



# **RUTHERFORD IRISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Rutherford Irish American Association, Inc. (RIAA) has established a limited number of scholarships for the upcoming academic year.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Awards will be granted to children and grandchildren of The Rutherford Irish American Association members in good standing who are graduating high school seniors
- Awards made to students that demonstrate a balance of academic effort, community service and an appreciation of Irish culture and heritage
- Students must be enrolled as a student for the fall semester in an accredited vocational school, community college, four-year college or university degree program
- Students must complete this Application and submit an Essay on the assigned topic prepared solely by the student

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete this Application and Essay and return it to **RIAAScholarship@gmail.com** by midnight **April 24, 2022**, to be considered for the upcoming school year beginning September.

### **PROCESS RULES OF RIAA:**

- Amount and number of awards is by the discretion of the RIAA and will be made without regard for gender, race, religion, ethnic or any other classification
- Selection Committee will be RIAA members without relation to students being considered for that year's award
- Selection Committee reserves right to meet with finalists before making recommendation to RIAA Board
- RIAA Board members related to eligible students for that scholarship year will recuse themselves from voting on recommended students

- All awards will be announced at the school's annual awards ceremony or by invitation to a RIAA meeting
- All awards will be paid to school student will be attending

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

<b>Applicant's Full Name</b>	_____
<b>Applicant's Phone #</b>	_____
<b>Applicant's Email</b>	_____

<b>Parent/Guardian's Name(s)</b> <b>Complete Mailing Address</b> <b>Cell phone #</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address #1</b>	
<b>E Mail Address #2</b>	

<b>Is your parent/guardian a member of the Rutherford Irish American Association in good standing? (circle one)</b>	<b>YES – Please identify</b>	<b>NO</b>

## ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. Please identify the name of the vocation school, community college, four-year college or university that you will be attending (or accepted to and considering if no choice yet made) in the upcoming academic year and your major (if known).

<u>School(s)</u>	<u>Major Field</u>

2. Please list your Community Service Activities including your volunteer service to the RIAA and any awards you may have received. (Use additional sheet(s) if necessary).

Dates	Activity/Award	Comments

3. Please identify academic awards, including years of enrollment in National Honor Society.

Year	Academic Awards	National Honor Society
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Sophomore</b>		

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Senior</b>		

4. Please provide information about your extracurricular activities in school, including any clubs, athletic or competitive teams that you participated (Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Academic Year(s)</b>	<b>Notable Achievements</b>

5. Please provide the following information about your employment during high school.

<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Employer Name and Address</b>	<b>Duties</b>

**6. Essay;** On separate document, submit a typed Essay covering the following prompts:

- a. What your Irish heritage means to you? (include your personal experiences and persons who have been influential on you).
- b. Why is this scholarship important to you and how it will help you?

**Note:** Please be sure to include your name and school at the top of each additional sheet used.

## **AUTHORIZATION & PERMISSIONS**

Applicant and the parent or guardian signing this application each (1) certify that the information in this application is true; (2) understand and consent that all information provided may be disclosed to the RIAA but will be considered confidential by the RIAA; (3) understand that the applicant may be requested to provide additional information and documentation from my school's Guidance Department; and (4) if awarded a RIAA Scholarship, each of us agrees to participate in a press release including a photo memorializing the award with RIAA officials and gives permission for the successful applicant's name, high school, college, major and picture to be released to the public through the media.

**STUDENT**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_