

# Nevada Society of Scottish Clans

## Application for the Silver Thistle Award "Scot of the Year"

*The Nevada Society of Scottish Clans annually presents the Silver Thistle Award to a Scot of the Year to recognize an American of Scottish ancestry for their outstanding service and significant contributions to the people and communities of Northern Nevada or Northeast California.*

### This prestigious award recognizes

Americans of Scottish ancestry for their outstanding service to the people and communities of northern Nevada and northeast California through their significant contributions in business, medicine, education, fine arts and/or philanthropy in northern Nevada or northeast California.

This person must be a permanent resident of northern Nevada or northeast California and need not be a member of the Nevada Society of Scottish Clans.

**Application Deadline: November 22, 2024**

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:** [jlfradyreno@gmail.com](mailto:jlfradyreno@gmail.com)

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

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

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nominated By (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you an American of Scottish ancestry? If **no**, you are **ineligible** for this award.

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. Are you a permanent resident of northern Nevada or northeast California? If **no**, you are **ineligible** for this award.

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Are you available to attend the Robert Burns Celebration on January 27, 2024, during which the Silver Thistle Award will be presented?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Attendance is ideal, but **not required**.

**Please provide a description as to why the nominee deserves to be recognized as Scot of the Year.**

**Judging of Applications.** Judges will use a point system for judging applications. A maximum of 100 points may be awarded in categories 1 – 4, with the highest points granted in categories 1 and 2, which address the primary purpose of the award. Category 5 creates the opportunity of a bonus of up to 10 points, for a potential total of 110 points.

**Award category/categories in which you have excelled.**

\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_ Medicine \_\_\_ Education \_\_\_ Fine Arts \_\_\_ Philanthropy

**1. Professional Accomplishments - Up to 40 Points**

- Career – Please describe significant positions you have held and your accomplishments that reflect exceptional performance beyond fulfilling typical requirements of a job description.

**2. Community Service – Up to 40 Points**

- Please describe significant service to your community.  
This may be your geographic community and/or career community.

**3. Awards, Distinctions, Recognition – Up to 15 Points**

- Please list significant, relevant awards, distinctions and recognition received.

**4. Education – Up to 5 Points**

- Please provide information regarding the following:
  - Level of academic achievement (GED, BS, MBA, Ph.D., J.D.).

- Colleges, universities or trade schools from which nominee graduated.
- Honors received.
- Professional development courses or training certifications in lieu of degree or in addition to degree.

## **5. Bonus: Perpetuation of Scottish Heritage – Up to 10 Points**

- Please describe the following, if applicable
  - Activities or programs in which you may have participated and/or developed that perpetuate Scottish heritage.

### **Submission by Mail**

When submitting your application by mail, send the printed and signed application to:

Silver Thistle Award  
"Scot of the Year" Committee Chair  
Nevada Society of Scottish Clans  
P.O. Box 7723  
Reno, NV 89510

### **APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_