

*PLEASE PRINT AND FULLY COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION
SEE LAST PAGE FOR SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS*

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Applications are due by June 1, 2018

Beginning in 2010, the Old Boy organization of the South Side Irish RFC, in partnership with the active club, established a scholarship fund to honor our teammate, Gene Moriarty. In addition to being a founding member, captain and president of the South Side Irish RFC, Gene is widely considered to have been the heart and soul of the club.

As a rugby player, Gene led by example. He had a deep understanding of, and respect for the game of rugby. He was always fit, he was an excellent teacher, and while he was a fierce competitor he was also a model of good sportsmanship.

As a person, Gene placed faith, family, and friendship above all. He served our country in the military; and the two graduate degrees he earned are only a small indication of the value he placed on learning and education.

Most of all – Gene was a great guy, a wonderful teammate and someone we loved, respected and miss.



In 2018, the Old Boy organization of the South Side Irish RFC will award one Gene Moriarty Scholarship as follows:

- A scholarship in the amount of \$ 1000 will be awarded to one student rugby player from one of the following high schools: Brother Rice, Mount Carmel, Saint Ignatius and Saint Rita.
- Applications will be accepted from high school juniors and scholarship funds awarded to the winner will be applied toward their senior year tuition.
- Scholarship winner(s) will be chosen by the South Side Irish RFC Old Boy organization using criteria that include but are not limited to: the applicant's involvement in rugby, school and community activities; academic record, references, evaluation of information provided in the application; and with consideration for the values that Gene Moriarty personified.
- Fully completed applications are due by June 1, 2018. Submission information can be found on the last page of this application.
- Scholarship winners will be notified in June and they will be recognized at an awards ceremony in September.



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GENE MORIARTY SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

1. APPLICATION (Note: Application can be downloaded at www.southsideirishrugby.com
Applications must be complete to be considered. Attach additional pages if necessary.
2. LETTERS OF REFERENCE
Provide two letters of reference only.
 - a. One letter from a teacher or academic advisor
 - b. One letter from a coach or rugby leader

Letters from teachers or advisors must be on school letterhead. All letters must be signed, dated and include the writer's contact information. Photocopies are acceptable. Letters may be submitted in a sealed envelopes at the discretion of the writer.

3. TRANSCRIPTS
All applications must include an official, original high school transcript. Photocopies or copies printed from the Internet are not acceptable.
4. PERSONAL STATEMENT
Include typed personal statements (total 400-800 words) that address three of the following:
 - a. Why is rugby important to you, and what have you learned from it?
 - b. What are your long range goals and how you will achieve them?
 - c. Describe an accomplishment of which you are proud; or activities in which you have been involved and how you contributed.
 - d. What do you feel are the most important things that your high school has provided to you and how will you give back?
 - e. Reflect upon a challenge you have faced and how you responded to it.

Sign and date your personal statements.

5. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION
You must submit one complete copy of all required materials.
Submission information can be found on the last page of this application.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application must be received by June 1, 2018 and must include:

- Two letters of reference
- Original copy of your official high school transcript
- Signed and dated personal statements
- Completed application form with all required signatures



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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Cell:	Email:	

In completing this application, please attach additional pages as necessary. Print or write clearly.

EDUCATION AND YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

High School:	Graduation Class:
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Why did you choose to attend this high school?

What do you think you'll do after you graduate from High School? Why?
(College, trade school, work, etc...)

What career do you think you might be interested in pursuing? Why?

Have you been involved in any disciplinary actions that include academic probation, suspension, dismissal or expulsion? Yes ___ No ___ If you answered yes, please describe the circumstances and how you have addressed this. *(NOTE: Answering "YES" does not disqualify you.)*

AWARDS AND HONORS

List awards and honors you have received and briefly explain their significance.

Award/Honor	Significance	Date Received

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

Please list school-related activities in which you have participated.

Activity	Positions Held and/or Honors Received	Dates of Involvement	Hours/Month

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list the principal community activities in which you have been involved.

Activity	Positions Held and/or Honors Received	Dates of Involvement	Hours/Month

EMPLOYMENT

Beginning with your present or most recent job, list your employment history.

Employer	Position(s)	Dates of Employment	Hours/ Month

How have you applied your earnings?

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I/we certify that all of the information in this application is accurate and all questions have been answered to the best of my ability. I/we understand that the information provided is subject to verification by the scholarship provider and I hereby give permission for the provider to do so at its discretion. All parties understand and agree that awards will be determined solely by the scholarship provider and that the results may not be challenged.

Please be certain to **PRINT** the following information.

Applicant:	Date:
Parent or Guardian:	Date:
Relationship:	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- The student applicant is in good standing and will begin his senior year in the Fall of 2018
- The official transcript provides accurate information

School Counselor:	Date:
Title:	

Before submitting your application – please make a copy for your records.
Applications will not be returned.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Completed applications may be turned into your rugby coach no later than June 1, 2018. Applications will be picked up from coaches by a South Side Irish RFC representative.
2. Completed applications may be mailed. If mailed, they must be postmarked no later than Jun 1, 2018.

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