

County Leitrim Society Scholarship Fund Committee
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Dear Member,

The Scholarship Fund Committee of the County Leitrim Society of New York is already preparing for the 2022 Scholarship awards. This will be our **51st** year to make award presentations to children of paid up members.

To be eligible for the 2022 Scholarships, applicants must be a resident of the U.S. and a son or daughter of a paid up member for 2020, 2021 and 2022, (dues must be paid by April 15, 2022) and be attending Private Grammar School, Private High School or College.

The Committee will award the following scholarships:

- Two (2) Private Elementary/Grammar School Awards in the amount of \$500 each - **one donated by The Detective Barney Ferguson Emerald Legacy Fund in memory of Barney Ferguson), the other donated by Pat and Pidgie Murray in memory of their grand-daughter, Aisling Cooke.**
- Two (2) Private High School Awards in the amount of \$500 each – **one donated by the Scholarship Fund (The Richard Reynolds Award) and one donated by The Dolan Family in memory of Larry Dolan**
- Two (2) Private High School Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each
- Two (2) College Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each
- One (1) College Award in the amount of \$2,000. **Written essay (225 words minimum) required to apply for this award – Covid-19 – How it affected me (Donated by the McKeon Family in memory of Barney and Olive McKeon)**

Please see **Rules & Regulations attached** for complete application details.

Scholarships are presented annually at our Scholarship Fund Mass/Dance which will take place on November 6th 2022. College Scholarships are awarded at Dance but distributed upon presentation of a Bursar's receipt for the first semester.

In order to receive the Scholarship award, a recipient of a scholarship and /or such recipient's parent/legal guardian or other designee must attend this Dance in November where the awards will be presented.

Please complete and return the Scholarship Application to: Chairperson, Bernadette Dunleavy at the address above on or before April 15, 2022. Winners will be drawn at the May 2022 Meeting.

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Scholarship Application 2022-2023 School Year

() Private Elementary/Grammar School () Private High School () College () College Essay

Name _____ Age _____ Grade in Sept. 2022 _____

School Name _____ Member Name _____

School Address _____

Member Address _____

School Telephone _____ Member Telephone _____

Applicant Signature _____ Membership Card () 2020 () 2021 () 2022

Date _____ Eligibility Verified by Chairperson _____

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED, OR RECEIVED IN HAND, BY APRIL 15, 2022

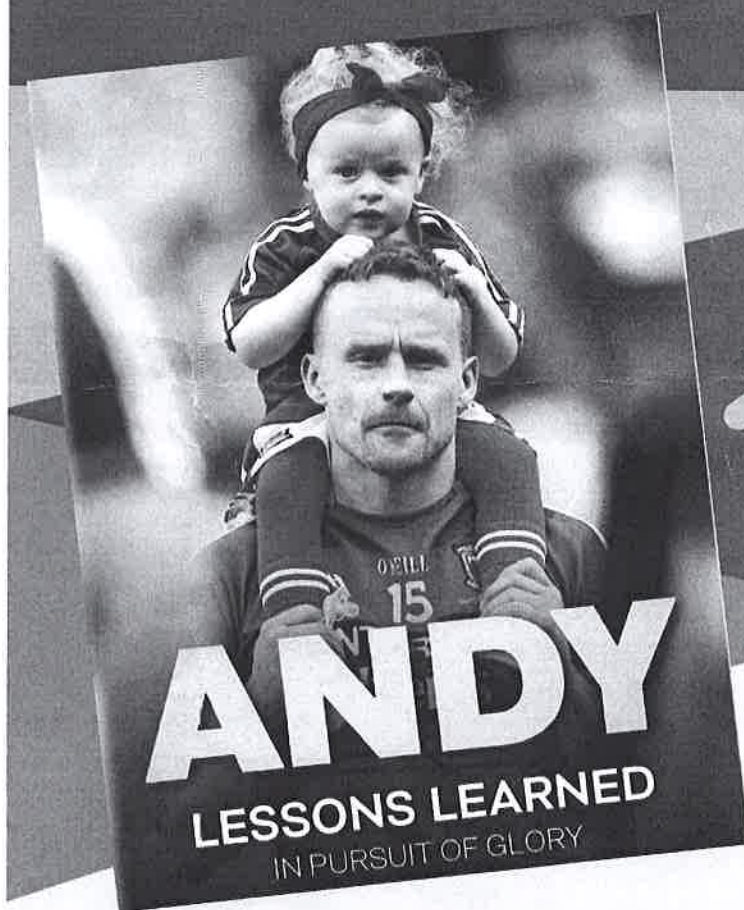
COUNTY LEITRIM SOCIETY OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE Rules and Regulations

1. The number of Scholarship awards shall be:
 - Two (2) (Grades 1-8) Private Elementary/Grammar School Awards in the amount of \$500 each. One known as the Detective Barney Ferguson Award, funded by the Detective Barney Ferguson Emerald Legacy Fund, the other is donated by Pat and Pidgie Murray in memory of their grand-daughter, Aisling Cooke.
 - Four (4) Grades 9-12 Private High School Awards. Two awards will be funded by the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$1,000 each and the third award, known as the "Richard Reynolds Award" will be funded by the Leitrim Society in the amount of \$500, the fourth will be donated by The Dolan family in memory of Larry Dolan.
 - Two (2) of either a 2 or 4 Year Accredited Full-Time Undergraduate College Course Awards in the amount of \$1,000 each, funded by the Scholarship Fund
 - One (1) of, either a 2 or 4 Year Accredited Full-Time Undergraduate College Course Award known as the "Barney and Olive McKeon Award" in the amount of \$2,000, funded by the McKeon Family. **(Essay required for this category. Applicant must submit a paragraph (225 words minimum) on "What Leitrim Means to Me" Note: In the event the applicant does not win this category he/she will still be eligible to enter the \$1,000 college scholarships above**
2. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are not eligible for the Private Elementary/Grammar School Awards.
3. Applications for Scholarship Awards must be received no later than April 15th each year.
4. Scholarship Awards will be drawn annually at the May monthly meeting of the Leitrim Society.
5. Leitrim Society members may submit an application on behalf of a child only if they are the legal parent or guardian of the applicant who is a full-time resident of the United States. Upon submission of the application the member must have paid their membership dues for the current year, in addition to the prior two years for a total of 3 years. Said member must have paid dues on a timely basis annually.
6. All applicants/parent/guardian shall complete, verify for the accuracy, and date the application form.
7. Eligibility of the applicants for consideration for Scholarship shall be within the sole discretion of the County Leitrim Society Scholarship Fund Committee. Scholarship Chairperson will notify the applicants of Committee's findings.
8. All applicants are eligible to apply each year in which the lottery is conducted, however, no applicant will be considered eligible for more than eight (8) years Elementary, four (4) years High School or four (4) years College. **No applicant may receive an award two consecutive years in any category.**
9. Awards shall be paid directly to the Private Elementary/Grammar School and the Private High School which the applicants are attending. The College awards will be paid to the undergraduate student(s) attending either a two (2) or four (4) year accredited institution, upon presentation of a Bursar's receipt at the end of the first marking period taking a minimum of 12 earned credits.
10. Any applicants who are tuition free or on a full scholarship are **ineligible** for any of these awards.
11. **In order to receive the Scholarship award, a recipient of a scholarship and/or such recipient's parent/legal guardian or other designee must attend the County Leitrim Society's Annual Scholarship Mass/Dance in November where the awards will be presented.** In the event such recipient and/or parent/legal guardian or other designee does not attend this event, such scholarship award will revert back to the Scholarship Fund and will not be provided to the alternate applicant.
12. The Rules & Regulations will be reviewed annually, and approved by the Society.

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