



RUTHERFORD IRISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

REQUIREMENTS:

- Awards granted to children/grandchildren of RIAA 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 RIAA at RIAScholarship@gmail.com by April 20, 2019.

PROCESS RULES OF RIAA:

- Amount and number of awards in discretion of RIAA and made without regard for gender, race, religion, ethnic or any other classification;
- Selection Committee will be appointed by RIAA Board and Selection Committee will have no relationship to students being considered for that year's award;
- Selection Committee will recommend finalists based on their collaborative review of applications and 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.

APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name	
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Parent/Guardian's Name(s) And Complete Postal Mailing Address	
E-Mail Address #1	
E Mail Address #2	

Is your parent/grandparent or guardian a member of the Rutherford Irish American Association?	YES – Please identify	NO
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ACADEMIC, EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1. **Secondary School Goal;** 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. **Community/Social Service;** Please list ALL of your Community and School Service Activities and any awards you may have received (for each school year). Provide your comments as to the benefit to you and to the community from each activity (Use additional sheet(s) if necessary).

Activity/Award	School Year(s) awarded	Comments

3. **Academic Record;** Please **attach** your Academic Transcript (unofficial transcript acceptable) issued from your school and identify academic awards including years of enrollment in National Honor Society.

Year	Academic Awards (e.g. NHS, honor roll, prizes etc.)
Freshman	
Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

4. **Extracurricular;** Please provide information about your extracurricular activities in school, including any clubs, athletic or competitive teams that you participated. For each, please identify whether you participated in any leadership roles (Use additional sheet(s) if necessary.)

Activity	Academic Year(s)	Notable Achievements

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

Dates of Employment	Employer Name and Address	Duties

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** _____