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August 12, 2026

Dear Members,

The Mayo Society is excited to announce that we will be offering (4) scholarships this year.

There will be (2) scholarships awarded for High School Senior Students

(1) \$1,000.00 award and (1) \$500.00 award.

There will be (2) scholarships awarded for College Freshman Students

(1) \$1,000.00 award and (1) \$500.00 award

This scholarship is open to all children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Mayo society members in good standing.

The topics, requirements and application are attached to this letter.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Communion Breakfast in November.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at

Rital2412@yahoo.com.

Good Luck to all.

MAYO SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

ESSAY TOPICS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

TOPIC FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wexford native, Commodore John Barry, has been honored as the Father of the American Navy.

Describe the accomplishments of Commodore Barry that merit this title over rivals such as John Paul Jones.

TOPIC FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In the Declaration of Independence Thomas Jefferson & our Founding Fathers listed reasons justifying Independence from England.

In 1916 the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic issued a document now referred to as the Proclamation which proclaimed Ireland as an independent republic. The Proclamation did not contain a list of grievances for declaring Irish independence. Describe the justifications for independence presented in the Irish Proclamation and compare & contrast the reasons as indicated in the two documents.

REQUIREMENTS:

All essays must be a minimum of two typewritten pages

All applicants are required to complete the attached application and return with essay. All essays need to be post marked by 10/20/2026 and mailed to:

Rita Lydon Lenz
2412 Henry Street
North Bellmore, NY 11710

Mayo Society of New York
Scholarship Application

This form must be submitted with your essay

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade in Sept 2026 _____

Member Name: _____

Relationship to member: _____

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