



**Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade
Scholarship Program
2026 Application
"Irish Heritage"
In Memory of Tim O'Neill**

The Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade is a Community Event intended to promote and celebrate Irish Heritage and the American Immigrant Experience in the Sound Shore Community. As part of its mission to promote Irish Heritage and to recognize the continuing contributions of Irish immigrants and their descendants to our community, The Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade Scholarship Program offers 1-2 Annual Scholarships to high school seniors from the Sound Shore Community who have demonstrated interest and involvement in Irish community programs, Irish culture and/or Irish charitable organizations.

Please complete all sections of the application. The deadline for submission is **April 15, 2026.**

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:
Home address:	Home Phone: Cell Phone:
Email address:	

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: _____

GPA: _____

High School Rank: _____ out of _____ (if your school does not do rankings, check here _____)

SAT/ACT Scores: _____ / _____
(if you did not take SAT/ACT, please state reason: _____)

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

What Schools have you applied to? _____

What Schools have you been accepted to at this time? _____

Anticipated College Major: _____

SECTION 3 –ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

NOTE: If you need additional space to complete any items in this section, or if you already have a separate document detailing the information requested below, you may attach it to this application; please label it at the top with your name and e-mail address

A. List and briefly describe your High School Extracurricular Activities (e.g. memberships in organizations, sports, clubs, etc.):

Organization Involved	Position Held	Date(s) of Involvement

B. List any Academic Honors/Awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date

C. List and briefly describe any Community or Volunteer Activities you have been involved with during the last four years:

Organization	Activity	Date(s) of Involvement

D. List any Work Experience or Home/Family Responsibilities that you feel have impacted your personal development during the last 4 years:

E. IRISH HERITAGE ESSAY: Please write an essay of 500 – 700 words describing your contributions to Irish community programs, Irish culture and/or Irish charitable organizations, how those activities have contributed to your development as a young adult, as well as any possible aspirations you may have to continue your contribution in these areas in the future. *(Please type/write your essay on a separate piece of paper with your name and e-mail address at the top of the page and attach it to this application.)*

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANTS / STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Sound Shore St. Patrick’s Day Parade Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Sound Shore St. Patrick’s Day Parade Scholarship policy, I must let the Scholarship Committee know in writing by June 1, 2026 of my intent to decline or accept the scholarship. Failure to do so by the above date will result in the forfeiture of the award and all benefits associated with the award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Sound Shore St. Patrick’s Day Parade Scholarship Committee policy, it is my responsibility to let the committee know which educational institution to remit the funds to. The Committee will remit the award directly to the Financial Aid / Bursar’s Office of the intended educational institution by late July 2026.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information, and that an Incomplete application or an application that does not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PARENT

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this Scholarship Program and that I support this application to Sound Shore St. Patrick’s Day Parade Scholarship Committee.

Name of Guidance Counselor / Parent submitting the application:

High School: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor / Parent:

_____ Date: _____

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed and sign printed application form.
- Any additional pages with application responses to Sections A-E.
- Two Letters of Recommendations, one from your Guidance Counselor, and a second one from a teacher, coach, employer, volunteer supervisor, or community leader.
- Copy of your high school transcript.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: April 15, 2026

Mail Application & Required Attachments to:

Sound Shore St. Patrick's Day Parade

ATTN: Scholarship Application

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