**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 2021 Scholarship awards. This will be our **50th** year to make award presentations to children of paid up members.

To be eligible for the 2021 Scholarships, applicants must be a resident of the U.S. and a son or daughter of a paid up member for 2019, 2020 and 2021, (dues must be paid by April 15, 2021) 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 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 7th 2021.

**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 is Mass/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, 2021. Winners will be drawn at the May 2021 Meeting.

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**Scholarship Application 2021-2022 School Year**

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

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. 2020\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Member Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Member Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Member Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card ( ) 2019 ( ) 2020 ( ) 2021**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility Verified by Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED, OR RECEIVED IN HAND, BY APRIL 15, 2021**