

James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship



The James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Irish Cultural & Folk Art Assoc. of WNY Inc. to honor past chairman, Jim Brennan. A \$ 500 scholarship will be awarded to a Buffalo Feis Participant. Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a current student in 10th, 11th or 12th grade levels
- Competed in any of the events at the Buffalo Feis in 2018.
- Be registered for any event in the Buffalo Feis 2019.

The James B. Brennan Scholarship Essay

James Brennan emigrated from Limerick, Ireland in the early 1960's and settled in Western New York. He devoted untold hours of his spare time over the ensuing years of his life to sharing and preserving the cultural legacies and traditions of Ireland, mostly as the Chairman of the Buffalo Feis.

The 2019 Brennan Memorial Essay should be no less than 250 words describing how your experiences participating in the Buffalo Feis have; increased your awareness of Irish culture, what you have learned about the culture and history of the Irish, and how this knowledge has affected your appreciation of other cultures in the United States.

Essays are to be postmarked by May 12, 2019 to:

ICFAA (2019 Scholarship) 245 Abbott Rd. Buffalo. NY 14220

Essay must be:

- between 250 and 1000 words---
- computer generated.

Scholarship Presentation: Opening Ceremony, Buffalo Feis, June 1, 2019.

Review and award decision will be handled by an independent committee.

James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name: (PRINT) _____

Address: _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Grade Level _____

Applicant must have competed in at least one of the following for Buffalo Feis 2018. Mark an X by the events you participated in.

Dance _____ Language _____ Music _____ Art _____

Essays becomes the property of the ICFAA and may be published.

Student Signature: _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE _____