

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. Young Hibernian Scholarship

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. 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 also an opportunity for those usually unable to attend the convention to participate in and witness the work of the Order. Scholarship awardees will bring new ideas and perspectives. Each awardee must commit to attending all functions of the National Convention and be willing to 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.

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Under thirty-five (35) years of age at the opening of the convention
- b. Delegate or alternate to the National Convention
- c. No less than six months of membership in the LAOH

2. SELECTION - of the Young Ambassador and the Convention Scholarship recipients will be made at the discretion of a selection committee consisting of two National Board Elected Officers, two members of the Young Hibernian Committee, and a Past National President, ensuring a fair and transparent process.

CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Telephone # _____
E-Mail Address _____
Date of Birth: _____
Division Number: _____ State: _____ County: _____
Division President's Name: _____
Division President's Signature: _____
State President's Name: _____
State President's Signature: _____
Do you agree to document your experience for the Hibernian Herald _____

Please include a short personal bio and answer the following questions:

1. *What does the LAOH mean to you?*
2. *How have you served your Division, County, or State?*
3. *How will this experience deepen your understanding of the Order?*

Applications are due on **May 13, 2026** to Natalie Peterinelli (peterinelli.natalie@gmail.com).

Scholarship awardees will be announced on May 20, 2026.