

*About*  
*Richard & Olive*  
*Baird*



Richard "Dick" Baird served as the president of the Scottish Society of Tidewater from 1984-1991. He also served as the president of the Clan Baird Society. He was a member of Scottish Heritage USA, and the National Trust of Scotland.

Dick retired from the United States Navy as a Captain after 29 years of service. He was a veteran of WWII, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam War.

Olive was very active in the Clan Baird Society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She was a long-time member of the Adam Thoroughgood Chapter of the DAR.

Both Olive and Dick were very proud of their Scottish Heritage. They devoted much of their lives to the promotion and celebration of Scottish-American culture.



The Scottish Society of Tidewater, Virginia  
Baird Scholarship Committee  
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*Memorial*  
*Scholarship*

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Tidewater, Virginia

## Baird Scholarship Guidelines

- The purpose of the Richard & Olive Baird Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial support toward the study of an element of Scottish culture. This includes, but is not limited to, Scottish music, dance, language, literature, history, genealogy, politics and religion. Only applications relevant to the study of Scottish culture will be considered.
- Scholarships will be awarded up to \$500.
- All applications must be postmarked by March 1.
- Applicants must be at least 10 years of age; there is no upper age limit.
- Applicants are encouraged to include up to three letters of recommendation.
- Applicants must be willing to attend an interview with the Baird Memorial Scholarship Review Committee, if requested.
- Awards will be given based on relevant study and financial need. Race, gender, ethnicity, or religion of the applicant will not be considered.
- Preference will be given to residents of Hampton Roads, Virginia. However, interested persons from outside the area are encouraged to apply.
- All scholarship monies must be utilized within 18 months after the award date.
- Scholarship recipients must submit a letter of confirmation of enrollment, registration or apprenticeship in the program toward which the scholarship will be applied.
- Scholarship recipients must submit a certificate or letter from the from the institution, organizer or instructor confirming completion of the program.
- Scholarship recipients will be expected to attend a general meeting of the Scottish Society of Tidewater to discuss how the scholarship funds were used.

**IMPORTANT: Please answer all questions and follow all instructions in this application.**

## Baird Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

College/High School Presently Attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution or Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Income Information: (if applicant is a minor, please include income information for parent or guardian)

Your income range is (Circle one of the following):

*Less than \$20,000*

*\$20,000-\$35,000*

*\$36,000-\$45,000*

*\$46,000-\$55,000*

*More than \$56,000*

How will you use the scholarship money if you are chosen as the recipient?

What is your involvement with Scottish culture? How do you feel about this involvement?

Additional comments or information:

*You may attach additional sheets if needed.*

*Please mail completed applications to the Scottish Society of Tidewater, Virginia*