



FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

2026 GENERAL \$1,000 GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

OUR EIGHTY FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

WHAT COLLEGE OR SCHOOL ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? _____

**THE GRANT-IN-AID WILL BE AWARDED TO DESERVING STUDENTS BASED
UPON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

1. **HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD** (Please notify your school records office to send us a copy of your high school transcript or submit it with your application.)
2. **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.**
3. **LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION (2 at most)**
4. **PERSONAL STATEMENT** (Statement should be written by the applicant and include information regarding why this scholarship will be helpful and how it will help the applicant achieve his/her post-secondary goals. Please submit any paperwork that would prove the financial need)

Please submit your documents in the following order: 1.) the application, 2.) high school record, 3.) proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, 4.) letter(s) of recommendation, 5.) personal statement.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 1, 2026. ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 16, 2026.

ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:

**GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE
THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK
BOX 4021 NEW BEDFORD, MA. 02741**



FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

2026 GRANT-IN-AID - \$2,000 IRISH HERITAGE ESSAY APPLICATION

OUR EIGHTY FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

GNB AREA HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____
(Only High School Seniors are eligible.)

WHAT COLLEGE OR SCHOOL ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR IRISH HERITAGE:

ESSAY TOPIC: Describe the voyage of the Catalpa and explain New Bedford's role in The Great Escape.

THE GRANT-IN AID IS AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. AN ORIGINAL ESSAY OF 1,500-1,800 WORDS (SEE TOPIC ABOVE)
2. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD (please notify your school office to send us a copy of your high school transcript or submit it with your application)
3. PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

Please submit your documents in the following order:

1.) the application, 2.) high school record, 3.) proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, 4.) the Essay, computer generated, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, Times New Roman.

NOTE: Do NOT place your name on the front of the essay. Place your name in pencil on the back of the last page.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS/ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1. ALL MATERIALS SUBMITTED WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 16, 2026.

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