



Amherst Irish Association

Cumann Gaeilach Amherst

ESSAY COMPETITION
THE MARGARET MAHER AWARD 2018
Prize – Free round-trip flight to Ireland



Margaret Maher (1841-1924), Jones Library Special Collections, Amherst, MA

SECOND CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Open to all members of the Pioneer Valley community, including students

The Margaret Maher Award is named after the Irish immigrant from County Tipperary who spent thirty years working for the poet Emily Dickinson and her family in Amherst, Massachusetts.

TOPIC: Ireland – What interests me and why

PRIZE: Round-trip flight to Ireland (terms & conditions apply)

Essay limit: 1,000 words, double-spaced, 12 point font, US letter (4 pages max)

Submissions accepted via our website only between September 1st and September 30th, 2018

Three finalists will be asked to present their work at our October 2018 Amherst Irish Association event, when the winner will be selected.

Check www.amherstirish.org for competition details and events