

**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 \$1500.00.

Applicants will be scored on the resume / profile, two essays, and two recommendation forms. Completed applications are due (to the mailing **or** email addresses provided below) and must be postmarked no later than Friday December 30, 2011.

Award winners will be notified by January 29, 2012.

**The requirements for Scholarship Award consideration are as follows:**

- Connecticut resident
- 17 to 22 years of age (high school senior or college undergraduate)
- Of Irish descent
- Availability to attend the Parade Mass on Friday March 9th 7:00pm
- Availability to participate in the Greater Hartford St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 10th 11:00 am

The completed application, two well written essays that address the questions (see application), and two completed recommendation forms must be postmarked by December 30<sup>th</sup> and submitted to:

Margaret Moriarty, Scholarship Chairperson

8 Danforth Lane

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

[Jandm85@cox.net](mailto:Jandm85@cox.net)

860-563-0804

Celtic Sons and Daughters Scholarship  
Application 2012

**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 9<sup>th</sup> and the Parade on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 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 either emailed to [jandm85@cox.net](mailto:jandm85@cox.net) or mailed to:  
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8 Danforth Lane  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

*Central Connecticut Celtic Cultural Committee*  
RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity in which I know this applicant (*i.e., teacher advisor, coach*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the following characteristics of this applicant** (*circle one rating per line*).

Key: 5 = Outstanding, 3 = Average, 1 = Below Average, U = Unable to rate

<b>Academic Performance</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>Character / Attitude</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>Motivation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>Leadership Qualities</b>				
<b>School/Community Service</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>

**In no more than the space provided below, please provide a statement in support of the applicant.**

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Signature

Title

Date