

# CO. CORK B. P. & P. ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

## HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**AWARDS** - The awards will consist of two scholarships - First Prize \$600.00 and Second Prize \$400.00

**ELIGIBILITY** - The Scholarships are open to children of members in good standing as of November 1, 2019, and graduating Elementary School in 2020 (8th Grade Students – Public, Parochial and Private).

**ESSAY RULES** - The subject of the essay will be: **Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.** The essay must be at least 750 words and must be typewritten and double spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper. The title must be placed at the top of the paper. Entrant's name or any other identifying marks will not appear on the essay paper. A bibliography of sources for the essay material must be attached to the essay. Each essay must be the sole work of the entrant. All essays received become the property of the Co. Cork Association.

**JUDGING** - The judges will be selected annually by the Scholarship Committee. They will be comprised of scholars and leaders in the community who are not members of the Association. The decision of the judges will be final. The decision will be made, judged on style, organization and content.

**DISQUALIFICATION** - Entrants must comply with all the rules regarding the scholarship competition or be subject to disqualification. Disqualification will be made only by the majority vote of the Scholarship Committee and will be final and binding. Any information supplied by entrants found to be untrue will result in disqualification.

**APPLICATION** - Fully completed application forms must accompany all essays. All applications must be sent by U.S. mail to Kathy McCarthy, 10 Lenox Road, Apt. 2-H, Rockville Centre, NY. 11570, or by email to [mcleen16@aol.com](mailto:mcleen16@aol.com), and must be received no later than midnight, January 2, 2020. (Email correspondence preferred)

The words "Scholarship Committee" must be written in the lower left hand corner of the envelope used to send all entries. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged only if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

*Please tear along line and mail this portion with your Essay.*

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### APPLICATION FORM

County Cork B.P.&P. Association of New York  
**MYRA KATERI O'CONNOR - HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION**

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Adress \_\_\_\_\_

Parent is member of County Cork B.P.&P. Association

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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