

**Edward J. Gallagher Division
of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians**

DAVID ASTLE SCHOLARSHIP

A. SCHOLARSHIP

The David Astle Scholarship shall be an annual scholarship. The award to a deserving student will be in the amount of \$1,000.00 per year. Half of the award shall be credited to the student's account for tuition each semester. The In-State or Catholic college the student attends will administer the funds.

The Edward J. Gallagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (known as the donor) shall make an annual contribution of \$1000.00. The donor will send its \$1000.00 contribution to the In-State college/university or any Catholic college/university in the fall for the scholarship to be awarded for that academic year.

B. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

The Edward J. Gallagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was chartered in Kalispell in 1986. The David Astle Scholarship was enacted in 2003 and supports Catholic education. It is awarded annually to a graduating senior from a Flathead County high school, or a student who graduated from a high school in Flathead County currently attending an In-State college/university or any Catholic college/university.

C. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An applicant to be considered

- * must be a graduating or graduated from a high school in Flathead County;
- * must be sponsored by a current member of the Edward J. Gallagher Division;
- * must be interested in pursuing a degree at any In-State college/university or any Catholic college/university and be accepted by Office of Administrations;
- * must be of Irish ancestry and a practicing Catholic;
- * must complete the David Astle Scholarship application form and process;
- * must get all application materials to the Career Center by March 1st.

Scholarship Committee
Edward J. Gallagher Division - AOH
Kalispell, Montana

Date

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This scholarship is awarded to new or current In-State college/university or any Catholic college/university students. The \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded by the Edward J. Gallagher Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Kalispell, Montana is applicable toward full time tuition for a full-time student for the upcoming academic year. Students must be accepted for admission to be eligible for this award. The following materials must be received by the Scholarship Committee by March 1st.

- * Completed Application Form;
- * Essay; and
- * Two Letters of Recommendation (one personal and one academic).

Return applications to: Career Center by March 1st

Personal Information

Name _____ Major _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Family Information

Father's Full Name _____

Mother's Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ # of Siblings _____

Listing of Other Scholarships Awarded Applicant

Listing Of School Activities (Clubs, Offices, Awards, Honors, Etc.)

Listing of Community Activities (Church, Work, Organizations, Volunteer, Etc.)

Essay

On separate paper, write a short essay examining the role your Catholic Faith and Irish heritage played in shaping your life. What impact did it have towards the college you chose and your possible major?

Applicant's Signature

Date