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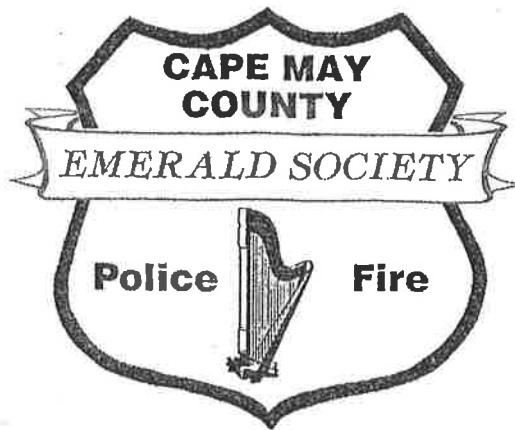
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October 21, 2020

The Cape May County Police & Fire Emerald Society is a charitable organization. Its members are active and retired Law Enforcement, Firefighters, EMT's and civilians of Irish Heritage who live in Cape May County and surrounding areas. The Society has numerous charitable endeavors and we would like to include schools in the Cape May County area as well as Member's Children or grandchildren to participate in our Scholarship Program. We are conducting an essay contest in which the student explains the reasons "Irish Americans are attracted to the Public Safety Sector" (i.e., Police, Fire and EMT). The essay should include the writer's opinion on this subject along with the writer actually interviewing an active or retired Irish American from the Public Safety Sector. The students who participate must be of Irish Heritage and active in the community. The deadline for the application and essay is . Applicants must be high school seniors who will be graduating in 2021 and pursuing a higher education.

There will be three (3) winners selected from the applicants who submit essays. There will be a total of \$3,000 in scholarship prizes awarded to students who wish to advance their education. The prizes awarded will be as follows: \$1,500 for the 1st place winner, \$1,000 for 2nd place and \$500 for 3rd place.

We would like to present the scholarship winners at our May or June meeting and have their essay read to our membership. The checks will then be sent to the recipients upon proof of attendance and a copy of their marks for the first semester at the college they are attending.

Patricia Hall, a former teacher and contributing Columnist for the Herald Newspaper, will act as our judge. Attached is the application; if more are needed, they can be found on our website, www.cmcemeraldsociety.com, or can be copied. If you or your guidance counselor have any questions, please e-mail them to the below address.

Respectfully,

Joseph P. Bowman, Scholarship Committee Chairman
Pat Bowman & Pat Monaghan, Co-Chair
CMC Police & Fire Emerald Society
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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City, State & Zip Code) (Telephone)

Birthday: _____ High School _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

History of Your Irish Heritage: _____

List Activities in which you have participated while in High School, include Community Activities

Institutions of higher education to which you have been accepted/applied:

1. _____	Applied	Accepted
2. _____	Applied	Accepted

Career goal after graduation: _____

Deadline for this application and 400-word essay on "The Irish Americans in the Public Safety Sector" including your interview with an active or retired Irish American of the "Public Safety Sector" must be submitted to Cape May County Police & Fire Emerald Society, PO Box 568, Wildwood, NJ 08260 by April 2, 2021 along with a copy of your transcript for the current year.

There will be 3 scholarships awarded: \$1,500 for 1st Prize, \$1,000 for 2nd Prize, and \$500 for 3rd Prize. The checks will be sent to the recipients upon proof of attendance and a copy of their marks for the first semester at the college they are attending.

Thank you for your participation. Any questions concerning this scholarship, please contact the Scholarship Committee at info@cmcemeraldsv.com