

2026 Badger State Feis Scholarship Requirements

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Badger State Feis Scholarship:

- 1 You must have been a member of a Greater Milwaukee Area Irish Dance school all four years of high school.
- 2 For each year of high school, you must have either
 - competed in at least 7 feiseanna each year OR
 - performed in a minimum of 12 performances each year (Milwaukee Irish Fest performances are not included in the performances each year)
- 3 You must submit a T.C.R.G. Checklist from the teacher of the dance school (s) you attended during high school.
- 4 You must submit the required 4 short essays.
Note: You will be disqualified if any of the essays identify you or the school you dance for. This includes any headers/footers/titles/etc. on the short essay pages.
- 5 You must be a registered full time, college degree candidate no later than September 2026. Documentation will be required upon awarding the scholarship winner.
- 6 Prior year scholarship winners are ineligible in future years.
- 7 Relatives of any Badger State Feis Scholarship committee members are not eligible.

Deadline:

All entries must be postmarked by **June 8th, 2026**. Reference the US Mail, UPS or Fedex websites for the new postmark policy.

How to enter:

Submissions must be sent via US Mail, UPS, or Fedex.

Entry must include the completed cover letter, T.C.R.G. Checklist, and 4 short essay questions.

Only 1 submission per person is accepted.

- If more than 1 submission, all submissions from that person will be disqualified.

The decision of the scholarship committee is final.

Send all required documents to:

Badger State Feis Scholarship

C/O Sharon Murphy

PO Box 510534

New Berlin, WI 53151

Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Badger State Feis July 18th, 2026.

2026 Badger State Feis Scholarship Cover Letter

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Dance School: _____

Dance School Location: _____

Check One:

I am a full time college student attending _____

I am a high school senior graduating in Spring 2026 and beginning a minimum of a 4 year degree in
September 2026 at _____

I certify that the information provided in my scholarship submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that false information is grounds for disqualification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

2026 Badger State Feis Scholarship T.C.R.G. Checklist

Name: _____

Dance School: _____

Dance School Location: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Freshman Year

competed in at least 7 feiseanna

OR

performed in a minimum of 12 performances (excluding Milwaukee Irish Fest)

Sophomore Year

competed in at least 7 feiseanna

OR

performed in a minimum of 12 performances (excluding Milwaukee Irish Fest)

Junior Year

competed in at least 7 feiseanna

OR

performed in a minimum of 12 performances (excluding Milwaukee Irish Fest)

Senior Year

competed in at least 7 feiseanna

OR

performed in a minimum of 12 performances (excluding Milwaukee Irish Fest)

I certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false information is grounds for applicant's disqualification.

T.C.R.G.'s Signature: _____ Date: _____

2026 Badger State Feis Scholarship Essay Questions

- 1 How has participating in Irish dance throughout high school prepared you for college?
- 2 What challenge have you had to face during high school due to participating in Irish dance?
- 3 How have you given back to the Irish dance community during high school by **volunteering**?
- 4 Which of the 3 topics above have helped you better prepare yourself for college?