

## **Membership in the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto**

Membership is open to those over 18 years of age, who are of Scottish descent or who support the objectives of the Society.

An annual membership donation to the St. Andrew's Charitable Foundation is requested. Donations are Tax-deductible and a tax receipt is issued.

Suggested annual donations for the St. Andrew's Charitable Foundation start at \$50.00 per person. Life membership is available at \$500.00 per person.

Please complete the application and send it, with your donation, to the Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society Toronto  
75 Simcoe Street,  
Toronto, ON M5J 1W9

The secretary will contact you.



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OF TORONTO**

## What is the St. Andrew's Society?

The St. Andrew's Society of Toronto was founded in 1836, by leading citizens of Toronto, to assist indigent Scots in their new country. Since that time, the Society has given assistance to people of Scots descent and, more recently, to others in need. The Society's charitable work is overseen by the Grants Committee. From its inception, this committee has followed the principle that the best charity helps people become self-reliant citizens.

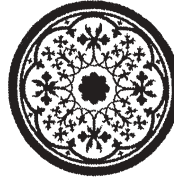
The forms of assistance provided by the Society have changed as social services have become more universal. The Society continues its work by grants to organizations whose work helps those who need temporary support and have fallen through the cracks of the social welfare system.



## Social and Cultural Activities

The Society serves as a focus for social and cultural activities with Scottish themes. A quarterly newsletter about the Society's social and cultural activities is published. Quarterly business meetings present a variety of programmes which highlight various aspects of Scottish influence.

Recent events include Celtic music, ceilidhs, Scottish dancing, and an annual dinner celebrating the birthday of Robert Burns.



The Society's members celebrate St. Andrew's Day in November with a formal ball, co hosted with the 48th Highlanders of Canada which has become a social tradition in Toronto and a major highlight in annual Scottish celebrations.

In the recent years the Society has introduced a financial award to a student studying at University of Guelph in Scottish Studies and a student at University of Toronto in Celtic Studies.

### *Application for Membership*

Name 1

Name 2

Address:

Telephone (Home):

(Business):

(Email):

Donation Enclosed \$