



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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Corporal Bernard McCarren
Division II – Newark, DE

February 2, 2023

Dear Scholar:

Once again, our division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is pleased to announce that we will again present the **James P Brennen Memorial College Scholarship** program. As in the past it is our hope and desire that we will be able to issue awards to multiple worthy high school seniors. In order to be considered as a recipient of one of these awards, you or your family must be a registered and actively engaged parishioner at any one of the five following parishes:

- Saint John the Baptist – Holy Angels
- Holy Family
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Saint Margaret of Scotland
- Saint Thomas More Oratory

You must intend to and subsequently matriculate in the 2023 Fall Semester to a two- or four-year accredited college or university degree program. We will award one scholarship of \$1,000.00 and hope to make other awards of smaller amounts. 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.

The selection(s) will be made with consideration being given to your academic performance, participation in church and/or community service, and extracurricular activities. No one specific criterion will be weighted more significantly than another.

The application form below and any supporting documents, as required, must be submitted by **March 17, 2023**. All documentation can either be returned electronically to NewarkAOH@gmail.com or via postal delivery to the address below.

AOH Scholarship
c/o Martin Drinan
719 Lehigh Road
Newark, DE 19711

As applications must be received and **not** postmarked by the deadline, please allot time for delivery by the USPS. Please direct any questions to our Division's email address at NewarkAOH@gmail.com.

Sincerely and with best wishes,

The AOH Scholarship Committee
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2023 Scholarship Application

To select the worthy recipient of the scholarship we are awarding we require 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.

Section I – Contact & Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ (mobile/home/other)

(____) _____ (mobile/home/other)

Section II – High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Section III – Honors Received

List any honors you have achieved academically, or as a member of a school or community, team, club or group. Please attach additional sheet(s) if additional space is need. Also, please provide copies (NOT originals) of all awards, commendations, or recommendations you wish us to consider as part of your application.

Section IV – Service & Extracurricular Program Information

List the church, community service, or extracurricular programs with which you have been involved over the past two years. Please provide some evidence or information as related to your level of involvement with the programs. An example being the number of hours worked and verification thereof, as documented by the coordinator(s) of the programs.

Section V – Supplemental Information

In addition to the above requested information, applications are requested to please provide:

1. A copy of your most recent academic transcript that covers at a minimum of the past two years
2. A letter of recommendation from your Parish’s Pastor
3. An essay of 500 words or less, double-spaced and typed in 12-point font, on the following topic:
 - *How my Commitment to Community Service has Helped Make me the Person I am Today*

