



## Attention – Irish Colleens

You are cordially invited to enter the

### Miss Saint Patrick 2017

### Scholarship Contest

The following scholarships will be awarded:

Miss St. Patrick winner will receive a **\$2,000 scholarship**

Runner up will receive a **\$1000.00 scholarship**

Miss St. Patrick will be honored in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Hamilton on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The contest is sponsored by the Original Hamilton Township St. Patrick's Day Parade & Scholarship Committee.

**APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:** The applicant must be a resident of New Jersey. The contest is open to all single and never married women of American Citizenship and Irish Ancestry between 17 and 21 years of age **and** who meet **one** of the following qualifications below:

- Attends a Mercer County School of College/University
- Has a parent, grandparent OR a sponsor belonging to a Mercer County Irish organization
- Is currently a member in good standing of a Mercer County Irish organization such as: The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division # 1 and Division # 10; The Sons and Daughters of Erin; The Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick; The Emerald Society; The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division #6 and Division #10; The St. Patrick's Parade & Scholarship Committee at Hamilton.

**\*\*\* You will NOT qualify if you have ever been a recipient of a St. Patrick's Parade Committee Scholarship\*\*\***

- **Deadline for completed entries: Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (No Applications will be accepted after this date!)**
- **Interviews may/will be held on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**
- **The winner will be notified by Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016** and will be presented to the St. Patrick's Day Parade & Scholarship Committee on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> during their regularly scheduled meeting.

For further information: [missstpatrick14@optonline.net](mailto:missstpatrick14@optonline.net)

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE – [www.HAMILTONPARADE.COM](http://www.HAMILTONPARADE.COM)

Keep these dates in mind when applying

- Completed applications: Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Interviews: Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Presentation to St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee: Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Rain date: March 18<sup>th</sup>)

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**Basis of Judging:** The scholarship committee will judge the applicants based on the achievements as presented in the application, an essay evaluation and a personal interview with the committee.

### **Entrance Procedure and Dates:**

1. Complete the attached application. (Please print or type. May attach required information on additional pages if needed.)
2. Each applicant is required to submit a typed, original essay entitled, "**My Irish Heritage and Why It Is Important to Me**". The essay should not exceed 400 words.
3. A letter of recommendation from a community member (i.e.: Guidance Counselor, Teacher, and School or Community Leader or Irish-American Mercer County Organization).
4. Applicants must be available for interviews on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the winner must be available for presentation to the committee on January 10, 2017.
5. Submit the completed application, essay and recommendation forms **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to the following address:

Miss St. Patrick's Day Contest  
82 Gates Mill Court  
Hamilton Square, New Jersey 08690





