

# 2017

## SONS of ERIN

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The Sons of Erin Scholarship is available to any member or child/grandchild of a member who will be pursuing full-time undergraduate education beyond the secondary level. The criteria used by the committee in determining recipients include financial need, scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. **All submitted information will be kept confidential.**

#### **Applicants must submit the following:**

1. Application form
2. Verification of gross **family** income – Copy of **COMPLETE** 2017-2018 FAFSA Form. Must include EFC, summary and questions. (CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED)
3. **OFFICIAL High School Transcript (even if student is in college)** Please note that this is required. Transcripts must be stamped/verified by the school to be official.
4. **OFFICIAL College Transcript (if applicable)** Please note that transcripts must be stamped/verified by the college to be official.
5. Letter of recommendation
6. Essay

**An application will only be considered if **all** the required information listed above is submitted and postmarked by March 1, 2017. All information must be received by mail.**

If you have any questions, please call Maura Hurley at (413) 478-0517.

All of the above information should be sent to:

**Sons of Erin Scholarship  
C/O Maura Hurley  
150 Yeoman Ave.  
Westfield, MA 01085**

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## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SOE Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number of dependent children in family \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of dependent children in college full time for the '17-'18 academic year \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list college(s) they will be attending and indicate C (commuter) or R (resident)
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ C or R
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ C or R
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ C or R
3. Gross Family Income for 2016 (Copy of 2017-2018 FAFSA Form required) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What resources do you plan to use to finance your education?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What school are you currently attending? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is your class rank? \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_
7. College Board Scores: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading & Writing \_\_\_\_\_
8. If currently in college, what is your GPA? \_\_\_\_\_
9. List activities, work experiences and awards received and attach on a separate sheet.
10. List the institutions where you have been accepted and indicate where you will attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Write a brief essay on one of the following topics:
  - a. What your Irish heritage means to you.
  - b. What you plan to do once you complete your education.
12. OPTIONAL: Please attach any special circumstances which will aid the selection committee in the evaluation of your application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_