

April 21, 2026

Sisters,

The LAOH National Board, in conjunction with the Young Hibernian Committee, is offering the Inaugural Young Hibernian Convention Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to two (2) young LAOH members to attend the National Convention in Omaha, July 15th -18th, 2025. Attending the convention provides a unique opportunity to witness the work of the Order firsthand, gain new perspectives, and strengthen your involvement. The scholarship would award the winners with a grant to cover the cost of the convention package and a shared room between the two (2) honorees at the upcoming convention.

The scholarship is a special opportunity for those usually unable to attend the convention to participate in and witness the work of the Order. Awardees will bring fresh ideas and perspectives, helping to inspire others. Each awardee must attend all convention functions and share their experiences in the Hibernian Herald. The awardees would be responsible for reporting to their local Division, County, and State Boards on their experiences at the National Convention.

Attached is the scholarship application and detailed instructions on eligibility and how to submit your application. Applications are due on May 13, 2026, to me, Natalie Peterinelli ([peterinelli.natalie@gmail.com](mailto:peterinelli.natalie@gmail.com)). Once the applications have been received and voted on by the committee, the scholarship awardees will be announced on May 20, 2026.

In Our Motto,

  
Natalie Peterinelli  
Young Hibernian Ad Hoc Chair