



IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COUNTY WILL

1800 Mason Ave., Joliet, IL 60435

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Founding Fathers Memorial Peace Scholarship

The IASCW FFMPS is dedicated as a tribute to all who worked to begin this society in 1981. This program offers post-high school scholarships of up to \$2000 to use at a college, university, or trade school of choice. The Founding Fathers Scholarship applicants should be in their final year of high school. Eligible students will plan to attend an accredited college or university, a junior college, or a trade school beginning post-graduation in 2026. All students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, are residents of Will County, and embody characteristics of solid character, volunteer service, and peacemaking are encouraged to apply.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the Application
- Complete 2 Essay Questions.
- One Hour Interview at Joliet Public Library (Black Road Branch)
- Two letters of reference.
 - One from an Academic Professional.
 - One from a Coach, Volunteer Coordinator, Supervisor, neighbor, minister, etc.

Email questions to bettie@komarassociates.com. Use “Founding Fathers Scholarship Question” in the subject line.

Applications, Essays, and Reference Letters should be sent to Bettie at the above email address, CC brodericktimmyb@gmail.com and tom.haven65@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than JANUARY 6, 2026.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Extracurricular Activities/years of participation

Volunteer Work (List activities and approximate number of hours contributed. Use separate sheet if needed): _____

Employment (if applicable): _____

Employer: _____

Time/Years of employment: _____ Avg. numbers of hours per week: _____

Position held: _____

In a separate document, write up to 300 words of essay answers for each of the following questions:

Approximately 600 words total.

1. Tell us about your chosen field of study and how your intended career will contribute to the betterment of your community and the world.
2. Tell us about yourself. What attributes, skill sets, and characteristics do you possess that will help us understand why we should choose you as an IASCW Scholar?

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