

2012

SONS of ERIN

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

INSTRUCTIONS

The Sons of Erin Scholarship is available to any member or child/grandchild of a member who will be pursuing full-time undergraduate education beyond the secondary level. The criteria used by the committee in determining recipients include financial need, scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. **All submitted information will be kept confidential.**

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Application form
2. Verification of gross **family** income – Copy of 2011 FAFSA Form (CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED)
3. **OFFICIAL High School Transcript (even if student is in college) Please note that this is required.**
4. **OFFICIAL College Transcript (if applicable) Please note that transcripts must be stamped/verified by the college to be official.**
5. Letter of recommendation
6. Essay

An application will only be considered if **all the required information listed above is submitted and postmarked by April 20, 2012.**

If you have any questions, please call Sally Popoli at 562-0282.

All of the above information should be sent to:

Ms. Sally Popoli
Scholarship Committee
419 Southwick Road, Condo G31
Westfield, MA. 01085

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

SOE Member's Name _____ Member's Number _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

1. Number of dependent children in family _____
2. Number of dependent children in college full time for the '12-'13 academic year _____
Please list college(s) they will be attending and indicate C (commuter) or R (resident)
 1. _____ C or R
 2. _____ C or R
 3. _____ C or R
3. Gross Family Income for 2011 (2011 FAFSA Form required) _____
4. What resources do you plan to use to finance your education?

5. What school are you currently attending? _____
6. What is your class rank? _____ Class size _____
7. College Board Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____
8. If currently in college, what is your GPA? _____
9. List activities, work experiences and awards received and attach on a separate sheet.
10. List the institutions where you have been accepted and indicate where you will attend:

11. Write a brief essay on one of the following topics:
 - a. What your Irish heritage means to you.
 - b. What do you plan to do once you complete your education?
12. OPTIONAL: Please attach any special circumstances which will aid the selection committee in the evaluation of your application.

Signature _____

Date _____