

The Southern Region is proud to announce the winners of Travel Stipends for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne's 50th Anniversary.

Because this year marks a special event for An Coimisiun le Rince Gaelacha, a unique "Golden Anniversary" Stipend of \$2,500.00 was created by the IDTANA-Southern Region. All World Qualifiers at our recent 2019 Oireachtas had their names entered into a pool. Those names were issued computerized random numbers from 1-217.

From that pool our winner was selected. Congratulations to:

Claire McCardell from the O'Riain School. She is the winner of this **\$2500.00** Travel Stipend.

The region also awards a \$500.00 stipend that is in funded by, and in Memory of Brandy Wood.

Hannah Phillips from Gilleoghan Irish Dance will receive this on behalf of Brent and Abby Wood.

Our Mexico Resident Stipend winners are:

Luisa Diaz	Drake School	Angel Tenorio	Inisfree School
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The following 50 dancers were then drawn from the pool of all eligible World Qualifiers from SRO 2019. Congratulations to all these dancers, as well as their teachers and coaches!

Haley Bruns	Maguire School	Grace Meaney	Triggle Academy
Abigail Miller	Teelin	Emma Buscemi	Maguire
Keleigh Kurtz	Triggle Academy	Georgia Gonzales	Maguire
Georgia Stephens	King O'Sullivan	Aine Mahoney	Burke-Connolly
Jackson Hunter	McTeggart	Annabelle Baker	McGrath -Morgan
Luke Pelletier	Baffa Academy	Cameron Dziminski	Triggle Academy
Jack Porter	Kavanagh Porter Warren	Reilly Savage	McGrath-Morgan
Roisin Murray	Baffa Academy	Claire Wolstenholme	McGrath-Morgan
Madison Boback	Gilleoghan	Arjun Ramachandran	Teelin School
Sara DeCriscio	Triggle Academy	Emily Miller	O'Riain School
Ella Clingenpeel	Walker Academy	Shylah Wells	Triggle Academy
Madeline Carroll	Baffa Academy	Maura Gareau	Burke-Connolly
Alexandra Ogilvie	Culkin School	Jessie Welgos	McGrath-Morgan
Mary Kate Songer	Hurley School	Molly Murphy	McGrath-Morgan
Anna-Kate Sweeney	Carpenter Academy	Holly Rushing	Gilleoghan
Aeryn Hebert	Inisfree School	Lila Jones	Triggle Academy
John Patrick Pixton	Cass-Barrington	Michael Pixton	Cass-Barrington
Reghan Barnett	Maguire Academy	Imani Johnson	Burke-Connolly
Megan Arthur	Triggle Academy	Ashely White	O'Riain School
Kyra Nakagaki	Maguire Academy	Alana Curran-Jones	Inishfree School
Dylan Schloss	Baffa Academy	Molly Battista	Hurley School
Gavan Mooney	Inishfree School	Brogan Vongkasamsiri	Scott-Ellis School
Savannah Beall Academy	Teelin School	Simone Occhino	Triggle
Caleb Walton	Kavanagh Porter Warren	Savannah Wells	Triggle Academy
Bridget Kennedy	Inishfree School	Alanna Filberg	King O'Sullivan

Again, Congratulations to all our Southern Region Teachers and to their awesome dancers. We will be well represented at Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne 2020!!

Judy McCafferty
Mary Moran Mooney

