



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

National Irish History Contest

2026-2027 School Year

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Dear Parents, Students, Teachers, and Lovers of Irish History,

I invite students to participate in the National Irish History Contest sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization. The contest is open to students in Grades 6 through 12, regardless of their background. The goal is to learn about Irish History and its global contributions. Entries must be grammatically correct and will be judged on historic accuracy and the student's knowledge and discussion of the subject.

Students give permission to share their entries with the LAOH membership. The winning entry will include the student's first name, state, and local LAOH Division.

Topic for 2026-2027: Beyond St. Patrick, St. Brigid, and St. Columcille, which other Irish Saints helped shape and sustain Ireland's Catholic identity

Deadline: October 30, 2026. Submit entries to the local LAOH Division Irish Historian.

Awards:

- Level 1 (Grades 6-8): 1st Place \$1,000, 2nd Place \$500, 3rd Place \$250
- Level 2 (Grades 9-12): 1st Place \$1,500, 2nd Place \$1,000, 3rd Place \$500

Final winners will be announced by March 10, 2027.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Name _____

Email _____

State and County _____

Division # _____