



THE IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COUNTY WILL

Irish Life Experience Scholarship 2020

The Irish American Society of County Will is proud to announce that we are offering a scholarship of at least \$3,000 to attend the Irish Life Experience (ILE) program during the summer of 2020.

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, visit: irishlifeexperience.com/high-school/

Total costs for the program	ILE tuition; \$5,150 ; airfare to Boston; and personal expenses.
Student Applicants Must	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete/submit candidate application• Submit an essay of 300 words, "Why I would like to study in Ireland"• Submit 2 letters of recommendation: 1 being school faculty/personnel)• Interview with the scholarship committee of the IASCW on March 14, 2020• Award recipient(s) must attend the IASCW annual Awards Banquet on March 21, 2020 for announcement and PR photos; and the 2021 Banquet to give a brief presentation.
Deadline for submission of essays and letters of recommendation	<p>March 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NO EMAIL ACCEPTED. Applications with essays and sealed letters of recommendation shall be delivered or mailed to:</p> <p>Irish Life Experience, c/o Mike Reilly 909 Mason Ave. Joliet, IL 60435</p>

For further information, please contact:

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2020 Scholarship Candidate Application

NAME: _____

PARENTS NAME(S): _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL & CLASS YEAR: _____

NAME & RELATIONSHIP OF PERSONS WRITING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

1. _____

2. _____

As an applicant for this scholarship, I agree to the following commitments:

- I am available for an in-person interview on Saturday, March 14, 2020
- I am available to attend the IASCW Awards Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the K of C, 100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL
- I or family members/friends will volunteer at least 10 hours at the Will County Celtic Fest on August 22, 2020.
- 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.

Student Signature

Date