



## The Irish American Society of County Will Irish Life Experience Scholarship 2023

The Irish American Society of County Will is proud to announce that we are offering a scholarship of at least **\$3,500** to attend the Irish Life Experience (ILE) program during the summer of 2023.

Total costs for the program: ILE tuition \$5,250; airfare to Boston; and personal spending.

The Irish Life Experience is a 25-day cultural academic program offered to American and Canadian high school students. The High School Program consists of a wide variety of classes, workshops, and tours based in three locations throughout Ireland. The goal of the Irish Life Experience High School Program is to introduce North American students to the essential characteristics and qualities of Irish life. By being immersed in Ireland's history and culture, young adults are able to better understand and appreciate a country whose people have played a significant role in the history of western civilization. For additional information go to <http://www.irishlifeexperience.com>

### **Student Applicants Must:**

- Complete/submit candidate application
- Submit an essay of: "Why I would like to study in Ireland."
- Award recipient(s) must attend the IASCW annual Scholarship Awards Banquet on **March 18, 2023** for announcement and PR photos; and must attend the 2021 Banquet to give a brief presentation.

Deadline for submission of essays and letters of recommendation is **January 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

Applications with essays shall be emailed to: [info@countywillirish.net](mailto:info@countywillirish.net) or mailed/delivered to Irish American Society of County Will, 1800 Mason Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

For further information, please contact:

Tim Brophy: 815-791-6424; [tmb777@aol.com](mailto:tmb777@aol.com)

Or go to [www.countywillirish.net](http://www.countywillirish.net)

**Irish American Society of County Will  
2023 Irish Life Experience  
SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

**Please print *clearly!***

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL NAME & CLASS YEAR:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name & relationship of persons writing letters of recommendation:

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Club membership/leadership: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Volunteer/Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. College/post H.S. Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Career/Employment goals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Irish American Society of County Will – Irish Life Experience Scholarship Application

Céad Mile Fáilte (A Hundred Thousand Welcomes) to the **Irish Life Experience**, a summer study abroad program in Ireland offered to both American and Canadian High School students.

Over the course of 3.5 weeks, students are introduced to Ireland's magical landscape and rich heritage through a variety of workshops, classes, and tours. Emphasizing culture, education, travel, safety, and fun, the program promises a unique and unforgettable journey for every student.

**Basic Understanding of Program Costs:**

Program Tuition: \$5,250 – includes round trip airfare from Boston to Ireland.

**IASCW Scholarship amount: \$3,500.**

**Family Costs: balance of tuition (\$1750) plus airfare to Boston\*\* & spending money.**

\*\*Participants MAY, subject to program approval and scheduling restrictions, substitute direct airfare from Chicago to Ireland. Please see Tim Brophy for details: [tmb777@aol.com](mailto:tmb777@aol.com); 815-791-6424.

Dates of Travel: June 29 -- July 23, 2023. For more information see [www.IrishLifeExperience.com](http://www.IrishLifeExperience.com)

Explain your family plan for required costs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant and Family expectations and commitments**

1. All applicants must submit a completed application and a typed essay answering "Why I want to visit Ireland?" to [info@countywillirish.net](mailto:info@countywillirish.net) by 6:00 PM on January 5, 2023.
2. Student must attend (family welcome) the IASCW St. Pat's dinner March 18, 2023.
3. I agree that the IASCW may use photographs of me with or without my name for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

**Application due date: JANUARY 25, 2023 6:00 PM.**

**[info@countywillirish.net](mailto:info@countywillirish.net)**

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARENTS  
NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

FULL HOME  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

