



Saratoga Ancient Order of Hibernians Commodore John Barry Division 1 Scholarship

Applicant Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

High School: _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

PURPOSE:

This scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to worthy students of good character in High School who wish to further their education beyond high school.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be graduating seniors of an accredited high school in Saratoga, Warren, or Washington counties.
- Award winners must be accepted as full-time students in a two or four year college, trade school or other accredited institution of learning.

CRITERIA:

Applicants will be selected based on the following:

- Scholastic ability
- Financial need
- Personal character
- Essay

NOTE: In order for an application to be deemed complete and considered by the Selection Committee, it must include the following:

1. A completed application form including a signed Application Form listing all honors, and awards you have earned, participation in athletics or clubs in during high school (including and leadership roles), a description of your career goals, and any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
2. Official high school transcript to date.
3. Typed essay (1-2 pages, *please utilize a 12 point font for your essay) addressing the following topic: “An Gorta Mor”, or “The Great Hunger”, also known as the “Irish Potato Famine”, and the ramifications of hunger on people then and now.
4. A letter of recommendation from your counselor, teacher, or school leader.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Candidates must submit a completed application to the:

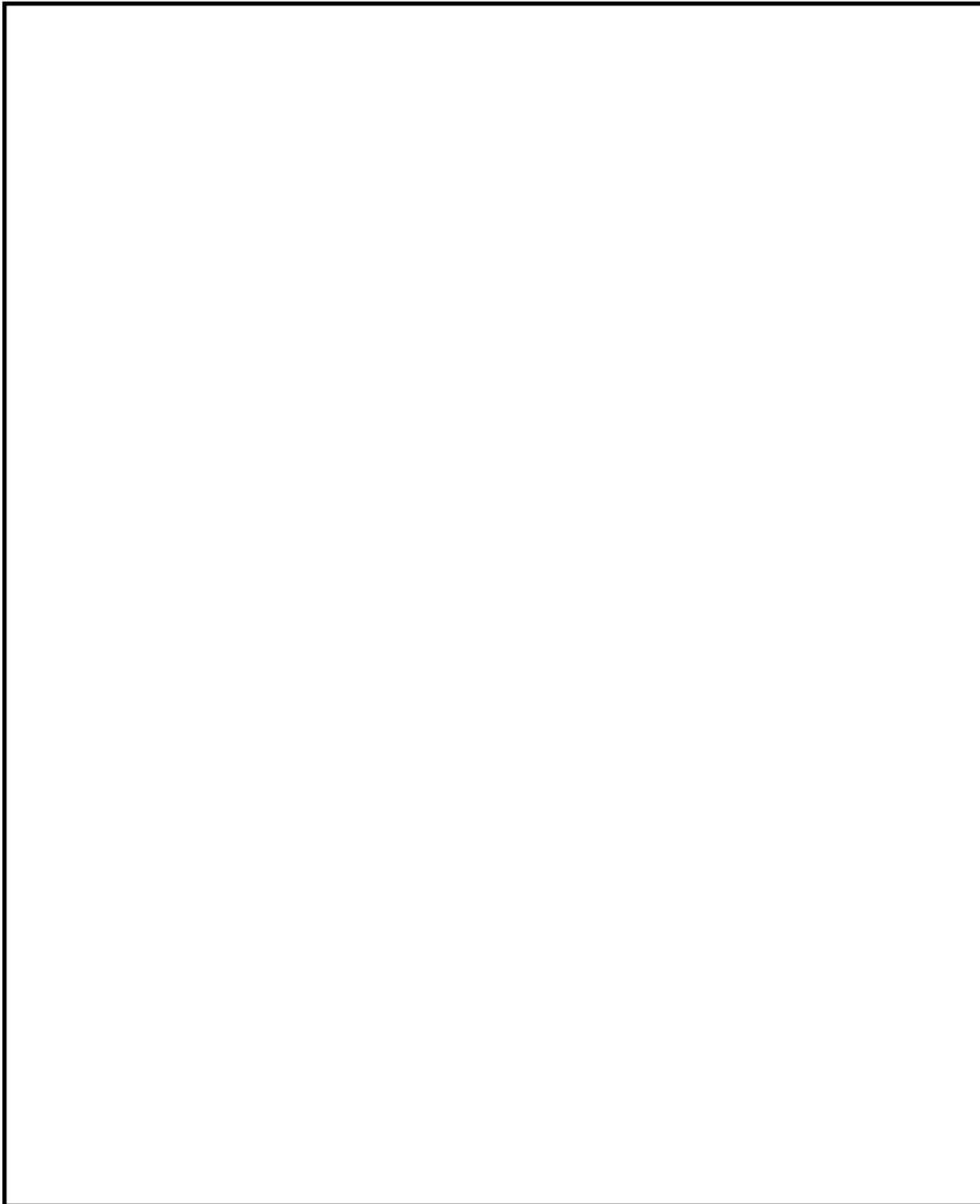
Saratoga Ancient Order of Hibernians
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 205
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-0205

***Postmarked no later than March 17th 2026. Please do not staple application materials.**

Essay

Name: _____

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Essay

Name: _____

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