

John Johnson's gift promotes the language

Have you always wanted to learn the Irish language and not taken advantage of opportunities offered? Now is the time to pursue that interest.

John Johnson was a man devoted to the Irish Language, well known to the people at the Sons of Erin. He also wanted to others to have the same opportunity to enjoy and learn about the distinctiveness of this Gaelic language. When he died several years ago, his family suggested that gifts be given to the Irish Cultural Center for the study of the language. We established the fund and since that time have offered awards to those who apply for a grant.

In order to be considered for the award, we ask that the applicant complete a written application explaining why the course would be valuable to him/her. Completed applications must be received by September 3, 2010 to qualify for the courses for the fall sessions. Complete the form below and send to the Irish Cultural Center. The selection and granting of the award(s) will be made on September 8 for the classes that begin September 14 and 15. The accompanying flyer details the course offerings with the days and times.

If you have always wanted to know more about the language of your ancestors, this is a great opportunity to learn in a fun and relaxed setting, this year from a language teacher from Ireland.

If you are interested in contributing to this fund to help sustain it, please contact Sr. Judy 413 265-2537 or Tom Moriarty 413 592-6951.

IRISH LANGUAGE AWARD APPLICATION

Read the article above before completing the form.

Complete and mail to the Irish Cultural Center, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA 01013

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Answer the following questions; use the reverse or additional paper, if necessary.

Circle the organizations of which you are a member: Irish Cultural Center, Sons of Erin, John Boyle O'Reilly, Ancient Order of Hibernians

Why would you like to study the Irish language?