

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. James Brennan emigrated from County Limerick, Ireland in the 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 legacy and traditions of Ireland, mostly as the chairman of the Buffalo Feis.

One \$ 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 2019.
- Be registered for any event in the Buffalo Feis 2020.

The James B. Brennan Scholarship Essay

Please describe how your experiences from participating in the Buffalo Feis have increased your awareness of Irish culture. Please note what you have learned and how this knowledge has affected your appreciation of other cultures.

Essays are to be postmarked by May 16, 2020 to:
ICFAA (2020 Scholarship), 245 Abbott Rd. Buffalo. NY 14220

Essay must be:

- between 250 and 1000 words
- computer generated.

Scholarship Presentation: Opening Ceremony, Buffalo Feis, June 6,2020.

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 2019. 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 _____