



## The Mallen Scholarship Fund Application for Scholarship

The Mallen Scholarship was established through the generosity of Kevin Mallen, an enthusiastic supporter of Comhaltas during his lifetime. The purpose of the scholarship is to support students learning to play traditional Irish music. Mr. Mallen's generous bequest to our Branch allows us to fund this scholarship in his name.

### Criteria for application:

1. The application for a scholarship award is open to any Cooley-Keegan member up to and including age 16.
2. Applicant's family must be a member in good standing of the Cooley-Keegan Branch of Comhaltas.
3. Applicant must currently be enrolled in music lessons (for one of the eligible instruments below), or enroll within thirty days of receipt of the scholarship.
4. The list of eligible instruments is as follows. (This list is based on the adjudicated categories at the Fleadh Cheoil, held annually.)

Banjo	Harp
Bodhran	Mandolin
Button Accordion	Piano
Concertina	Piano Accordion
Fiddle	Uilleann Pipes
Flute	Whistle
5. A scholarship award may be used either for music lessons, or to purchase the instrument.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents' name \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in music lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

If No, what instrument do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents' signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a brief essay (250 words or less) telling us why you are applying for the scholarship. Please return this form with the essay to:

Chair, Cooley Keegan Branch

PO Box 16244

San Francisco, CA 94116

Note: Applicants for scholarships must be received no later than January 31. Scholarships will be awarded next year. Applications received after the deadline will be held and considered next year, with the scholarships awarded the following year.