

## **Gaelic-American Club Scholarship Application 2019**

March 2019

Dear Fairfield Gaelic American Club Scholarship Applicant,

The Fairfield Gaelic American Club is pleased to offer two, \$2,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending a four-year college in the fall. Recipients will be announced in early June of 2019.

Return the completed application to the Fairfield Gaelic American Club by 5 PM on May 17, 2019. Completed applications must be placed in the Club Manager's mailbox and the envelope must be labeled to the attention of GAC Scholarship Committee.

We hope you enjoy participating in the scholarship application process and we wish you the very best of luck!

Very truly yours,

The Fairfield Gaelic American Club Scholarship Committee

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**Fairfield CT Gaelic American Club Scholarship Application**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ The applicant must be a member of the Fairfield Gaelic American Club (Grandchildren, nieces and nephews are included).
- ❖ This application must be completed in full, signed and dated.
- ❖ This application and all necessary documents must be submitted by 5 PM on May 17, 2019.
- ❖ The application packet must be addressed as follows:

Attention: GAC Scholarship Committee  
Club Manager Mailbox  
74 Beach Road  
Fairfield, CT 06430

**Deadline for Application: May 17, 2019**

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

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

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If the applicant is not a member of the Gaelic American Club, the following information is required of the member whom the applicant is dependent upon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. List the college or university you expect to attend in the fall of 2019.  
Identify the area of study you plan to major in:

College/university: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Community Service (Please add additional page if necessary)  
List organization, awards and activities. Explain your involvement.

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3. List all extracurricular **school** activities including athletics and music in which you are or have been active. Include leadership positions, if any, and check the school years involved for each activity.

Activity	Position/Offices Held	School Years involved			
		9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
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4. List all out-of-school activities in which you are or have been active. Include leadership positions, if any, and check the school years involved for each activity.

Activity	Position/Offices Held	School Years involved			
		9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
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5. List any hobbies, interests, special talents, or other honors not covered by items 3, 4, and 5 above.

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6. Do you presently hold a part time job? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If Yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_  
Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been employed at this position? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Do you plan to work full-time/part-time this summer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If Yes, full-time or part-time and please list your employer.

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What other summer jobs have you had?

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8. Do you plan to work during the college academic year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\*\* If greater space is needed to completely answer the above questions please attach additional pages for your response.

9. Please include an **official copy of your high school transcript**

10. **ESSAY**  
The applicant must submit a typewritten essay of approximately 1,000 words with the application. The topic question is:

**How has your connection and involvement with The Gaelic American Club fostered a sense of pride in your Irish heritage?**

Creativity is encouraged! Your essay can be serious or funny. You can personalize your essay to make it meaningful to your family's history here in the United States.

*Return the completed essay with your scholarship package.*

11. Interview: the applicant will be notified if a personal interview is required.

To the best of my knowledge the information included in this packet is accurate.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_