

2017 Mr. and Miss Shamrock Contest Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

PARENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (city and zip too) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. (The judges may ask you to elaborate on your answers as part of your personal interview)

1. Why would you like to be Mr. or Miss Shamrock 2017?
2. What are some of the Irish traditions with which you are familiar?
3. What aspect of Irish history interests you the most? Why?
4. Please list your extra-curricular activities including community involvement.
5. List your hobbies and interests.

Please return your completed application by December 23, 2016 to Patty McDonnell at [pattymcd2001@gmail.com](mailto:pattymcd2001@gmail.com) . You may reach me by phone at 203-366-2417 if you have any further questions.

Thank you. Patty McDonnell

Dear High School Seniors,

The Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee will host a 2017 Mr. and Miss Shamrock Contest and Dance in conjunction with our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration. Contestants will be interviewed by an independent panel of judges. They will select the winners based upon their knowledge of family traditions, Irish history, their involvement in the community and their interests and activities. The winners will each receive a \$3,000 scholarship award for future educational endeavors. Runners-up will also be selected for Mr. and Miss Shamrock. Each runner-up will also receive a \$1750 monetary scholarship award and will participate in all the events with the Mr. and Miss Shamrock throughout 2016.

Mr. and Miss Shamrock will be an important role for the Committee's St. Patrick's Day events. The highlight of this event will be the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Bridgeport on Friday, March 17, 2017. Our website is [www.stpatricksdaysbridgeport.com](http://www.stpatricksdaysbridgeport.com).

The contest will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Gaelic American Club, located at 74 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT. The committee encourages all High School Seniors to complete the application and return it to the address shown below no later than December 23. **ONLY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.** Judging for the contest will be held on January 7, 2017, the night of the dance at 4:00pm at the GAC. Contestants are asked to arrive at 3:45pm. All contestants will be introduced and winners will be announced that evening. In the event of inclement weather, the contest and dance will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017.

The Mr. and Miss Shamrock Dance will be held from 6:00-9:00pm. Rick Scirocco is the DJ. Tickets will be \$20 per person. All contestants will be admitted to this event free of charge. Anyone accompanying them who wishes to attend the dance must purchase a ticket. (Teens will be \$10 and kids 13 and under will be free). Please contact the undersigned to make reservations and to purchase tickets.

This is an excellent opportunity for High School Seniors in the Greater Bridgeport area. The committee looks forward to your participation in 2017, which also marks the 35th Anniversary of the Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade Celebration.

Sincerely,

Patty McDonnell 203-366-2417 pattymcd2001@gmail.com