

James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship



The James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Irish Cultural & Folk-Art Assoc. of WNY Inc. to honor past chairman, Jim Brennan. Jim devoted untold hours to share and preserve the cultural legacy and traditions of Ireland.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Buffalo Feis Participant.

Eligibility Requirements:

Be a current student in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade levels.

Be a registered Irish Dancer with a CLRG school in the Mid-Atlantic or Eastern Canada Regions

The James B. Brennan Scholarship Essay

Please write an essay of no less than 250 words discussing the following points:

1. Beyond the performance, what personal growth and life lessons has Irish dance instilled in you?
2. How will these lessons inform your approach to your future studies and career aspirations?

Essays are to be postmarked by May 17, 2025

Submit to: ICFAA (2025 Scholarship) 245 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, NY 14220

Essay must be:

- between 250 and 500 words
- computer generated.

Scholarship Presentation: Opening Ceremony, Mary C. Heneghan Buffalo Feis, June 7, 2025 (Must be Present to Receive)

Review and award decision will be handled by an independent committee.



James A. Brennan Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name: (PRINT) _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Phone(____) _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____

Grade Level _____

Dance School _____

Essays become the property of the ICFAA and may be published.

Student Signature: _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ DATE _____