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# The County Cork B. P. & P. Association Scholarship Competition

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## Applications are now being accepted for the County Cork B. P. & P. Association Scholarship Competition

The Scholarship competition is open to members and children of members in good standing as of November 1, 2014. There are two competition levels:

**College Scholarship applicant** must have completed high school in 2014 and must submit SAT scores for that year. Said applicant must complete a 1,000 word essay on **Thomas McDonagh**. Writing the essay is a requirement for entering the competition. The essay will not have any impact on the participant's evaluation. The awards will be based on SAT scores or names chosen in the lottery. The applicant with the highest SAT will receive the **Christopher Murphy Scholarship Award** and there will be a special award for the best essay.

**High School Scholarship** applicant must be an eighth grade student graduating into high school in 2015. Said applicant must complete a 750 word essay on **Thomas Davis**. The applicant with the best essay will receive the **Myra O'Connor Scholarship Award**.

The winners will be announced at the 2015 Installation of Officers and Scholarship Award Dinner which will take place on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Cork Hall.

To request an application, please contact  
Kathy McCarthy, Scholarship Chairperson, at  
516-536-9395 or email [mcleen16@aol.com](mailto:mcleen16@aol.com)

**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 5, 2015**

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## Scholarship Competition

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

**AWARDS** -The awards will consist of scholarships ranging between \$1,000 - \$2,500. Awards may be used for tuition only and will be paid directly to the college or accredited institute of higher knowledge at which the awardee is accepted.

**ELIGIBILITY** - The Scholarships are open to members in good standing as of November 1, 2014 and to the children of members in good standing who are 2014 high school graduates.

The applicant must have completed high school and must submit SAT scores for 2014 and an essay in order to qualify for scholarship.

**ESSAY RULES** - The subject of the essay will be: **Thomas McDonagh**. The essay must be at least 1,000 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 Association and may be printed in the future using the contestant's name.

**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 and a copy of the SAT scores must accompany all essays. All applications must be sent by U.S. mail to Kathy McCarthy, 110 Princeton Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570, and must be received no later than January 5, 2015.

The word "Scholarship" 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.

### 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, 2014, and graduating Elementary School in 2015 (8th Grade Students – Public, Parochial and Private).

**ESSAY RULES** - The subject of the essay will be: **Thomas Davis**. 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 and may be printed in the future using the contestant's name.

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