

Ysgoloriaethau / Scholarships

Cymdeithas Madog's Cwrs Cymraeg 2008: Cwrs y Rhosyn Gwyllt – The Wild Rose Welsh Course – will be held July 13-20, 2008, at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Simpson College is a small undergraduate liberal arts college of about 1900 students. It was founded in 1860, and in 1890 noted scientist George Washington Carver began his college career at Simpson. Indianola is a town of 13,000 people, 12 miles south of the state capital, Des Moines.

Simpson has handicapped accessible facilities, though participants may need to walk or ride up to two blocks on level ground. We will be housed in Barker Hall, which contains lounge space, a laundry and vending area, a computer room, and a kitchen on the second floor. Residence rooms will be air-conditioned and include a minimum of two single (twin) beds, dresser, desk, chair and closet.

Thanks to the generosity of Welsh-American organizations such as the National Welsh American Foundation, the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, and private donations, *Cymdeithas Madog* is able to award scholarships to help students to study Welsh.

Please read the following carefully. If you are interested in applying for a *Cymdeithas Madog* scholarship, or if you have any questions concerning scholarships for Cwrs Cymraeg 2008, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Cwestiynau Cyffredin / Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What scholarships are available for 2008?

A: (1) The Naomi Mergenthal Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a promising student of Welsh language who is 22 years of age or younger. The scholarship covers full tuition and shared room and board. Travel costs to Indianola and optional extra expenses are not covered. Students who have not previously received the Mergenthal scholarship may apply.

(2) *Cymdeithas Madog* also awards several partial and full scholarships annually, depending on the number of applicants and the available funds.

(3) In some years individual Welsh American organizations provide special scholarships to attend Cwrs Cymraeg. Look for announcements on our website.

Q: Do you have a matching scholarship program?

A: Yes. *Cymdeithas Madog* participates in a matching scholarship program with many local Welsh societies and other organizations. We will match the scholarship contribution of a local Welsh group, an educational institution, or other non-profit organization up to a determined amount. Contact your local Welsh society, school, or organization to see if it is willing to cooperate with *Cymdeithas Madog* to fund a scholarship.

Q: How do I apply for a scholarship?

A: The scholarship application for 2008 is available on the *Cymdeithas Madog* website at www.madog.org. Or, an application may be requested from the Scholarship Coordinator by mail or e-mail.

Q: What is the closing date for submitting a scholarship application?

A: It should be postmarked by April 21, 2008.

Q: Does submission of a scholarship application reserve a place for me on the course?

A: No. Only after you have registered for the course and have submitted your required \$100.00 deposit to the Cwrs Cymraeg Registrar are you in the course and eligible to be considered for a scholarship. After you register online send your deposit by mail to :

Shirley McKee
Course Registrar, Cwrs Cymraeg 2008
3033 Willowbrook Way
Beavercreek OH 45431-7702 USA

Q: Is my deposit refundable if I am not awarded a scholarship?

A: Yes. If you are not awarded a scholarship and cannot afford to attend otherwise, your course deposit will be refunded in full.

Q: Do I need a letter of recommendation?

A: Yes. For your scholarship application to be considered complete, a person who knows of your interest in the Welsh language must write a letter of recommendation on your behalf and send it directly to the Scholarship Coordinator, postmarked by April 21, 2008.

Letters of recommendation have come from teachers, clergy, and fellow members of local Welsh societies. Relatives have written also, but this should be a last resort.

If you are applying for a matching scholarship, your sponsor must send a letter directly to the Scholarship Coordinator confirming the amount of money to be pledged for you.

Q: How does Cymdeithas Madog fund its scholarships?

A: Funding for the *Cymdeithas Madog* Scholarship Program comes from various sources, including grants provided by the National Welsh American Foundation and the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, contributions by local Welsh societies and private donors, and from *Cymdeithas Madog* itself. *Cymdeithas Madog* has established a Scholarship Endowment Fund to increase its ability to award scholarships.

Q: How can I make a contribution to the Cymdeithas Madog Scholarship Fund?

A: Many students request assistance with the tuition to attend Cwrs Cymraeg. Your donation can help another student explore the Welsh language. For more information on how you can help, visit the **Endowment Fund** information page on our website. Donations to the *Cymdeithas Madog* Scholarship Endowment Fund are tax deductible for U.S. taxpayers.

Q: Who can answer my other questions about scholarships?

A: The person who can answer all your questions about scholarships is:

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Information about scholarships will be updated regularly on the scholarship page of our website.

Reminder

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship and to hold a place in the **2008** course, please send your deposit of \$100 (US) by check or money order payable to "Cwrs Cymraeg 2008" and postmarked by April 21, 2008, to:

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Cymdeithas Madog produces and sells CDs and cassette tapes for learners. For further information about Welsh language resources, please visit our web site.

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Don't delay! The Welsh language is alive, active, and waiting for you!

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(The Wild Rose Course)



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