

March 1, 2025

Dear Guidance Counselor,

We are the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians- Monmouth County-St Bridget's Division 4. Every year we are thrilled to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving senior of a Monmouth County High School to perhaps defray the cost of college books.

The criteria are attached. The due date is no later than April 30, 2025. The essay we are asking each student to write about this year is about "The Impact of Emigration on Irish Communities-How Emigration Shaped Rural and Urban Landscapes."

We ask that students only submit printed applications by mail. No digital entries will be accepted.

We hope you will share this information with your students. If there are any questions please reach out to me at [kate1445@gmail.com](mailto:kate1445@gmail.com).

Thank you,

Mary Ellen O'Halloran, President

Kathy Stark, Committee member

LAOH Scholarship Committee  
C/O Mary Ellen O'Halloran  
162 Wilson Ave  
Port Monmouth, NJ 07758

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, St Bridget's Division 4  
Catherine Dean Community Service Scholarship  
*2025 Annual Guideline*

Award Amount...	\$1000
Qualifications...	High school senior, resident of Monmouth County, strong commitment to community service, enrolling in two or four year college or university in 2025.
Selection...	Complete application package postmarked by April 30, 2025; competitive, criteria based selection process.
Criteria...	Competitive ranking, score calculated using: Grade point average Essay Character and leadership (community service and extracurricular activities)
Award Presentation...	Recipient will be notified by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

2025 Essay Topic: Write about "The Impact of Emigration on Irish Communities-How Emigration Shaped Rural and Urban Landscapes". The essay should be no more than 500 words.

Please return completed application and attachments to: LAOH c/o Mary Ellen O'Halloran, 162 Wilson Ave, Port Monmouth, NJ 07758.

If there are any questions you may email Mary Ellen O'Halloran: [mohall191@aol.com](mailto:mohall191@aol.com) or Kathy Stark: [kate1445@gmail.com](mailto:kate1445@gmail.com)

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Bridget's Division 4**  
**Catherine Dean Community Service Scholarship**

***Scholarship Application***

To be eligible for consideration for the 2025 scholarship award, applications that are complete must be postmarked by **April 30, 2025**

***Submit completed application and attachments to:***

LAOH Scholarship Committee  
c/o MaryEllen O' Halloran  
162 Wilson Ave  
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Applicant: I ensure that all of the following information is accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Monmouth Cty Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

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

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, ELECTIONS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS NOT COVERED ON PREVIOUS PAGES THAT YOU WANT THE COMMITTEE TO KNOW ABOUT:**

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**SCHOOL AND CAREER PLANS:** Where do you see yourself in five years from now and where would you like to be in ten years from now?

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**Please complete the application package, including your essay, letters of recommendation.**

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