

# Irish Cultural Grant Application ~ 2012 ~ *(Please Print or Type)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name of parent/guardian (if under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Irish Cultural Grant? \_\_\_\_\_  
(The above information is for outreach purposes only; it has no bearing on our decision.)

***Please answer the following questions on a separate paper and attach with above information:***

- 1) State specifically how you intend to use the grant money for which you are applying. (Include expected completion date.)
- 2) Discuss your interest and any experience you have related to your proposed project.
- 3) Provide a brief, but thorough description of any involvement in Irish Fest or Irish-related activities.
- 4) Provide AT LEAST one letter of recommendation from a person(s) familiar with your work stating how you would benefit from the grant. Your application will be strengthened if you can provide one or more letters of reference from an unrelated person(s). ALL letters of reference MUST be sent under separate cover and are due by the same date as your application. Feel free to provide any other information you think might be relevant for the Scholarship Committee to adequately appraise your application.

***If I am awarded this grant, I agree to submit a status report by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the next year. I also agree to submit a final report or to give a presentation to Irish Fest within two months of completing the experience for which the money is requested.***

***If I am awarded this grant, I agree to let Irish Fest use the application information for such purposes as it sees fit such as news releases and web site. Irish Fest will require recipient's social security number prior to issue of award in order to comply with IRS rules.***

Signature

Date

Photocopies of this application or any application in substantially the same printed format may be used.

Applications accepted between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. Your application and all letters of reference (sent in separately) must be in the Irish Fest office or postmarked by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send to: **Scholarship Committee, Attention: Jeannie Cissne/Irish Cultural Grant, Milwaukee Irish Fest, 1532 Wauwatosa Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53213 or fax: 414-476-7712 or email: info@ irishfest.com**

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. If you require additional information, please write to the Scholarship Committee or call the Irish Fest office at (414) 476-3378 during regular business hours.

The Irish Cultural Grant was established in 1998 by resolution of the Board of Directors of Irish Festivals, Inc. A yearly total of \$2,000 is available, dispersed in smaller grant amounts.

Applications will be reviewed once a year in November.

Its purpose is to fund an *individual's* project that is related to the study of any aspect of Irish culture. Applicant must be an individual, may be of any age or ethnic background and need not be a resident of the Milwaukee area.

The Scholarship Committee anticipates announcing grant recipients in November.

Further information and applications can be obtained by writing to the Scholarship Committee at Irish Fest, 1532 Wauwatosa Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53213, by emailing us at [info@irishfest.com](mailto:info@irishfest.com), by calling Irish Fest at (414) 476-3378 during regular business hours or by visiting our web site: [www.irishfest.com](http://www.irishfest.com)

*Examples of past grants:*

- ◆ Curragh research and competitions ◆
- ◆ Irish language study ◆
- ◆ Irish music session research for book publication ◆