



## Scholarship Announcement

**Attention:** Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grade Students

**What:** The Ladies and Men's Ancient Order is holding a Scholarship competition in connection with the St Patrick's Day Parade. We will designate and honor the winner as Ambassador to Waterford at multiple functions leading up to Parade Day. This annual competition fosters the spirit and fellowship which characterized our Irish ancestors as they came to America.

We invite you to enter this competition.

The winner will be honored at the St Patrick's Day Parade and several functions leading up to that day. They will be asked to participate in the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade and will represent the Irish community throughout the year.

The winner will also be presented with a \$1000 scholarship.

To qualify, students must:

1. Be of Irish descent
2. Enrolled in an area high school, including home schooling, for the 2023-2024 school year
3. Be of good academic standing (*Please include a copy of your current transcript*)
4. Complete the enclosed personal data form
5. Submit an essay of at least 750 words on the topic of "Why I am Proud of my Irish Heritage"

Finalists are required to participate in a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee in January 2024. This interview will encompass questions of both a personal and cultural nature.

For more information, contact the Scholarship Chair:

Gayle Shalvoy at [atow@laohrochester.com](mailto:atow@laohrochester.com)

Applications and essays must be **submitted and postmarked on or before January 2, 2024.**

Entries should be mailed to:

LOAH/AOH Scholarship Committee  
c/o Gayle Shalvoy  
512 Beechwood Drive  
East Rochester, NY 14445

We look forward to hearing from you soon.



## Ambassador to Waterford – College Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (9/2023 – 6/2024): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose this application accompanied by your essay entitled and mail to the below address:

**“Why I Am Proud of My Irish Heritage”**

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East Rochester, NY 14445

*Questions/inquiries may be emailed to: [atow@laohrochester.com](mailto:atow@laohrochester.com)*

\* PLEASE NOTE: All submissions become the property of the LAOH/AOH.