

Ladies Ancient Order of
Hibernians, Inc.
Irish Missionaries Division
Medina County, Ohio

MEDINA COUNTY HIBERNIAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Ancient Order of Hibernians of
America
Irish Brigade Division
Medina County, Ohio

2012 Medina County Hibernians Scholarship Essay Competition Application

1. This form must be completed and returned to the LAOH/AOH Scholarship Committee **no later than January 15, 2012.**
Mail completed form to :

Medina County Hibernians Scholarship Committee
Attn. Mary Beth Chrystal
7370 Fayette Blvd
Chippewa Lake, Ohio 44215

2. Enclose your essay submission of approximately 500 words on the theme:

Who is your Irish Hero, past or present, and why?

(Typed essays are preferred, however if hand-printed or in longhand, they must be legible.)

Qualifications:

Must be currently enrolled as a senior in a Medina County School

Must be attending a higher-education facility in the Fall of 2012

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone/Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living (yes / no):

Mother's Name: _____ Living (yes / no):

High School Attending: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

What academic courses are you interested in pursuing after high school?

Please list participation in high school activities:

Please list any special honors received in high school:

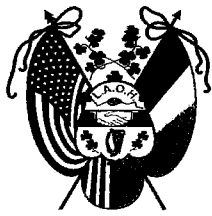
If you won the competition, what are your plans for the cash award?(The award may be used for any college expense.)

How do you plan to eventually give back to Medina County?

VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY. ATTACH THIS SHEET TO THE FRONT OF YOUR ESSAY

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I certify that the attached essay is my original work.



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Dear Medina County High School Senior,

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians are world-wide charitable organizations which, among other things, strive to promote our Irish heritage. Although the Medina County Divisions are relatively new, it is our desire to help the youth who will eventually give back to the Medina area and at the same time foster within them an interest in Irish heritage and history. To that end, we are sponsoring the 1st Medina County Hibernian Scholarship essay competition, which is open to all high school seniors attending school in Medina County. We will be awarding 2 \$500 cash scholarships and 2 \$250 cash scholarships. This cash scholarship will not affect the amount of any other scholarships or financial aid received. The theme of this year's essay competition is: **"Who is your Irish Hero, past or present, and why?"**

There are only 2 qualifications:

- Must be attending a higher-education facility in the Fall of 2012
- Must be currently enrolled as a senior in a Medina County School

We encourage you to be as creative and imaginative as you like. You may even wish to include a touch of Irish humor. Remember, however, the Hibernians's intention is to instill an appreciation of the Irish heritage and history. We have selected a few highly qualified judges to determine the winners. The scholarships will be awarded at a ceremony in March of 2012. The details are not yet final but will be forwarded to you upon completion.

Please find the application forms in your guidance counselor's office. **The deadline for submission of essays, which are to be approximately 500 words, will be January 15, 2012.** We certainly appreciate your effort in this competition. On behalf of the AOH and LAOH, I would like to thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Chrystal
Medina County Hibernian Scholarship Committee