

2026 COLLEEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current High School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I understand that the AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee will review the material requested here with in the selection process.

All materials will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Student Signature

AOH Sponsor

Completed Application Due February 14, 2026



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
John F. Kennedy Division 4 – Huntington, NY

MISSION STATEMENT

The grant of a Colleen scholarship is based on academic progress and personal characteristics that emulate the motto of our organization – Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Applicants will be ranked on the following areas: content of letter, extracurricular clubs, extracurricular sports, community/Division efforts and paid and/or volunteer work experiences. Applicants must also be the daughter of Division member in good standing who has three (3) or more consecutive years of membership.

YOUR APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A letter to AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee describing all activities, organizations and/or work participated in during your high school years, including any offices held.
2. Your definition of what it means to be of Irish descent and a participant in any past AOH Division 4 activities, if applicable.
3. A description of how the award will assist you in future academic endeavors. Feel free to add any additional information about yourself that may be relevant.

Thank you,
AOH Division 4 Scholarship Committee

AOH DIVISION 4 SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES

The AOH Division 4 Colleen Scholarship Policies are as follows:

ARTICLE I – Goals

Section A – The AOH Division 4 Scholarship Selection Committee (“Committee”) is an appointed standing committee of AOH Division 4 and has as its primary goal the annual awarding of Colleen scholarships to senior high school females looking to attain higher education. The number of scholarships awarded is determined by the current Committee and based on the amount of money available (monies accrued in the Honorable Harry Richard Brown Scholarship account) and the number of qualified candidates that apply. The value of the scholarship(s) shall be determined based upon the number of qualified applicants. The submission of an application does not guarantee an award of a scholarship.

ARTICLE II – Membership of Scholarship Selection Committee

Section A – The membership of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall consist of:

- ❖ President of Division 4 will serve as or appoint the Chairperson of the Scholarship Selection Committee
- ❖ Head of Division 4's Grand Marshal Ball Committee
- ❖ One member of the AOH Division 4 Executive Board
- ❖ Two members of the Division.

The term of the scholarship selection committee membership will run congruently with the length of the current Executive Board's term.

ARTICLE III – Specifics of Scholarship Awards

Section A – This award is to be applied to defray expenses of tuition, books and maintenance in any course of study which will lead to the grant of a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree, or a certificate from an accredited post-secondary vocational/technical/occupational school. Upon notification, the recipient is requested to volunteer at events leading up to award ceremony which takes place during the annual Grand Marshal's Ball (GMB) and St. Patrick's Day Parade in March. Events include, but are not limited to, GMB preparation, the GMB (night of event), and all parade day festivities.

ARTICLE IV – Criteria for Scholarships

Section A – The applicant must:

- ❖ Be enrolled as a high school student from the opening day of school in September (at a minimum) through graduation day of her senior year.
- ❖ Be the daughter of a Division member in good standing who has three (3) or more years of consecutive membership.
- ❖ Compose and submit an application with a letter to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing all activities, organizations and/or work participated in during her high school years, including any offices held.
- ❖ Include a definition of what it means to be of Irish descent.
- ❖ List participation in any past Division activities, if applicable.
- ❖ Describe how the award will assist the applicant in future academic endeavors. Feel free to add any information that is pertinent to the application and that might assist the Selection Committee.

All application information, including page 1, must be submitted by February 14, 2026 to:

AOH Division 4 Colleen Scholarship
Post Office Box 993
Huntington, NY 11743
Or send via email to president@huntingtonhibernians.com