

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. Jim devoted untold hours to share and preserve the cultural legacy and traditions of Ireland.

One \$ 500 scholarship will be awarded to a Buffalo Feis Participant.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a current student in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade levels.
- Be a registered Irish Dancer with a CLRG school in the Mid-Atlantic or Eastern Canada Regions

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- The James B. Brennan Scholarship Essay

For the 2021 Brennan Scholarship Essay, please include the following.

1. Why you have chosen to participate in the competition(s) you will at this year's Buffalo Feis, as well as how and why you were first exposed to these cultural events.
2. The ways in which you feel your exposure to Irish culture have had a positive influence upon you as a person.
3. The most interesting things you feel that you have learned about the Irish culture that you did not know until, your participation in competitions like the Buffalo.
4. The most important and/or enjoyable aspect of attending and competing in a feis.

Essays are to be postmarked by May 16, 2021 to:

ICFAA (2021 Scholarship) 245 Abbott Rd. Buffalo. NY 14220

Essay must be:

- between 250 and 1000 words
- computer generated.

Scholarship Presentation: Opening Ceremony, Buffalo Feis, June 5,2021.

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 _____

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

Student Signature: _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE _____