the body was tangled up in the roots, according to Marion Dowd of Sligo-Leitrim Archaeological Services. Radiocarbon dating suggests the remains date back to the early medieval period, from 1030 to 1200. The man, who appeared to be about 17 to 20 years old, had what seem to be knife injuries to the ribs and hand, Dowd said. "We can assume that the young man came from a local Gaelic family (because the Anglo-Norman invasion didn't occur until 1169 and our radiocarbon date suggests the burial predates this)," Dowd told CNN by email. "So it could be a local conflict/battle, or personal dispute, that resulted in his death." It appears the received a formal Christian burial as his head lain to the west with the corpse lying on its back, she said. Nothing else was found with the remains, she said. The discovery was made in a rural area outside Sligo,(a town in northwestern Ireland). The man's remains predate the city, although 109th-century records suggest the presence of a church and graveyard in the general area, Dowd said. No traces of those remain, she said. The skeleton could yet yield more clues. Analysis of the remains continues, according to Dowd.

Scottish Midwives Exhibition at National Records of Scotland

Midwives have performed a vital role for centuries, and in [Safe Delivery: A History of Scottish Midwives](#), an exhibition at the National Records of Scotland, you can learn more about their stories before and after the Act of 1915 which established professional registration. The free exhibition at General Register House opens on 12 October and runs until 20 November. Dr Lindsay Reid will be delivering a free talk "[The 1915 Midwives \(Scotland\) Act: Whys and Wherefores](#)" about the makings of the Midwives Act in 1915 at the National Records of Scotland on 4 November.

A Scottish Distillery Celebrates 200 Years by Changing Absolutely Nothing by Brian Nichols

Laphroaig - Hollow By The Bay Though whisky experts are divided on whether the spirit has a terror like wine (flavors reminiscent of the place it was made), one sip of any whisky produced on the Scottish island of Islay is enough to suggest that, yes, indeed it does. The salty sea air and characteristic peat infuse aging casks there with a signature brininess and smokiness — and fierce sense of origin. Large-scale distilleries have inhabited the small Hebridean Island since 1779, when Bowmore settled in; a new one called Gartbreck is set to open there this spring. And this year Laphroaig, arguably the smokiest of the distilleries on Islay, celebrates its 200th anniversary. Where wine can depend on meticulously watched grapevines to capture the flavor of a region, the maltsters at Laphroaig have to “add that flavor in,” explains the distillery manager John Campbell. While vintners harvest local grapes, Laphroaig’s maltsters cut from the ground local peat, formed over thousands of years from decomposing seaweed. Campbell says this contributes a “much more earthy and medicinal” flavor to their product compared to whiskies from the Scottish mainland, which typically source peat formed instead from old trees in the Caledonian Forest. In the above video produced by the [North Sea Air](#) video team, T gets a closer look at the making of Laphroaig’s smoky spirit. Below, meet some of Laphroaig’s present and past makers. Many of them, like Campbell, descend from those who crafted Laphroaig’s 10- and 18-year-old casks before them.

BOOKS

A History of the Scottish Women's Hospitals

Edited by: Eva Shaw McLaren to which I also added a biography of Elsie Maud Inglis.

The Scottish Women's Hospitals (SWH), a unique health institution in the history of medicine, staffed entirely by women, was founded soon after the outbreak of the First World War, August 12, 1914 in Edinburgh, by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. The founder and the main driving force behind this organization was Dr.

Elsie Inglis (1864-1917). Although her proposition to the British War Office had been rejected, she offered her services to the Allies (France, Belgium, Russia and Serbia). The first 200 bed SWH unit was sent to France in November 1914, and soon after followed other units, so at the end there were 13 very well equipped SWH units working in the various theatres of war in Belgium, Serbia, Russia, Rumania and Greece. The first unit of SWH came to Serbia in early January 1915, and was located at Kragujevac. Soon after, three other SWH units arrived to Serbia and were stationed at Mladenovac, Valjevo and Lazarevac. It was an enormous help to Serbia, full of wounded and sick people, due to the dreadful typhus epidemic which was devastating the country. A large SWH unit, attached to the Southern Slav Volunteer Division, had worked on the Dobrudja front, and there were three hospitals and a special transport unit on the Salonika Front, which were all engaged in the treatment of Serbian wounded soldiers until the end of the First World War. Two other SWH units, located in France, were treating the Serbian refugees. Serving bravely and honorably on the various theatres of war, the legendary Scottish Women's Hospitals made enormous contributions to the allied war efforts, and helped Serbian people a great deal.

You can read this book and the other one at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/history/women/wh53.htm>

Battle of Flodden (1513)

Strategies of the Border Pike and Border Lance Divisions.

The battle commenced with an artillery duel, although the Scots who were drawn up on Branxton Hill were unable to depress their cannon enough to inflict serious casualties on the English. The English artillery had no such disadvantage as they were firing uphill and inflicted substantial casualties on the massed Scottish ranks. On James IV's left flank The Border Pikes under Lord Home, unable to endure the cannonade any longer, broke ranks and charged the English right wing, commanded by Edmund Howard. Howard's forces were outnumbered in this attack by three to one and totally unnerved by the attacking Pikes of Home, panicked and ran, leaving Howard with a few loyal men standing their ground. Howard put up a desperate but losing fight and although his standard bearer was dead and he had been downed three times, he managed to regain his feet each time and continue his struggle. Just as Home's Pikes were about to charge him yet again, no doubt with a borderer's eye to the ransom, 1,500 of Lord Dacres Border Lances (made up of his men from Gilsland and therefore Bell's of Farlam), charged the Scottish flank and held them. Then a handpicked band of Border Reivers under the outlaw "Bastard" John Heron (note bastard referred to a comparison with the calibre of large cannon) hacked their way through the Scots around Howard and freed him. Heron's reivers "making even work before them" cut their way through the Scots towards the English ranks; on the way they were confronted by a party of Scots lead by the young Sir David Home, who was cut do Meanwhile the main forces of Home and Dacre were locked together and James IV, thinking that the battle was nearly won, left his headquarters and lead his army from the front rank into the battle down below,

perhaps seeking the glory of leading his men to victory. Just before the two main armies joined battle, Home and Dacre withdrew their forces from the field and watched each other cautiously from opposite sides of the battle. Being Borderers, they were later accused of limiting their casualties by means of a tacit agreement, although both hotly denied it. Home had initiated the Scottish onslaught on the English and would nearly have brought about their defeat single handedly, but for the intervention of Dacre and in the process lost his son and several close relatives. Dacre lost 160 of his Border Lances to the Border Pikes of Home, but he had broken Home's initial and most dangerous Scottish charge. King James fighting on foot almost cut through to the English Commander in Chief, Earl Surrey's standard, but both his wings were being cut down by the English billmen and the Scots were hemmed in. Dacre seeing that victory was nearly assured took his Border Lances around the back of the Scottish army, completing their entrapment and began cutting the Scots down. With the result that King James IV was killed and the Scottish army routed. Flodden Field cost Scotland her King, 10,000 men and the flower of her nobility in her greatest military defeat. The English gained Border security and exacted a terrible revenge for Bannockburn and killed by Howard.

Aftermath of the Battle: Lord Home was never forgiven for his "desertion" and the consequent death of King James IV; As the battle had drawn on, Home watched as the English continued their destruction of the Scottish ranks, until it was obvious that "all was defeat"; He was pressed to go James's aid, but shrewdly remarked that "He does well that does for himself, we have fought our vanguard already, let others do as well as we". Home's actions were rewarded by his eventual execution for treason three years later by Lord Albany the Governor.

NEW CLAN SOCIETY MEMBERS

Diane Robin McDuffee of Dover, New Hampshire, (who is a descendant of John McDuffee (1690-1752) one of the Northern McDuffee Lines). She is also the sister of Donna McDuffee Infantino, from Londonderry, New Hampshire, one of our new Genealogists. Diane has already worked to help the Clan Society by staffing the Clan Society tent for three days at Loon Mountain this past September where we received our Best Clan Society Tent award for the 2015 Loon Games.

MEETINGS & GATHERINGS

Oct 26, Murray Highland Festival, Murray, KY

Nov 6-8 Tucson Celtic Festival & Scottish Highland Games – www.tucsoncelticfestival.org

Nov 7-8, Austin Celtic Festival, Austin, TX

Nov 12-13, Scots Games & Celtic Music Festival, Gulfport, MS

Nov 13-15 Salado Scottish Clan Gathering and Highland Games, Salado, TX, contact office@ctam-salado.org
(254) 947-5232

Nov 21, Dunedin Celtic Festival, Dunedin, FL

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hope everyone had a very enjoyable summer, and is in good health. We had a very busy summer with this and that happening all the time. The Grandkids are growing way to fast we will have two graduating from High School this year. We hope that you like this issue we cleaned it up a little.

CLAN CHATTER INFORMATION

The Clan Chatter is scheduled to be published in April and October of each year. Clan Society members with articles need to submit them by the 15th of March or September for consideration. We report Clan births, deaths, marriages, and new Members and other achievements. Guest articles about your Scottish family history are welcomed. All information may be sent to the Editor at – 506 Stone St., Watertown, NY 13601 or emailed to: juliehall522@yahoo.com.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU NEED TO PASS THIS ALONG TO THE EDITOR. IF YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVE A PAPER COPY WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS. .

MacDuffee the Younger Scholarship

Following is a summary of our new scholarship that is now available for eligible students. Application cut off was May 1st. The MacDuffee Clan Society supports education and knowledge of our Scottish & family heritage. Winners will be announced at the Annual meeting in July each year. Please plan for next year if you have an eligible student.

Purpose: The MacDuffee Scholarship recognizes college bound high school seniors based on citizenship, contributions to Scottish Heritage, academics and service to the MacDuffee Clan Society.

Criteria: The students eligible for consideration must be graduating high school seniors who have been accepted at either a two or four year college or university. Consideration will be given to accomplishments and activities such as: academics, community service, activities in their church and school, awareness of Scottish Heritage, knowledge of their family genealogy, and admission to a College or University. Successful applicants will be asked to write a half page paper regarding their family history. All eligible students will be the children, grandchildren, step children or adopted children of active MacDuffee Clan Society members in good standing.

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded and disbursed each year at the Annual General meeting in July. All eligible candidates are to submit their Scholarship Application by May 1st of their senior year in High School.

Amount: Scholarships may range from \$250 to \$500 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. One scholarship may be granted each year. The scholarship is for one year and is not renewable.

Deadline: The deadline for submission of a Scholarship Application is May 1st of each year. The post mark or media date on the submission will be strictly monitored.

Scholarship Committee: (5 Members)

The committee will consist of the President, Vice President and Treasurer, Secretary, editor of the Clan Chatter and one member at large appointed by the President based on recommendations of the Board.

Submission: Applications are to be submitted to the Clan Society Secretary via mail or electronically. Applications may be sent to:

Jen McDuffee, MacDuffee Clan Society Secretary
9902 Woods Edge Dr.
Fishers, IN 46037-9341
Or, sent electronically to: tommcduffee@gmail.com

Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name: _____
Age as of May 1st: _____

Address: _____

Name of active MacDuffee Clan Society parent, grandparent or legal guardian: _____.

Name/location of College or University attending: _____

The following items are required by the Scholarship Committee to determine each year's winner of the Scholarship:

- 1.) Please demonstrate your general knowledge of the MacDuffee Clan Society in **2-3 written paragraphs**.
- 2.) Identify service oriented organizations that you have supported during your High School career, any leadership positions that you may have held and Awards earned.

- 3) Who is your oldest known ancestor. Please provide a brief story about a significant contribution(s) that one of your ancestors may have accomplished. **Please limit to a half page.**
- 4) How many Highland Games or Festivals have you attended?
- 5) Who do you think is the most famous Scot and why? **Limit to half page.**
- Please attach your 5 responses to this application and submit by May 1st to:

MacDuffee Clan Society of America, Secretary
9902 Woods Edge Dr
Fishers, IN 46037-9341

Or scan and email to: tommcduffee@gmail.com

New MacDuffee Clan Society Leadership Position: *Student Board Member*

During the 2013 annual meeting the proposal to create a new Student Board Member was unanimously approved. The objective for this new position was to provide an opportunity for a child or grandchild of a current MacDuffee Clan Society member to join the board and experience the responsibilities and opportunities to contribute. Hopefully this participation will also yield future leaders for our Society later in life. It was also discussed that this provides leadership experience that will be beneficial for rounding out resumes for school and future organizations.

The addition of a new Student Board Member along with the "MacDuffee the Younger" Scholarship, are seen as additional positive benefits for new families to join the MacDuffee Clan Society.

Duties of the new position include the following:

- 1.) Responsible for sharing of Scottish information, assisting with coordination of the Clan Society Marches at the AGM at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and providing a Society interface with children in the MacDuffee Clan Society.
- 2.) Participates in the review of Clan Society Scholarship recommendations unless they are a candidate.
- 3.) Assures that Clan Tents are maintained.
- 4.) Junior Board members do not have a vote in Clan Society affairs unless they are at least 18 years of age prior to the AGM.
- 5.) Junior Board Members are to be at least 13 years of age by the first AGM in which they serve and may serve for 2 year terms unless reelected unopposed.
- 6.) Encourages other youth members of the Society to compete in the Highland Games competition.
- 7.) Attendance at AGMs is not mandatory but input is important.

Students interested in applying for consideration as the Student Board Member should submit the following information to the President of MacDuffee Clan Society:

Name, Date of Birth, Year in School, Organization(school, civic, service) membership(s), your Clan Society membership level or member name of parent and/or grandparent. (Note that all dues must be current.) Please submit a paragraph as to why you would like to serve the Clan Society. Submit your input to Thomas McDuffee, President, MacDuffee Clan Society at tommcduffee@gmail.com.

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