# **INTRODUCTION & ELIGIBILITY**

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12. The contest is comprised of two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7, or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home schooled are eligible to participate.

### CONTEST TIMELINES:

- 1. Students submit entry to Division by 10/30/25
- Division judges advance maximum of 7 entries by 11/30/25.
- 2.5. County Boards submit their top 7 at each level by 12/30/25.
- State judges review, advance a maximum of 7 entries per level by 1/30/26.
- 4. National judges review, and return judging rubrics to the National Historian by 2/28/26.
- 5. National Historian will compile results, and announce all winners by 3/10/26.

## MONETARY AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH LEVEL:

1st Place \$1000 2nd Place \$500 3rd Place \$250

LEVEL 2: Grades 9-12
1st Place \$1500
2nd Place \$1000
3rd Place \$500

#### Irish History Contest

# The Irish and the American Revolution

How the Irish affected the outcome of the American Revolution

2025-2026 National Irish History Contest for Grades 6 - 12
Scholarship Opportunity

Submissions due to local Division contact by October 30, 2025

For more information including guidelines and details, visit ladiesaoh.com/contest



http://Ladiesaoh.com

### ENTRY Medium Platforms Accepted

- 1. PAPER
- 2. POWERPOINT (NEW)
- 3. DOCUMENTARY/FILM (NEW)
- 4. WEBSITE (NEW)

The most important rewards are the skills and knowledge that you will acquire as you create an LAOH Irish History project. At each level of competition, outstanding achievement also may be recognized through monetary awards.

Preparing an LAOH HISTORY ENTRY is hard work. Completing one that represents your own work and credits the sources that you consulted is required. The items listed below will impact the overall rating of your entry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT NORANNE DUQUETTE MA STATE PRESIDENT DIVISION 2 HOLYOKE HISTORIAN 413-210-3830 masspresidentlaoh@gmail.com celticma5@msn.com