

On behalf of the United Irish Societies Scholarship committee, please review the following United Irish Societies Scholarship Program and Application. This is the first time the United Irish Societies will be awarding scholarships to young men and women who are active in the Irish community. We are excited to see this program grow as it represents an important part of the mission of the UIS.



## **United Irish Societies Scholarship Program**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the United Irish Societies Scholarship program.

Our Mission Statement aims “to maintain the American ideals of liberty, uphold the principles on which America was founded and to help promote Irish heritage and culture for people, clubs, societies and other groups of Irish ancestry.” This Scholarship, reserved for young men and women of Irish ancestry, aids in our mission.

To be considered as a recipient you must be a High School Senior or completed High School and have performed or made a commitment to community service in the Metro Detroit Irish community by the time the scholarship is awarded in June of the current year.

The focus of this award is on service to community. Each applicant will be scored as follows:

- (1) Essay – 40 points**
- (2) Community involvement – 40 points**
- (3) Explain your current involvement in the Irish community – 20 points**

Please send application, transcripts, letters of recommendation and essay by **May 1, 2020** to:  
**UIS Scholarship Committee**  
**14016 Talbot Drive,**  
**Warren, MI 48088.**

Scholarships will be presented to the winners in June at the Motor City Irish Festival.



## United Irish Societies Scholarship Program **Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of school you are currently attending or will attend:

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Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Degree or certifications already obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Include with this application:**

- \* Current transcripts
- \* Two letters of recommendation
- \* Essay - must be typewritten, two pages, doubled-spaced and integrates the following:
  - a. Describe your field of study, career goals and how you will achieve them.
  - b. How have you helped promote Irish culture/heritage in your community?

I affirm all statements in this scholarship application are complete and correct. I approve the investigation of all matters the United Irish Societies Scholarship program deems relevant to my application. I authorize you to request and receive such information and release same program from all liability that might result from this investigation.

Scholarships awarded will be sent to candidate's school attending or will attend.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_