



IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COUNTY WILL

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Founding Fathers Memorial Scholarship

The IASCW FFMS 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 the 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.
- Interview at Joliet Public Library(Down Town Joliet Branch) Time TBD
- 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, Tom & Shawn at: bettie@komarassociates.com - tom.haven65@gmail.com - shawn@180-salon.com

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than JANUARY 15, 2026.

The Irish American Society of County Will is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. As such, contributions may be tax-deductible.