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# Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

## National Irish History Contest

### 2025-2026 School Year

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers, and Lovers of Irish History,

I invite students to participate in the National Irish History Contest sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc., a 501(c)3 organization. The contest is open to students in Grades 6 through 12, regardless of their background. The goal is to learn about Irish History and its global contributions. Entries must be grammatically correct and will be judged on historic accuracy and the student's knowledge and discussion of the subject.

Students give permission to share their entries with the LAOH membership. The winning entry will include the student's first name, state, and local LAOH Division.

**Topic for 2025-2026:** The Irish and the American Revolution - How the Irish affected the outcome of the American Revolution.

**Deadline:** October 30, 2025. Submit entries to the local LAOH Division Irish Historian.

#### Awards:

- Level 1 (Grades 6-8): 1st Place \$1,000, 2nd Place \$500, 3rd Place \$250
- Level 2 (Grades 9-12): 1st Place \$1,500, 2nd Place \$1,000, 3rd Place \$500

Final winners will be announced by March 10, 2026.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

State and County \_\_\_\_\_

Division # \_\_\_\_\_