



MYSTIC IRISH PARADE FOUNDATION

GRAND COLLEEN

CONTEST

GRAND COLLEEN RECEIVES A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

TWO MEMBERS OF THE COURT EACH RECEIVE A \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

- FEMALE OR IDENTIFIES AS FEMALE
- HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS
- RESIDENT OF GROTON OR STONINGTON
 - MUST CLAIM IRISH HERITAGE
 - COMPLETION OF RESUME

Entries must be received by (February 1, 2020). The preliminary contest is scheduled for February 8, 2020 at the Harp and Hound at 9:00 am where the ten finalists will be interviewed. The Colleen and the members of her court will be notified on February 8, 2020. They will be honored at the Mystic Irish Parade dinner on March 7, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Mystic Hilton. The Grand Colleen will receive a \$500 scholarship. The two members of the Court will each receive a \$250 scholarship.

- The Colleen and her Court must attend three events:
- The Irish Parade Dinner March 7, 2020
- The Grand Marshall Reception March 20, 2020
- The Mystic Irish Parade March 22, 2020

Please enclose a recent wallet size picture of yourself along with the application and your response to the Colleen questions. Applications can be mailed to the following address: PO Box 505 Mystic CT 06355 or dropped off at the Harp and Hound, 4 Pearl St. Mystic, CT 06355. If you have any questions feel free to contact Elizabeth Ryan (413) 262-4796 or email echristi4@gmail.com.

Full Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Parents _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Siblings _____

Irish Ancestry _____

Occupation _____

Education _____

Activities/ Awards _____

Community Involvement/Volunteerism _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Future Plan _____

Colleen Questions

1. **How has your Irish heritage helped to shape the person you are today? Your answer should include what it's like growing up in an Irish family and how the Irish culture has influenced you.**
2. **What contributions have you made to your Irish and local community and your school activities?**

We request essay answers to be limited to around 250 words.

Signature of applicant: _____

2020 permission to use photograph and biological information:

I authorize the Mystic Irish Parade Foundation to use photographs of me and my biological information found on my application and a brief biography for educational and promotional purposes in any type of media, including our website. Initial _____