



CENTENARIAN BOUNTY APPLICATION FORM

The Centenarian Bounty is the award made by the President of Ireland to:

- (i) People living in Ireland who have reached 100 years
- (ii) Irish citizens born on the island of Ireland who have reached 100 years and who are living outside of the State.

People in category (ii) or their representatives should complete this application form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

The following supporting documentation is required to confirm the age, identity, place of birth and Irish citizenship of the applicant:

- Applicant's civil birth certificate and/or Irish passport;
- In cases where an applicant's surname is different from their surname at birth, please provide a copy of the marriage certificate or other relevant documents;
- Two recent proofs of residency (such as official correspondence addressed to applicant regarding pension, utility bills, nursing home paperwork, etc.) The residency documentation must have been issued within the last 3 months.
- For applicants in the United States of America or applicants who wish to have the Bounty paid through Electronic Funds Transfer, the applicant's personal bank account details and proof of account must be provided e.g. Correspondence from the bank containing the applicants name, address and bank account number

All documentation must be original, photocopies will not be accepted.

For United States applicants, the Bounty is paid by way of Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) into the applicant's account.

Applicants from all other countries may either:

- (a) have the bounty paid into their bank account by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), or
- (b) issued by way of a cheque in local currency made payable to the applicant.

Therefore in advance of any Bounty being awarded, all applicants must confirm that they have a financial account in their own name to which the bounty payment can be lodged.

Officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may seek additional material in order to confirm an applicant's details and will be happy to discuss with applicants, or their representatives, the type of material that will meet the requirement for supporting documentation.

Completed form and supporting documents should be sent to:

**NEAREST IRISH EMBASSY/CONSULATE GENERAL (Details available at www.dfa.ie) or
Centenarian Bounty
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
80 St Stephen's Green
Dublin 2
Ireland
Tel: (+353 1) 4780822
Fax: (+353 1) 4082026**

CENTENARIAN BOUNTY APPLICATION FORM
(FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE STATE)

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name _____

Name at Birth *(if different from above)* _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
(day) (month) (year)

Place of Birth _____
(town) (county)

Current Residential Address

(please include postcode/zip code if applicable)

Country of Residence _____

Telephone No. _____
(please include international dial codes)

2. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE

Name _____

Please describe the nature of relationship with claimant _____
(e.g. family member, friend, nursing home manager, etc.)

Address _____

Telephone No. _____
(please include international dial codes)

E-mail address *(if available)* _____

3. PAYMENT DETAILS

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) applicants

For applicants who will be paid through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) please state the applicant's Name and address as it appears on their bank account.

Name _____

Address _____

United States of America applicants

United States applicants must provide their personal bank account details and proof of same as the bounty will be lodged directly into their account through EFT.

Name of bank account holder* _____

Bank Account number _____

Routing Number _____

Name and address of bank _____

***Must be the same as the applicant**

Non United States applicants

Please select either option 1 or option 2

Option 1:

If you wish the bounty to be issued as a third party cheque in the name of the applicant, please confirm, by ticking the box that Financial Arrangements are in place for the lodgement of the Bounty.

If you choose option 1, please indicate whether the cheque should be sent directly to the Applicant's Current Residential Address or to that of the Representative

Option 2: If you wish to have the bounty paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) directly into your bank account, please complete the following:

Name of account holder* _____

Bank Sort Code _____

Bank Account Number _____

Name and address of Bank _____

International Bank Account Number (IBAN) _____

SWIFT Bank Identifier Code (BIC) _____

***Must be the same as the applicant**

4. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE

I, _____, am an Irish citizen born on the island of Ireland,
(*print name of applicant*)

and I hereby apply for the Centenarian Bounty. I confirm that the details that I have provided in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

If the above declaration is not signed by the Applicant, please explain why,

and the representative should complete the section directly below.

I, _____, submit this application on
(*print name of representative*)

on behalf (of the applicant,

(*print name of applicant*)

who is an Irish citizen born on the island of Ireland. I confirm that the details that I have provided in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Representative _____ **Date** _____

5. SUPPORTING DECLARATION

Note to Witness: Do not sign unless satisfied as to the identity of the applicant, **not the representative**. You may be contacted to confirm the validity of your signature. This section should be completed by a member of one of the following professions, **who is not a relative and currently practising in their field**:

Police Officer, Member of Clergy, Medical Doctor, Lawyer, Bank Manager/Assistant Manager, Public Representative, Notary Public/Commissioner for Oaths, Peace Commissioner, School Principal/Vice Principal, Manager of Irish Centre/Community Care organisation, Irish Diplomatic or Consular Officer

I declare that the Applicant _____
(print name of applicant)

is known to me and is currently living at the address given in Section 1 of this application form. The Declaration above (Section 4) has been signed in my presence.

Name _____ Signature _____

Occupation _____ Contact Tel No. _____

Date of Witnessing application _____

Witness Official Stamp

(if available)

Please return this application form completed, together with the required documentation which confirms the age, identity, place of birth, current residency and Irish citizenship of the claimant. It should be noted that photocopies cannot be accepted.

CHECK LIST:

- Civil Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Two proofs of residency issued within the last 3 months (utility bills, pension letters etc.)
- For United States applicants and those who request payment by Electronic Funds Transfer, bank details and proof of bank account is required e.g. Correspondence from the bank showing name, address and account number of the applicant.