



## Congressman James Walsh Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship amount is \$1000

One Application Form per person. Please print or type all requested information.  
This Application Form may be reproduced. Deadline for application acceptance is  
September 25, 2009. Eligibility Information is available online at  
[www.syracuseirishfestival.com](http://www.syracuseirishfestival.com)

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### Student Information

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Name

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Social Security Account Number

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Mailing Address

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Home Telephone

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Cell Number

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Email Address

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Information

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Name

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Email Address

Gross estimated family income for 2008 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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### College Information

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Name of College or University

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City

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State

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Zip Code

What is your cumulative GPA? (4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected date of high school graduation? Mm/yyyy \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

What major are you planning pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your degree level goal? Associate's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral Degree \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the scholarship? Syracuse Irish Festival website \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_ other website \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive future information on:

The Syracuse Irish Festival and volunteer opportunities yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
Participating on the scholarship acceptance process yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Requirements

The final step in completing your application is to please attach your response to each of the following in the form of two (2) typed, double-spaced essays. Please include your name on each page. Each essay should be 300 words max. Both essays will be judged on: Over-all theme 40%, Quality of Writing 30%, and Creativity 30%.

Essay #1

How does the Irish Culture contribute to every day life?

Essay #2

How I plan to finance my college education?

Mail completed application or fax 426-0024 to attention: David Thompson  
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