

Irish Society of Delmarva

The Irish Society of DelMarVa
c/o Patricia Papineau, Ed. D – Scholarship Chair
187 Daffodil Drive
Magnolia, Delaware 19962

February 4, 2024

Guidance/Scholarship Director
Dear Director:

We are pleased to announce the 2023 Thomas Winnberg scholarship, a \$1000.00 store credit for textbooks.

This scholarship is open to all graduating high school seniors in Kent and Sussex counties (Delaware) who are going on to post-secondary education. The award is based on academic performance, extra curricular and community involvement, as well as a brief essay discussing the applicant's academic goals for the coming year. Copies of the application are enclosed; additional copies may be reproduced. Applicants should also include a transcript and two letters of recommendation are required – one recommendation from an academic such as counselor, principal, or teacher, and one recommendation from a community member such as a pastor, employer or coach. Complete applications must be received at the address specified above on or before April 15, 2024 with notification by May 1, 2024.

Our committee will review the data on each applicant, then we will declare one applicant to be the winner of the 2024 Winnberg Book Scholarship.

On receipt of the winning applicant's post secondary school class schedule, his or her school and e-mail addresses and telephone number as well as book store data (student account number, book store address and telephone number) we will send a check to the book store and a confirming letter to the student.

If you have to contact us you may use the address above, email address ppapineau88@gmail.com or use the website at www.irishsode.com. Please put "ISOD Scholarship" in the subject line. You are welcome to share the information in this letter with prospective applicants. We will respond to request for applications from students and their parents. All other question should be direct to the student's guidance counselor.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Papineau, Ed. D.
Chair
ISOD Winnberg Scholarship

ISOD – The Irish Society of DelMarVa
2024 Winnberg Book Scholarship Application
For high school seniors in Kent & Sussex Cos., DE
(A \$1000.00 credit to a bookstore account)

Mail completed application package to:
ISOD Scholarship
187 Daffodil Drive
Magnolia, Delaware 19962
Must be received by Friday, April 15, 2024

Instructions:

This application consists of four parts: (1) personal information, (2) academic achievement, (3) extra circular, community involvement, after work & vacation employment and (4) an essay. A transcript and two letters of recommendation are required, one from an educator (principal, teacher, guidance) and one from the community. For “cumulative Grade Point Average” we require your input in the format – XXX.XX – (ex. 98.45 or 100.13). If your school employs either the 4.0, the A/B.C system or some other format, your guidance counselor can provide a proper conversion to the format specified. Also, if we ask for a piece of data which your school does not maintain – “Class rank/standing” might be an example – please print “DNM” legibly in the space provided for the data. Credit will not be given for a response that does not comply with these format requirements.

Personal Information (Part 1):

Your Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

High School: _____ Town: _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Tel: _____

College you will attend: _____

Academic Achievements (Part 2):

Cumulative GPA (format – XXX.XX): _____ Class Standing: _____

SAT: Math: _____ Reading: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____

Advanced placement classes taken and successfully completed or currently enrolled (Maximum – 3 AP Classes.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____

Extracurricular Activities, community Involvement and After School/Summer Work (Part 3):

In this section, we would like to gain insight into how the applicant spends her/his time outside the classroom. We've provided a worksheet in which we ask for “after class activities,” for example, track team, band, Sunday school, 4H, etc. and part time or vacation work. We then ask for the position title as an indication of the “involvement” – lead trumpet, class president, cashier, team manager, instructor/discussion leader, etc. Finally, we want some insight into the time commitment each of these activities requires in hours each week and the number of months each year. For example, class treasurer might require 2 to 4 hours each week for the entire academic year while a summer job as a lifeguard might require 30 to 50 hours each week but only 2 to 3 months each year. Please use one line for each activity, placing the most significant involvement first, the next second, etc. There is space for 5 activities plus summer work in Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years and 6 activities in Senior year. Please give us no more than what we are requesting. Lastly, please do NOT use abbreviations and/or acronyms to identify activities. To assist us in fully understanding your involvements, please use the proper names for each activity.

Essay (Part 4):

On 2 or 3 separate sheets of paper, please submit 450 to 600 words, double-spaced and typed essay on the following topic:

“Setting and managing my academic objectives for the coming school year.”

Please ensure that the applicant’s name is **not** on the essay, as the essay will be graded anonymously.

Instructions for submission:

When ready for submission, the application package will contain the following:

- ✓ The completed application – all three pages.
- ✓ An essay – 2 to 3 pages
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from an academic such as counselor, principal or teacher.
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a community member such as a pastor, employer or coach.
- ✓ Current transcript

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that a complete package is submitted to the designated address not later than April 15, 2024. Receipt of applications will NOT be acknowledged. Only the winner and his/her principal and guidance counselor will receive notification. A press release to the local media will be issued once the notifications take place. Applicant questions should be directed to his/her guidance counselor.

Additional copies of this application may be requested via email (ppapineau88@gmail.com). Please insert “ISOD Scholarship Application” in the email subject line. The forms can also be found on our website at: <http://www.irishsode.com>.

Instructions for claiming the scholarship:

To actually receive the scholarship, the winning applicant must send to the scholarship committee at the address provided on page 1, a brief letter containing a copy of her/his class schedule, school residential address, telephone number and email address as well as bookstore data (student account number, bookstore name, address and telephone number). Once the scholarship committee has this information a check for \$1000.00 with cover letter will be sent to the bookstore and a copy of that letter will be sent to the winning applicant at his/her school residential address. These letters will have a contact telephone number and email address for the committee in the unlikely event that additional assistance is required.

We thank all applicants for the submissions and we also the guidance counselors for their assistance.

The 2024 Thomas Winnberg Book Scholarship Committee
ISOD – The Irish Society of DelMarVa
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Extracurricular Activities / Community Involvement / After School & Vacation Employment Worksheet

Freshman Year

<i>Extracurricular, community, after school work:</i>	<i>Position / Job Title</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Months Per Year</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
<i>Summer vacation work:</i>			

Sophomore Year

<i>Extracurricular, community, after school work:</i>	<i>Position / Job Title</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Months Per Year</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
<i>Summer vacation work:</i>			

Junior Year

<i>Extracurricular, community, after school work:</i>	<i>Position / Job Title</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Months Per Year</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
<i>Summer vacation work:</i>			

Senior Year

<i>Extracurricular, community, after school work:</i>	<i>Position / Job Title</i>	<i>Hours Per Week</i>	<i>Months Per Year</i>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
<i>Summer vacation work:</i>			