



Thank you for your interest in the William Lueckenhoff memorial scholarship. The Padraig Pearse Division #1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will award one \$3,000 scholarship to a student from the Kansas City area who will attend St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School in the 2022-23 school year.

PADRAIG PEARSE DIV #1 KCMO

The William G. Lueckenhoff Memorial Scholarship was established by the Lueckenhoff family in honor of William Lueckenhoff. Will was born May 27th, 1954 in New York City and then moved to Kansas City as a young boy. He attended St. Bernadette's Grade School, Archbishop O'Hara High School, Southwest Missouri State University and UMKC Law School. Will played varsity football at Southwest Missouri as a starter on the defensive line. He later played rugby at a high level in Kansas City and Chicago.

After graduation from law school, Will followed in his father's footsteps and joined the FBI as a Special Agent. He served in the FBI for 25 years, holding many different positions across the country. After retiring from the FBI, Will worked in a number of private sector security positions including more than two years in Iraq as a law enforcement advisor to the military. After many years of career-driven relocations, Will and his wife Trina chose to return to their beloved hometown of Kansas City. While in Kansas City, Will worked for Catholic Charities and later as a private investigator. Will was an active parishioner of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church and was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Will was known for his generosity and his determination to help others in need. This scholarship seeks to continue Will's legacy of generosity and his commitment to the Catholic faith by providing tuition assistance to students at St. Michael the Archangel High School in Lee's Summit, Missouri. The Truman Heartland Community Foundation in Jackson County, Missouri is the administrator of the scholarship.

All applications must be completed and emailed to joycekimchase@gmail.com no later than midnight, Thursday, June 30, 2022. When the AOH Scholarship Committee has received your completed application, you will receive an email acknowledging receipt within two days. You should notify us at the same email address if you do not receive that acknowledgement within 48 hours after your submission.

The application consists of three items, which must be submitted as a **single Microsoft WORD File**. These items are:

1. **Student Information** page – this must be filled out completely. Go to www.aohkcmo.org/scholarship to download the complete application. Complete the application directly on the downloaded document. Do not submit a photocopy of the Student Information page. Beyond

the Student Information page, do not include headers, footers, or any narrative or other information that might identify you as the applicant.

2. **Activities** page - provides you with the opportunity to tell us more about yourself and what would make you a good candidate for this award. Points are awarded in each category, so please provide a response in each section.
3. **Essay** - Please provide us with a 500-word essay. The essay topic for 2022 is:

Irish Poets and Authors – Tell Us a Story

Irish literature is among the oldest in Europe. Irish historical events of conquest, colonization, famine, emigration, rebellion and war have all influenced Irish writing, which continues to center around four issues: land, religion, nationality and language. Applicants for this scholarship are to write about their favorite Irish poet or author, as well as their own interpretation of their favorite work by that author/poet.

The essay must be double spaced in 12-point font. Each entry must contain a bibliography (Wikipedia does not count). Show references to the quotations used and any historical facts cited.

*Each entry **must be 500 words or less** (you do not count “a”, “the”, or “and”) and the word count must appear at the end of the essay. Entries that do not include a correct word count or are over 500 words long will not be judged.*

Each winner and at least one of their parents must be able to attend the awards presentation on Thursday August 11, 2022, beginning at 6:30. Date subject to change, location to be determined.

The winner will be determined based upon the criteria set in the application and scored by Division judges. The reason we require Word documents is to allow us to mask the identity of all entrants during judging. Applications are scored in July, and the student selected for the scholarship will be contacted no later than August 1, 2022.

Below is a statement on plagiarism developed by the AOH Scholarship Committee, please review carefully:

Your submission is intended to be your original work of research and exposition. Plagiarism of source material, aside from limited documented quotations will not be tolerated and could subject an application to be disqualified at the judges' sole discretion.

Thank you for your effort in responding to this invitation and your interest in Irish history. We expect an interesting and competitive set of applications and wish you all the best.

Questions should be emailed to Dan Joyce at joycekimchase@gmail.com

2022 AOH Scholarship Committee

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STUDENT INFORMATION PAGE

This scholarship is intended for a student that will be attending a Catholic High School and is a parishioner in one of the two Kansas City area dioceses. Type your responses directly to this application.

NAME:

DOB:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

FATHER'S NAME:

MOTHER'S NAME:

WHAT PARISH DOES YOUR FAMILY ATTEND:

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL WILL YOU ATTEND:

WHAT GRADE WILL YOU BE IN NEXT FALL:

IS A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS or the LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS?

YES NO

IF YES, WHAT IS HIS/HER NAME AND WHAT IS YOUR RELATION:

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The electronic (you may type your name as well) signature affirms the essay is an original work by the student with reference noted in the narrative and that the student, if selected, along with a parent can attend the January 15 award program.

Applicant's Electronic Signature

Date

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Parent's Electronic Signature

Date

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ACTIVITIES PAGE

Please limit your responses to 50 words in *each* of the four categories

- 1) In 50 words or less, describe your **Community** Activities (not necessarily a religious one) why they are important to you. - 15 pts

- 2) In 50 words or less, describe your **Religious** Activities and why they are important to you. – 15 pts

- 3) Describe **Scholastic** and other school accomplishments and explain, in 50 words or less, why they are important to you. – 15 pts

- 4) List **Extracurricular** activities or hobbies/special interests that are not covered in the previous categories. Describe, in 50 words or less, why they are meaningful to you. – 10 pts

ESSAY - The following pages should be your Essay: **maximum** 500 words: show the number of words at the end of the essay (do not count “a”, “and” or “the”); Bibliography is required but not included in the word count (*Wikipedia does not count as a source*). Show references and quotations used and historical facts cited - 60 points.

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ESSAY PAGE
(add extra pages as needed)