

**2019 GRANT-IN-AID - \$2,000 IRISH HERITAGE ESSAY APPLICATION**  
**OUR SEVENTY EIGHTH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

GNB AREA HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only High School Seniors are eligible.)

WHAT COLLEGE/SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR IRISH HERITAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe the formative experiences that led John Hume to become an architect of the Northern Ireland peace process and one of the most respected political leaders in Irish History.**

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THE GRANT-IN AID IS AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. AN ORIGINAL ESSAY OF 1,500-1,800 WORDS (SEE TOPIC ABOVE)
2. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD (please notify your school office to send us a copy of your high school transcript or submit it with your application)
3. PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

**\*\* Please submit your documents in the following order: (1) application, (2) high school record, (3) proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, (4) the Essay, computer generated, double-spaced, 12 pt font, New Times Roman**  
**NOTE: DO NOT place your name on the front of the essay. PLACE your name in pencil on the BACK of the LAST PAGE**

**RETURN APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 1, 2019. SUBMITTED MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 10, 2019.**

**SEND INFORMATION TO: GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE:**

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

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