

## **BIOGRAPHICAL FORM**

The Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies (formerly known as the Maid of Erin) began in 1959. It is a scholarship competition for young women of Irish descent with the top prize including a trip to Ireland. This competition helps to educate the next generation about their Irish heritage, provide leadership opportunities, and empower young women in the Michigan community.

AGE
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDS/ATTENDED
COLLEGE ATTENDS/ATTENDED
Please type your answers to the questions below. Remember to not use your
own name or other names that may identify you.

1) If selected as a representative of the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies, how would you make a difference in the Detroit Irish community?

2) Queen of the Detroit UIS is dedicated to empowering and honoring strong women. Who is someone in your life who has inspired or influenced you?

3 )The Irish are known for their devotion to their faith, especially in challenging times. Is there a church, Saint, or prayer that has deepened your faith life?

- 4) County Cork Ireland and Corktown Detroit
  - a. What is the history of the connection between these two cities and why is that of importance to the Irish?
  - b. What message would you share to the Cork council about the Detroit Irish?

5) If chosen as Queen and given the opportunity to travel to Ireland, what Irish landmarks would you like to visit? Why?