

The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland Endowed Scholarship Fund

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Chestnut Hill College Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- 1. <u>NAME</u>: The name of this scholarship shall be the *Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland Endowed Scholarship Fund*
- **2.** <u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide recognition and financial assistance to full time undergraduate students from the Delaware Valley Region enrolled at Chestnut Hill College who participate in a Chestnut Hill College sponsored study abroad or other related University travel programs to Ireland.
- **3.** AMOUNT OF FUND: The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland will contribute the principal of this fund, \$15,000, to Chestnut Hill College for the above- stated purpose. Interested persons or organizations may make additional contributions.
- **4.** <u>ELIGIBILITY</u>: Consideration for this scholarship shall be given to all full-time undergraduate students from the Delaware Valley Region enrolled at Chestnut Hill College who participate in a Chestnut Hill College sponsored study abroad travel to Ireland related to academic or service programs. Recipients agree to provide a thank you letter to the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland along with a short description of his or her experience in Ireland.
- 5. <u>SELECTION PROCEDURE</u>: Recipients of this scholarship shall be selected by Chestnut Hill College. The Office of Financial Aid, which is responsible for ensuring compliance with regulations concerning federal, state, and other aid in accordance with University policy regarding academic scholarships under University control, shall be informed of all University awards.
- **6.** AMOUNT OF AWARD: the Financial Aid Office shall determine the number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each. Scholarships shall be awarded annually according to University policy and cannot replace institutional aid. Any monies not awarded in a particular year shall be added to the principal.
- 7. TERM OF AWARD: Each scholarship shall be awarded for one academic year.
- 8. ENDOWMENT MANAGEMENT: This endowment shall be subject to general guidelines and policies adopted by the Board of Trustees of Chestnut Hill College for the management of endowed funds. Stability of endowment support and preservation of purchasing power against inflationary pressures shall be achieved by limiting spending to a specified percentage of the annually- determined market value of the fund. As authorized by the Board of Trustees, the College's Finance Committee monitors and administers annual endowment spending. Any investment returns in excess of the designated spending rate are retained in the principal of the

fund and reflected in its market value. After this agreement is signed by all parties, the principal gift will be invested and the first distribution (i.e. scholarship award) from the Fund will occur one year later, and likely in the fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year.

- **9.** <u>STEWARDSHIP:</u> The College will provide an annual report to the Donor, including an overview of the financial activity of the Funds and other relevant information.
- **10.** <u>CITATION:</u> The College may use the following citation in official public descriptions of the Fund: "Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland Endowed Scholarship Fund"
- 11. <u>CONTINGENCY</u>: If for any unforeseen reason including but not limited to closure of the Chestnut Hill College, the College shall be unable to carry out the purpose of this endowed scholarship fund, then the principal funds remaining in the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for the Relief of Emigrants from Ireland endowed scholarship fund will be transferred within a reasonable time (not to exceed 90 days) to one of the other ongoing Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Endowed Scholarship Funds established at local universities.
- **12.** <u>AMENDMENT</u>: The Board of Trustees of Chestnut Hill College, in consultation with the donor, shall have the authority to make changes in these guidelines which are necessary to ensure the fulfillment of the above- stated objectives.

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