



## IRISH CULTURE CLUB OF DELAWARE

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### PATRICK JAMES O'HANLON TRUST FUND

The Irish Culture Club of Delaware has elected to use the yearly proceeds from the P. J. O'Hanlon Trust Fund to award one-time scholarships to incoming college freshmen. Any student who is a resident of the State of Delaware and attends a Delaware high school is eligible to compete for these awards.

The primary criteria for awarding these scholarships will be the students' contributions to ethnic activities within his/her community and scholastic effort on the high school level. Minor consideration will be given to financial need.

To be considered for these awards, a candidate is required to submit to the ICCD an original essay which details the following:

- . Ethnic activities in which the candidate participated. Details of the student's activities and contributions to the overall program are to be stated.
- . High school activities in which the student has participated. Events such as scholastic honors, essay contests, school-supported clubs, etc. should be included in the resume.
- . A brief description of the candidate's family is encouraged. Disclosure of family finances is not required, but may be included at the discretion of the candidate.

**IMPORTANT NOTE ON NEW CRITERIA: THE ESSAY, THE SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION, AND THE RECOMMENDATION LETTER EACH MUST BE NO LONGER THAN TWO PAGES. (SINGLE OR DOUBLE-SPACED!!)**

The essay, along with a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator, is to be sent to the Irish Culture Club of Delaware having a **post office postmark** no later than April 15, 2009. Essays **postmarked** after this date will not be considered. **(This date is special for 2009 only!)**

Successful candidates will be notified through their school administration at the end of April. Awards will be dispensed to the appropriate colleges following notification that the candidates have been formally accepted and registered. It is the candidates' responsibility to provide this certification to the ICCD.

For the 2009-2010 scholastic year, the ICCD will award two scholarships, each with a cash value of \$500.00.

Any questions which the candidates may have should be referred to the school administration.

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