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## 2012 ESSAY CONTEST

**Dear Friends of The United Irish Counties Association,**

**The United Irish Counties Association is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring not only a Middle Grades (6, 7 & 8) Research Essay Contest, but also a Junior High School Grades (9 & 10) Research Essay Contest.**

### Eligibility Requirements and Contest Calendar

**Children in the grades listed above who are the sons, daughters, grandchild, niece or nephew of members in good standing of an organization affiliated with the United Irish Counties Association in 2012 are eligible to enter the contest.**

**The enclosed official application form must be completed and postmarked no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2012.**

### Topic and Manner of Presentation

**1.1 Topic for grades 6,7 & 8: Irish immigrants have been a contributing factor in the growth and prosperity of the U.S. One of the outstanding immigrants who greatly contributed to the growth of this nation was Commodore John Barry (1745-1803). Kindly describe the life and the contributions of this distinguished leader and why he merits this recognition.**

**Topic for grades 9 & 10: The history of the American labor movement reflects in no small measure the history of the Irish in America. Please select 3 outstanding Irish labor leaders (both men and women) who have diligently worked to improve the socio-economic conditions of labor from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present.**

**1.2 A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 6 typewritten double spaced pages with accompanying bibliography are necessary to satisfy requirements for grades 6,7 &8. A minimum of 7 and a maximum of 8 typewritten double spaced pages with an accompanying bibliography are required to satisfy the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades.**

**1.3 Middle Grades Prizes: The first, second and third prizewinners will receive individual prizes of \$800.00, \$500.00 and \$300.00. Junior High**





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### Essay Contest Application Form – Grades 6, 7 and 8

Application Form and essay must be postmarked **no later than October 31, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School in which entrant is in attendance:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of September 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of family member belonging to an organization affiliated with the United Irish Counties Assn, Inc. :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail completed application and paper to:

Rosemary V. Lombard  
Chairperson, Essay Contest Committee  
190 East 206th Street #2f  
Bronx, NY 10458



## United Irish Counties Association of New York, Inc.

### Essay Contest Application Form – Grades 9 and 10

Application Form and essay must be postmarked **no later than October 31, 2012**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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School in which entrant is in attendance:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of September 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail completed application and paper to:

Kathleen V. Mattessich  
U.I.C.A. Essay Contest Committee  
210 East 82 Street #16  
New York, NY 10028