

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

The Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee (C.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 Greater Hartford's Annual St Patrick's Day Parade, the C.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.

Applications will be reviewed by an independent panel. Award recipients (A Celtic Son and A Celtic Daughter) will each receive an Aran Sweater and a cash prize of \$1,000.00.

Applicants will be scored on the resume / profile, two essays, and two recommendation forms. Completed applications are due (to the address provided below) by 9 pm on Monday January 4, 2010. Award winners will be notified by January 26, 2010.

The requirements for Scholarship Award consideration are as follows:

- Connecticut resident
- 17 to 22 years of age (high school senior or college undergraduate)
- Irish or of Irish descent
- Availability to attend the Parade Mass on Friday March 12th 7:00pm
- Availability to participate in the Greater Hartford St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 13th 11:00 am

*The completed application, two well written essays that address the questions (see application), and two completed recommendation forms must be submitted by **9pm January 4th** to:*

Margaret Moriarty, Scholarship Chairperson

8 Danforth Lane

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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Celtic Sons and Daughters Scholarship
Application 2010

Please provide a one page resume / profile addressing the following information:

Name, Address, Phone Number and Email Address

Education (School currently attending and year)

Future Educational / Career Plans

School / Community Involvement (including clubs, athletics, organizations and volunteer activities)

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

- A. 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.

- B. 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/Daughter Scholarship Recipient, participation in The Greater Hartford St Patrick's Day Parade Mass on Friday March 12th and the Parade on Saturday March 13th is expected, and that failure to participate will result in the forfeiture of the Award.

IMPORTANT: Do not return applications and essays to the Irish American Home or Parade Committee PO Box. All applications for consideration must be mailed to:

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