



United Irish Cultural Center, Inc.
2025 Leo T. Walsh Scholarship Finalists
May 18, 2025



~ HIGH SCHOOL \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP ~

MARGARET KEOHANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MICHAEL, DAN & SEAN KEOHANE

AOIBHE KIELY – MERCY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

ADAM COOK – VACAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

KOLPING SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO KOLPING SOCIETY

HONORING CATHY MIBACH

BERNADETTE DINEEN – KOLBE ACADEMY – CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

IN MEMORY OF GERRY DE'RYAN

KEELY MOLONEY – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

MIKE & NANCY WALSH SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MICHAEL & NANCY WALSH

ORLA FLEMING – TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

MOLLY TELLEZ – BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

MARTIN & ELIZABETH HORAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY HORAN & MADDEN FAMILIES

GRIFFIN MADDEN – SAN RAFAEL HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

JIM & SHEILA LUCEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MICHAEL & KATHLEEN MCKEON

ALEXANDRA HARLAN – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

LYNCH MCGUIRE IRISH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. MONICA MCGUIRE

SHANE MOLINARI – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

MARY LOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. MARIE WOODS & THE LOONEY FAMILY

CLARE O'BRIEN – MERCY HIGH SCHOOL – BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

KATHLEEN GARGANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. ROGER GARGANO

EOIN BURKE – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL – SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

KATHLEEN DALY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. KATHLEEN DALY

MAGGIE O'SHEA – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – UNIV. OF CA, SAN DIEGO/KINGS COLLEGE U.K.

KATHLEEN "KATIE" ENGLER WINTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. KATHLEEN DALY

DEVIN BEERE – SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL – CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

TOM & PATRICIA HAYES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE HAYES FAMILY

JOSEPH MAGUIRE – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

LYNN & RODGER BURKART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. LYNN BURKART

BRENDAN KENNEDY – MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

TOM & PEGGY MYLETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. PEGGY MYLETT

ARDEN WALSH – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

JOHN PATRICK BROSNAN JR. & DANIEL JEREMIAH BROSNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. PATTY HAYES

JOSEPH MCKEON – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

THOMAS J. & FELIPA CAHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. & MRS. JOHN CAHILL

ROBERT LUCEY – SALISBURY SCHOOL – DENISON UNIVERSITY

DAVID P. SHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. JO SHANNON

BRADY CALLAGY – JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL – BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

WILLIAM "BILL" KELLEHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. MARY KELLEHER

MEAGHAN MANNING – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

NICOLE KILLIGREW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ANNIE GAFFNEY – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

ARTHUR & CLAIRE HOLL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. JEFFREY HOLL

JOHN JOSEPH SPEAR – THE ACADEMY – SAN FRANCISCO @ MCATEER – CARROLL COLLEGE/ANDREW COLLEGE

JAMES KEENAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY GOOD FRIENDS OF JAMES KEENAN FROM ST. IGNATIUS, CLASS OF 1988
CASSANDRA DOERNER – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

JERRY CASSIDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. SALLY CASSIDY
JAMES MURPHY – TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

DAVID BOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. KAREN DUFFY
ANTHONY SAUER – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

BUD & MADELINE DUGGAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY DAN DUGGAN, DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY
ELIZABETH SAVAGE – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL – BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

PAT FERGUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. MARY FERGUS
LILY MCGUIRE – MERCY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

~ HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRAND PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP ~

RECEIVED HIGHEST SCORE OF ESSAYS, RECOMMENDATIONS, ONLINE INTERVIEW
EACH FINALIST RECEIVED \$3,000.00



THOMAS J. DONOHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. ANDREA DONOHUE
CONNOR LEWIS – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
JACK BAXTER – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

ROBERT F. REILAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY DON & JULIA BOEN
AINE BRADY – GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF CA, SANTA CRUZ

NANCY & TOM MCGARVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. TOM MCGARVEY
AIDAN SWEENEY – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY – CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO
PATRICK CONNOLLY – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY – CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO





~ 8TH GRADE \$750 SCHOLARSHIP ~



JOHN FRANCIS CORRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. NOREEN CORRY, MRS. LINDA BARNES & MRS. TERESA YOUNG

CASSIDY HUNT – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

BRENNAN LEWIS – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

MIKE & NANCY WALSH SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY DONATED BY MICHAEL & NANCY WALSH

OWEN SHEEHY – SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE – BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL

JIM & SHEILA LUCEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE LUCEY FAMILY

MONTSERRAT BATCHELLI-HENNESSEY – ST. JOHN SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

LYNCH MCGUIRE IRISH AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. MONICA MCGUIRE

ANDREW MCGOVERN – ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

LYNN & RODGER BURKART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. LYNN BURKART

KEVIN FINNEGAN – OUR LADY OF LORETTO SCHOOL – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES KEENAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY GOOD FRIENDS OF JAMES KEENAN FROM ST. IGNATIUS, CLASS OF 1988

AIDAN CRONIN – ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY DAN DUGGAN, DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY

VIANNA DILLESCHAW – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

MARY LUCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. KATHLEEN MINO

MICHAEL GUINASSO - ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

RAY & MARY TOOLIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY KAY & GEORGE GULBENGAY

RACHEL KEENAN – NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

DAVID J. O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. DENNIS O'CONNOR

SHANE BURKE – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

DIARMUID & MARYANN PHILPOTT SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. DIARMUID PHILPOTT

HARRY O'SULLIVAN – ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

JOHN & CATHERINE RING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MS. MER RING, MR. JOHN RING & MRS. ANNETTE HAGAN

JAMES BOLES – STUART HALL SCHOOL – JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL

IAN MCGREW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. VALERIE MCGREW

DANIEL MAGUIRE – ST. GABRIEL SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DONAGH KENNY – ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

JIM & HELEN FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE SHEEDY & FITZPATRICK FAMILIES

HANNA O'REILLY – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

MARIAN CONNOLLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY SEVERAL FAMILIES FROM ST. CECILIA SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2022

CHARLIE DONOHUE – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART

JOSEPH & MARGARET ELSBERND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. SEAN ELSBERND

KAI FARRELL – ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

ELIZABETH 'TERRI' LEONARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. NORA O'SULLIVAN, MS. MARY O'SULLIVAN & DODGE & COX

NATALIE O'SULLIVAN – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREPARATORY

LIAM REIDY HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP, PRES. OF THE UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER

DONATED BY MR. JEFFREY BORNSTEIN

MARGARET HARVEY – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

~ 8TH GRADE GRAND PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP ~
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LEO T. WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MRS. PAT WALSH & MRS. MAUREEN FLEMING WOODS

ANNEKA HOUGHTON – ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

KENNEDY FRANKS – OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL – MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

NANCY & TOM MCGARVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. TOM MCGARVEY

SHANE PECKO – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – ARCHBISHOP RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

OLIVIA LALOSH – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

SEAN NOONAN MOYLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY MR. & MRS. FRANK NOONAN

CHARLIE MOYLAN – ST. CECILIA SCHOOL – SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY

KOLPING SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO KOLPING SOCIETY

IN MEMORY OF BILL LUQUE

WILLIAM SELL – ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL – MARIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ROBERT F. REILAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DONATED BY DON & JULIA BOEN

SOFIA O'RIORDAN – ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL – CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART



2025 High School Winners



2025 8th Grade Winners