



## IRISH CULTURE CLUB OF DELAWARE

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Dear School Officials:

The Irish Culture Club of Delaware is a non-profit cultural organization of the State of Delaware and is dedicated to fostering Irish heritage within our community. The organization has no political or religious affiliation and is open to anyone regardless of race, religion or ethnic background.

In 1985, one of our members, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hanlon, established a trust fund in the name of her late husband, Jim O'Hanlon. Mr. O'Hanlon was instrumental in forming the Irish Culture Club and deeply committed to it and to the proliferation of Irish culture in the United States. Jim was an Irish emigrant to this country and became a citizen. He was very successful in his own business and never forgot his heritage, of which he was immensely proud.

Mrs. O'Hanlon has directed that this trust fund be administered by the Irish Culture Club of Delaware and that the proceeds be used for educational purposes. Dispensing these funds is at the discretion of our Organization.

The Irish Culture Club is happy to offer financial assistance to two students who are residents of Delaware and will attend college during the fall term of 2009. Any high school senior who is a resident and is now attending a Delaware secondary school is eligible to compete for these scholarships. Because of the generosity of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hanlon, our Organization will be able to continue this program yearly. For the scholastic year of 2009-2010, we will award two, one-time scholarships, each with a value of \$500.00.

These two awards will be given to those students who have shown leadership in and significant contribution to ethnic activities and have displayed dedication to scholastic performance.

Attached are the criteria for competing for these scholarships and administrative guidelines which we will follow. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN CRITERIA.**

Kindly pass this information on to **ALL** students, who need **NOT** be of Irish descent, nor a member of the Irish Culture Club of Delaware. Should there be any questions, please refer them to me at 302-654-0271.

  
Annamay C. Claffey, Chair  
ICCD Scholarship Committee

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