



WHO ARE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic Fraternity whose goals are:

1. To promote Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
2. To foster and sustain loyalty to country and community.
3. To aid and advance by all legitimate means the aspirations and endeavors of the Irish people for the complete and absolute independence, promoting PEACE (with justice) and unity for all Ireland.
4. To foster the ideals and perpetuate the history and traditions of the Irish people.
5. To promote Irish culture.
6. To encourage civic participation.
7. To accept and support WITHOUT PREJUDICE the concept of free expression of religious practice for the people of the world.

THE AOH WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND AND ENCOURAGES ALL YOUNG LADIES OF IRISH DESCENT (who meet the stated qualifications) TO ENTER THE MISS HIBERNIA 2020 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST.

IT IS A CELEBRATION OF IRISH HERITAGE!

The major beneficiaries of our fund-raising are: New Life Center of Flint, Catholic Charities, Area 13 Local Special Olympics, Genesee Disability Network.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

1. You must be of Irish Descent.
2. You must be between the ages of 16-22 as of January 26, 2020.
3. Open to young women, single and never married.
4. The Official Biographical Form must be completed and submitted with the entry form.
5. You must submit a color photograph with your entry (photocopy is acceptable).
6. Resident of Genesee County or a full-time student at a high school or college in Genesee County.

7. You must be able to attend the screening interview on January 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Brickstreet of Grand Blanc restaurant.
8. You must be able to attend the 2020 Pre-St. Patrick's Day Party where Miss Hibernia 2019 will be crowned on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at Dom Polski Hall at 3415 N. Linden Rd. (near Pierson Rd.) at 4:00 p.m.

9. You must be able to participate in St. Patrick Day events in Flint on March 17th.

AWARDS: MISS HIBERNIA 2020: \$1,500 Cash Scholarship
First Runner-Up: \$1,000 Cash Scholarship
Second Runner-Up: \$500 Cash Scholarship

BASIS OF SELECTION: Knowledge of Irish heritage, poise, personality, appearance, and interview with the Screening Committee.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Applications must be received by Monday, January 20, 2020.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: MISS HIBERNIA 2020:
John Potbury OR e-mail to: jpotbury1@yahoo.com
817 Birchwood Drive
Flushing, MI 48433

Please call (810) 730-4446 to confirm entry and times

Detach and return with photo and biographical form

NAME _____ AGE _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
(Street) (City, State and Zip)

This is to certify that I, _____, wish to enter the MISS HIBERNIA 2020 contest. If I am selected as MISS HIBERNIA or to her court, I agree to fulfill the radio, television, and personal appearance commitments arranged by the AOH. I also agree not to make any personal appearances as MISS HIBERNIA without prior consent of the AOH.

SIGNATURE _____
DATE _____
PARENTAL CONSENT _____
(needed if candidate is a minor)

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NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

AGE: _____ D.O.B. _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE: _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLING: _____

TO WHAT ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU BELONG? _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

HOBBIES: _____

AMBITIONS AND/OR GOALS: _____

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE MISS HIBERNIA 2018? _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVORITE/INTERESTING IRISH RELATIVES? _____

HAVE YOU WON ANY AWARDS/CONTESTS? _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SHORT ESSAY (one page and typed)

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR IRISH HERITAGE

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ YOUR PARISH: _____
(if applicable)

IRISH SURNAME'S IN FAMILY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____