

# 2023 COLLEEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee will review the material requested below and possibly other credentials involved in the selection process.

All materials will be treated with strict confidentiality.

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Student Signature

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AOH Sponsor

Completed Application Due December 15, 2022



**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**  
John F. Kennedy Division 4 – Huntington, NY

## MISSION STATEMENT

The granting of a Colleen scholarship is based on academic progress and personal characteristics that emulate the motto of our organization – Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Applicants will be ranked on the following areas: content of letter, extracurricular clubs, extracurricular sports, community/division efforts, paid and/or volunteer work experiences. Applicants must also be the daughter or granddaughter of division member in good standing and has three (3) or more consecutive years of membership.

## YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Submit a letter to AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee describing all activities, organizations and/or work participated in during your high school years, including any offices held.
2. Include your definition of what it means to be of Irish descent and participation in any past AOH Division 4 activities.
3. Describe how the award will assist you in future academic endeavors. Feel free to add any additional information about yourself that may be relevant.

Thank you,  
*AOH Division 4 Scholarship Committee*

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## AOH DIVISION 4 SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

The AOH Division 4 Colleen Scholarship Policies are as follows:

### ARTICLE I – Goals

Section A – The AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee (“Committee”) is an appointed standing committee of AOH Division 4 and has as its primary goal the annual awarding of Colleen scholarships to senior high school females looking to attain higher education. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the current Committee and based on the amount of money available (monies accrued in the Honorable Harry Richard Brown Scholarship account) and the number of qualified candidates that apply.

## **ARTICLE II – Membership of Scholarship Selection Committee**

Section A – The membership of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of:

- ❖ Vice President of Division 4 will serve as or appoint the Chairperson of the Scholarship Selection Committee
- ❖ Head of Division 4's Grand Marshal Ball Committee
- ❖ One member of the AOH Division 4 Executive Board
- ❖ Two members of the general division.

The term of the scholarship selection committee membership will run congruent with the length of current division board's membership

## **ARTICLE III – Specifics of Scholarship Awards**

Section A – This award is to be applied to defray expenses of tuition, books and maintenance in any course of study which will lead to the granting of a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree, or a certificate from an accredited post-secondary vocational/technical/occupational school. Upon notification, the recipient is requested to volunteer at events leading up to award ceremony which takes place during the annual Grand Marshal's Ball (GMB) in March. Events to be considered, but not exhaustive, are the Half Way to St. Patrick's Day, Comedy Night, Chili Cook-Off, Turkey Drive, GMB Preparation, GMB (night of event)

## **ARTICLE IV – Criteria for Scholarships**

Section A – The applicant must:

- ❖ Be enrolled as a high school student from the opening day of school in September (at a minimum) through graduation day of June of their senior year.
- ❖ Daughter or granddaughter of division member in good standing and has three (3) or more years of consecutive membership.
- ❖ Compose and submit a letter to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing all activities, organizations and/or work participated in during her high school years, including any offices held.
- ❖ Include definition of what it means to be of Irish descent.
- ❖ List participation in any past division activities, if applicable.
- ❖ Describe how the award will assist the applicant in future academic endeavors. Feel free to add any information that is pertinent to their application and that might assist the Selection Committee.

All application information, including page 1, must be submitted by December 15, 2022 to:

**AOH Division 4 Colleen Scholarship**  
**Post Office Box 793**  
**Huntington, NY 11743**  
**Or send via email to [huntingtonhibernians@gmail.com](mailto:huntingtonhibernians@gmail.com)**