



**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Corporal Bernard McCarren  
Division 2  
Newark, Delaware**

February 20, 2020

Dear Scholar:

Once again, our division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is happy to announce that we will conduct our annual James P. Brennan Scholarship Program. It is our hope that we will be able to make awards to multiple high school seniors. To be considered as a recipient of one of these awards, you must be a registered and actively engaged parishioner at any one of the four following parishes: Holy Angels/Saint John, Holy Family, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Saint Margaret of Scotland. The selections will be made with consideration being given to your academic performance, participation in church/community service and extracurricular activities. No one area will be weighted more significantly than another.

You must intend to and subsequently matriculate in a two or four year accredited degree program at a college or university.

We will award one scholarship of \$1,000.00 and hope to make other awards of smaller amounts. The payments will be made directly to the institution you attend and will be made at the beginning of each semester. Payments will not be made for special or shortened semesters.

This application form below and additional documents, as required, should be returned to: <NewarkAOH@gmail.com>, or if you are without computer access, please return this application to: AOH Scholarship, c/o Martin Drinan, 719 Lehigh Road, Newark, DE 19711 by March 17, 2020.

Please direct any questions to our web site @ <NewarkAOH@gmail.com> .

Sincerely and with best wishes,

The AOH Scholarship Committee

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2020 James P. Brennan Scholarship Application

In order to select the worthiest recipient of the scholarship we are awarding, we need certain information. The information you provide on this application is intended only to assist us in our selection process. It will be treated as confidential and will not be shared with any other group or organization.

I.  
Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

II.  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

III.  
Honors you have achieved academically, or as a member of a school or community, team, club or group. Please provide copies of awards, commendations, or recommendations you wish us to consider in your application.

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IV.

List the community service or extracurricular programs with which you have been involved over the past two years? Please provide some idea of your degree of involvement such as the number of hours worked and verification thereof, as documented by the coordinators of those programs.

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V.

In addition to the requested information above, applications must include:

- 1) a copy of your most recent academic transcript covering at least the last two years
- 2) a letter of recommendation from your pastor
- 3) an essay of no more than 500 words, double-spaced and typed in 12 pt. font, on the topic, "How My Commitment to Community Service Has Helped Make Me the Person I am Today"

VI.

To which colleges or universities have you applied? If you have been accepted and plan to attend a particular school, please indicate which one you have chosen.

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The information I have provided is to my knowledge truthful and accurate.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Addendum

This award is intended to be given to the student who exemplifies the ideals of our Order which are: Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

It is to be based on the academic achievement and church/community/extracurricular service commitment demonstrated by the candidate with no one aspect weighted greater than any other.

We wish to award individuals who will develop into people with whom we are proud to have been associated.

The essay is intended to provide some insight into each applicant's character and add dimension to the individual that the other information may not provide.