

**2020 GRANT-IN-AID - \$2,000 IRISH HERITAGE ESSAY APPLICATION**  
**OUR SEVENTY EIGHTH YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

GNB AREA HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Only High School Seniors are eligible.)*

WHAT COLLEGE/SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR IRISH HERITAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe in detail the severe challenges faced by the central characters in the saga of the Catalpa Rescue.**

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THE GRANT-IN AID IS AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. AN ORIGINAL ESSAY OF 1,500-1,800 WORDS (SEE TOPIC ABOVE)
2. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD (please notify your school office to send us a copy of your high school transcript or submit it with your application)
3. PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING

\*\* Please submit your documents in the following order: (1) application, (2) high school record, (3) proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning, (4) the Essay, computer generated, double-spaced, 12 pt font, New Times Roman  
NOTE: DO NOT place your name on the front of the essay. PLACE your name in pencil on the BACK of the LAST PAGE

RETURN APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 1, 2020. SUBMITTED MATERIALS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK. THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 10, 2020.

SEND INFORMATION TO: GRANT-IN-AID COMMITTEE:

THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

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