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Christian G. Malcolm Kehm U.S.M.C. Memorial Piping Scholarship Recipient
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Letter addressed to Alexis and Charlie Kehm,
Clan MacCallum/Malcolm, Clan Gunn

Thank you for awarding me the 2012 Christian G. Malcolm Kehm U.S.M.C. Memorial Piping Scholarship to attend the North America Academy for Piping and Drumming. The Academy is a must for all pipers and drummers. Sandy Jones and his staff do a great job and the instruction everyone is exposed to is the best.



I continue to learn a lot about piping and its relationship to music theory. I also continue to learn about mistakes I have been making for many years. This year I learned that I was gripping the chanter incorrectly. I am working on correcting fingerings and embellishments and changing the way I learn new tunes so that I don't make these same mistakes.

In addition to learning about piping, I did have fun. I met many people from different walks of life. We talked about our local bands, various games, and learned interesting information from each other. This year I met Joe Lynch. He like me, was born in Albany, N.Y. We are the same age but did not know each other in Albany. We went to different schools which played sports against each other. We had good conversations about our old hangouts.

Again, I want to express my deepest thank you for the scholarship.