**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 15, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

· Are you an American of Scottish ancestry? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If **no**, you are **ineligible** for this award.

· Are you a permanent resident of northern Nevada

or northeast California? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If **no**, you are **ineligible** for this award.

· Are you available to attend the Robert Burns

Celebration on January 27, 204, during which the

Silver Thistle Award will be presented? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_