

January 14, 2022

Guidance Department,

Enclosed please find applications for the 2022 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New Bedford Grant-in-Aid Awards. **Additional copies may be reproduced if needed or download a copy from our website, www.friendlysonsofsaintpatrick.com.**

Please note that there are two different types of applications. In addition to our \$1,000 awards given to students of Irish heritage, we will be awarding ten (10) \$1,000 grants to deserving students regardless of heritage. One special scholarship will be awarded to a student at NBHS in memory of Mr. Stephen J. Doherty, NBHS teacher and member of the Board of Directors of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, who passed away in November, 2002.

Applications are limited to students in their senior year **from Greater New Bedford area schools** who have been accepted into an approved college or junior college, vocational, business school, or other educational institution. Each student must submit a copy of his/her high school academic record, proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, one letter of recommendation, and a personal statement with the application.

In addition, students of Irish heritage wishing to apply for the \$2,000 Irish Essay Award (see application attached) must submit an original essay of approximately 1,500-1,800 words.

The winners will be notified by May 8, 2022.

Completed applications should be **submitted** by the deadline of **April 1, 2022** to:

Grant-In-Aid Committee
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
Box 4021
New Bedford, MA 02742

Thank you in advance for your assistance in informing the students in your school.

Yours truly,
Mr. Christopher G. Donnelly
Mr. Jeffrey Longo
Co-Chairmen, Grant-in-Aid

Committee

2022 GRANT-IN-AID - \$2,000 IRISH HERITAGE ESSAY APPLICATION
OUR EIGHTIETH 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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What is the significance of the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985?

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, 2022. SUBMITTED MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY, 2022.

SEND INFORMATION TO: GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE:

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

PO BOX 4021

NEW BEDFORD, MA 02742



FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

2022 GENERAL \$1,000 GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

OUR EIGHTIETH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

NAME _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

WHAT COLLEGE OR SCHOOL ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? _____

THE GRANT-IN-AID WILL BE AWARDED TO DESERVING STUDENTS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. **HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD** (Please notify your school records office to send us a copy of your high school transcript or submit it with your application.)

2. **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.**

3. **LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (2 at most)**

4. **PERSONAL STATEMENT** (Statement should be written by the applicant and include information regarding why this scholarship will be helpful and how it will help the applicant achieve his/her post-secondary goals. Please submit any paperwork that would prove the financial need)

** Please submit your documents in the following order: **
** (1) the application, (2) high school record, (3) proof of acceptance to an **
** institution of higher learning, (4) letter(s) of recommendation, (5) personal **
statement. **

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1. ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 8, 2022.

ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:

**GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE
THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
BOX 4021 NEW BEDFORD, MA. 02742**