

The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee Celtic Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program

The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee (C.C.C.C.) has been formed for the purpose of fostering, promoting and celebrating the cultural and historical contributions of Irish and Irish-American individuals and groups in Central Connecticut. In addition to sponsoring the Greater Hartford's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, the C.C.C.C also sponsors the Celtic Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program. This Scholarship Program recognizes the personal and educational achievements of Irish and Irish-American young men and women, as well as their contributions to their community and their interest in promoting the culture of their heritage.

Award recipients (A Celtic Son and Celtic Daughter) will each receive a **\$1,500.00** scholarship and an Aran Sweater.

Applications will be reviewed by an independent panel. All applications are redacted during review to eliminate bias. Award recipients will be chosen and notified by **January 27, 2019**.

The requirements for Scholarship Award consideration are as follows:

- Connecticut resident
- 17-22 years of age (high school senior or college undergraduate)
- Of Irish descent
- Availability to attend the Parade Mass on Friday, March 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
- Availability to participate in the Greater Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

The completed application, two essays that address the questions (see application), and two completed recommendation forms must be postmarked or e-mailed by **January 7, 2019** and submitted to:

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The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee
Celtic Sons and Daughters Scholarship Program Application

The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee will award two scholarships, one Celtic Daughter and one Celtic Son, between the ages of 17 and 22 in the amount of \$1,500.00 each. Scholarships are awarded to those who exemplify academic excellence along with demonstrating an interest in their Irish culture. **Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by January 7, 2019.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 Last First MI

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

(If Applicable)

Name of College: _____

Major: _____ Dates Attended: _____ GPA: _____

Explain your Irish family ancestry to the best of your ability:

Please respond to each of the following two essays, with a one page maximum in response to each:

- 1. A description of yourself that will give the review panel a “picture” of who you are as an individual. You may choose to focus on a particular experience, your school/community involvement, your career aspirations or any other aspect of your life that speaks to your character and personality.
- 2. A description of your interest in, and/or understanding of, your Irish heritage.

The submission of this application certifies that the information provided is true and accurate. Further, it acknowledges an understanding that, if selected, as a Celtic Son/Celtic Daughter Scholarship Recipient, participation in The Greater Hartford St. Patrick’s Day Parade Mass on Friday, March 8, 2019 and the Parade on Saturday, March 9, 2019 is expected, and that failure to participate will result in the forfeiture of the Award.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

