

2025 Michael J. McHugh Manhattan Irish Fest King & Queen College Scholarship

PREVIOUS WINNERS

YEAR

2005	Jeremiah Werner, Peotone HS	Jillian Ellis, Peotone HS
2006	Mike Glielmi, LW Central	Katie Kraii, LW Central
2007	Adam Molloy, LW Central	Brianna Andrew, Peotone HS
2008	Michael McGrath, LW Central	Ashley Siadek, LW Central
2009	Nick Schroeder, LW Central	Bailey Naughton, LW Central
2010	Adam Siadek, LW Central	Gabrielle Wray, LW Central
2011	Betsy (Elizabeth) Kelster, LW Central	Kate Walsh, LW Central
2012	Sam Deloian, LW Central	Lauren Kelly, LW Central
2013	Stephan Beck, LW Central	Kaitlyn Siadek, LW Central
2014	Sean McGrath, PCHS	Lisa Meister, LW Central
2015	Sean Studer, LW Central	Aislinn Baltas, LW Central
2016	Joey Deloian, LW Central	Olivia Deloian, LW Central
2017	Michael Gentry, LW West	Mackenzie Deslaurier, LW West
2018	Ryan Gentile, LW West	Sara Swanberg, LW West
2019	Jason Cler, LW West	Holly Hilebrand, LW West
2020	Ethyn Tibble, JT Central	Abigail Dudeck, LW West
2022	Emmett Thompson, LW West	Madison Medina, LW West
2023	Nolan Adam, LW West	Molly Marquardt, LW West
2024	Kaitlyn Weir, LW West	Leah Black, LW West

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a high school senior from Jackson, Manhattan or Wilton Township
- Must be available March 8th, 2025 (Parade & Introduction)
- Must have a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better
- Must have two letters of recommendations from individuals not related to the applicant
- Must demonstrate volunteerism through participation in community service and activities
- Must demonstrate participation in athletics or club activities (inside or outside school)

TERMS

\$1,000 scholarships will be available for two high school seniors who resides in Jackson, Manhattan or Wilton Township. The recipients are advised to be available for the award presentation at the festival on March 8th (parade 11am, ceremony 3pm). The scholarship will be paid by the Irish American Society of County Will to the college or university of the winner's choice.

FORMS TO SUBMIT:

- Manhattan Irish Fest King & Queen Scholarship application
- A one-page typed letter about yourself and your accomplishments. Include future plans, volunteerism and any clubs or athletics that you were involved with while in high school
- High School Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

2025 Timeline:

- January 15th Applications available online at www.manhattanirishfest.com
- February 18th Applications and recommendations due to Irish Fest Committee
- February 25th Notification to recipients
- March 8th Awarded at Festival

Send application and info to: **IASCW, c/o Tim Brophy, 1800 Mason Av. Joliet, IL 60435**
or info@countywillirish.net **Questions:** Coley O'Connell – coconnell@lw210.org

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Applicant Personal and Scholastic Information

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____

Student Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gen. Female Male

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Academic Data

Name of High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Your High School Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Please include a one-page typed letter about you and your accomplishments. Include your future plans, volunteerism, and any of your high school clubs and/or athletics.

NOTE: All forms must be postmarked no later than 2/18/25 and returned to:

IASCW Manhattan Irish Fest Committee, c/o Tim Brophy
1800 Mason Av., Joliet, IL 60435 or info@countywillirish.net