



BELMAR – LAKE COMO ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE Scholarship Application 2026

Name of Applicant: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Name and address of current High School/Undergraduate Program from which applicant will graduate:

Month and year of High School/Undergraduate Graduation: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Irish Ancestry: _____

Scholarship Eligibility:

The applicant must be a resident of New Jersey; be of Irish descent; be 17-22 years of age (high school senior or college undergraduate).

They must provide the following to the committee chairperson by **Friday, April 17, 2026**.

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. A typed essay of 350 but not to exceed 600 words:
 - *What role do you believe the Belmar – Lake Como St. Patrick's Day Parade plays in fostering a sense of community and cultural pride.
 - *Describe a time when you contributed to your community or school in a meaningful way. How did this experience shape your understanding of leadership and service?
 - *How do you plan to incorporate Irish culture or traditions into your future goals or career.

Applicants, DO NOT include your name in the essay.

Please do not reference any person's last name in your essay.

Winners must provide the following by May 15, 2026:

1. Proof that they intend to continue their formal education.

Email your essay to: Eileen Donnelly Biennas at eileenbiennas@gmail.com.