

COUNTY CORK B.P. & P. ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Dear Member,

November, 2019

The following is a basic format for the County Cork B.P. & P. Association Scholarship Program and is intended for the guidance of all members and children of members who may be eligible to participate in the competition.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The College Scholarship competition will be open to all members in good standing of the County Cork B.P. & P. Association as of November 1, 2019 as well as their children, who graduated high school in 2018. (Currently college freshman or equivalent).

The winners of the College Scholarship competition are eligible to receive scholarship tuition ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500. This money will be paid directly to the college or accredited institution of higher learning which the entrant is currently attending, for tuition only.

The Christopher Murphy Memorial Scholarship will be awarded based on SAT scores for 2018. Additional scholarships will be awarded by lottery. **Writing the essay is a requirement for entering the competition**, with a special prize awarded for the best essay. The essay will not have any impact on the participant's evaluation.

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION

The High School Essay competition will be open to all children of members in good standing of the County Cork B.P. & P. Association as of November 1, 2019 who will be graduating Elementary School in 2020 (8th Grade Students – Public, Parochial and Private).

Two awards will be given out: The Myra Kateri O'Connor Scholarship in the amount of \$600 for first prize and an additional second place prize in the amount of \$400. The competition will be based on an essay on the given topic. **Writing the essay is a requirement for entering the competition.**

To apply for the competition, fully completed application forms together with essays (and SAT scores for College entrants) must be sent by U.S. mail or email to Kathy McCarthy, 10 Lenox Rd., Apt 2H, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 or email: mcleen16@aol.com. Entries must be received no later than Thursday, January 2, 2020. Please write the words "*Scholarship Committee*" in the lower left hand corner of the envelope if sending by mail. Receipts of mailed entries will be acknowledged if the entrant encloses a self-addressed stamped envelope along with the application.

**Competition will open on November 1, 2019 and will close at
Midnight Thursday, January 2, 2020.
Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Installation/Scholarship Dinner
Sunday, January 19th 2020.**

All eligible members and all children of members who qualify for either the College scholarship or High School Essay Competition are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to win financial assistance toward their continuing education. Good luck to all!

Best Wishes,

The Scholarship Committee