

Irish American Home Society, Inc.

132 Commerce Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

ADDRESS: _____
(NUMBER and STREET) (TOWN) (STATE)

TELEPHONE NO. _____ ZIP CODE _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ LIVING DECEASED
(CIRCLE ONE)

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ LIVING DECEASED
(CIRCLE ONE)

IRISH AMERICAN HOME SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP: NUMBER OF YEARS

FATHER YES NO _____

MOTHER YES NO _____

APPLICANT YES NO _____

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT ONLY

SCHOOL YOU NOW ATTEND _____

SAT REASONING TEST SCORES _____ CRITICAL READING _____

MATHEMATICS _____ WRITING _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE _____

SCHOLASTIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

COLLEGE APPLICANT ONLY

COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE? _____

EXPLAIN YOUR CAREER GOALS. _____

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List any extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved. Indicate any honors or awards which you may have received . These activities may be related to school, church, town, etc.

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Write an essay describing how your Irish heritage has influenced your life.

If you wish, use a separate sheet of paper for your essay.

To the best of my knowledge, all statements made by me in this application are true.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

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2008 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Scholarship Committee of the Irish American Home Society is pleased to announce the distribution of our annual scholarships. The scholarships being awarded this year include:

Two, Twelve Hundred Dollar (\$1200.00) Scholarships to high school seniors matriculating full time at an accredited college or university granting an Associate or Bachelor's degree.

Two, Twelve Hundred Dollar (\$1200.00) Scholarships to a full time student presently attending an accredited college or university.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates qualifying for this scholarship must be members or sons or daughters of "Members in good standing" (paid to date) of the Irish American Home Society. This membership must be active for the past three years for eligibility.

STANDARDS FOR CONSIDERATION

An applicant for the Irish American Home Society scholarship will be judged on membership years, scholarship, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and essay submitted. Documentation evidencing notable achievements in leadership, literature, athletics, dramatic, community service or other activities should be submitted. The Irish American Home Society, through this program seeks students who show an appreciation of the value of an education and who are willing to work to achieve success.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Students wishing to apply for the Irish American Home Society Scholarship must submit the following documentation to the committee along with the application form.

High School Senior

1. Official transcript including first semester senior grades, class rank and College Board scores.
2. Activity sheet including all extracurricular activities such as sports, class involvement, club involvement, and community service.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one must be from the principal or counselor and the second from any person of your choice.
4. Essay.

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College Student

1. Official transcript of courses completed including cumulative point ratio.
2. Activity sheet (same as item 2 for High School Senior).
3. Two letters of recommendation, one from college faculty member and one from person of your choice.
4. Essay.

RESTRICTION

A High School Senior Scholarship winner IS NOT eligible for a college scholarship.
A previous College Scholarship winner IS NOT eligible for a second scholarship.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. 50% of Scholarship will be awarded at the June meeting of the IAHS.
2. Balance of 50% will be awarded upon receipt of a registrar's letter certifying that the student is full-time and in good standing for the second semester.

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION

Deadline for submittal of application is May 1, 2008. Applications postmarked or hand delivered after May 1, 2008, will be rejected. Send application to:

IRISH AMERICAN HOME SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
C/o Greg Burns
208 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107-1259

No applications will be accepted before March 1, 2008.

Contact Information:
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