March 2024

Dear Fairfield Gaelic American Club Scholarship Applicant,

The Fairfield Gaelic American Club is pleased to offer two, $3,000.00 scholarships or three, $2000,00 scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending a four-year college in the fall. Recipients will be announced in early June of 2024.

Return the completed application to the Fairfield Gaelic American Club by 5 PM on May 3, 2024. Completed applications must be placed in the Club Manager’s mailbox and the envelope must be labeled: the attention of GAC Scholarship Committee or sent to Elizabeth Power, 14 Paisley Lane, Fairfield, CT 06825. **YOU MUST SEND 6 COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION,**

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

**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, sent along with 5 copies of the entire application. (Six copies in all)
* This application and all necessary documents must be submitted by 5 PM on May 3, 2024.
* The application packet must be addressed as follows:

Attention: GAC Scholarship Committee

Elizabeth Power

14 Paisley Lane

Fairfield, CT

**Deadline for Application: May 3, 2024**

Applicant’s Name: Phone:

Address:

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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. List the college or university you expect to attend in the fall of 2024.

Identify the area of study you plan to major in:

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

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

1. Community Service (Please add additional page if necessary)

List organization, awards and activities. Explain your involvement.

1. 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

9th 10th 11th 12th

1. 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

9th 10th 11th 12th

1. List any hobbies, interests, special talents, or other honors not covered by items 3, 4, and 5 above.

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1. 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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What other summer jobs have you had? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. 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.

1. Please include an **official copy of your high school transcript**
2. 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*.

1. 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