



ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Valley of Santa Barbara * Orient of California

(SAN LUIS OBISPO AND SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES)
16 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PLEASE USE OUR CURRENT APPLICATION!

DEADLINE - THIS APPLICATION & ALL SUPPORTING DATA MUST BE RECEIVED ALL TOGETHER IN ONE ENVELOPE, RECEIVED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. . TYPE OR USE BLACK INK, PRINT ONE SIDE ONLY. DO NOT USE STAPLES, PAPER CLIP ONLY. DO NOT FOLD, USE 8½ x 11 SIZE ENVELOPES. MAIL IN, FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MUST BE CLAIMED BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Name of Graduating High School: _____

1. Name _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: (____) _____

2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Father _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Mother _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. What are your near-and long-term educational plans _____

6. What educational institution do you plan to attend & admission date? _____

7. Indicate your financial plans for next year. (Include both personal and educational expenses as well as sources of financial aid from parents and other relatives, savings, student loans, work, grants and scholarships, etc.) Be Comprehensive and Specific)

Expenses	Amount	Income Source	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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8. Explain your plans for financing all of your education:

9. List school and extracurricular activities which you have participated in (i.e. interscholastic sports, yearbook, school paper, clubs etc.)

10. List community, church, youth groups, and other organizations to which you belong (i.e. Scouts, 4H, FBLA, FFA, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, Job's Daughters.) Provide dates or time of involvement.

11. Indicate offices you have held or special services performed, including recognition for particular achievements.

12. Please give the name of any relative who is a Freemason or member of an affiliated organization (i.e. Eastern Star, Shrine, Job's Daughters, DeMolay)

13. Provide your employment history. (jobs held, dates, employers' names):

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- (A) Current school transcript including your grade point average (GPA).
 - (B) Autobiographical essay. (Approximately 250 word biography and not to exceed 500)
 - (C) Be prepared and willing to present yourself for a personal interview.
- 1) SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE MADE TO THE STUDENT IN CERTIFICATE FORM. THE MONETARY AWARD IS SENT TO THE SCHOOL UPON VERIFICATION (**PROOF**) OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT AND SIGNED BY THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE. PLEASE INCLUDE THE SCHOOL'S COMPLETE ADDRESS.
 - 2) All Scholarship awards must be claimed **BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2011.**
 - 3) **Please use our application. Type or use black ink, Print one side only. Do not use staples, paper clip only. Do not fold, use 8½ x 11 size envelopes. Please do not use staples, use paper clips only, and only one side for page for printing. Mail in, faxes will NOT be accepted.**
 - 4) PLEASE MAKE SURE **ALL ITEMS ARE FILLED IN COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY, AND ALL SUBMITTALS INCLUDING TRANSCRIPTS ARE SENT ALL TOGETHER TO:**

Santa Barbara Scottish Rite Bodies
Attn: Scholarship Committee
16 E. Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

VALID UNTIL March 1 of the next year

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The members of the Santa Barbara Scottish Rite Bodies wish to extend to you our congratulations on your accomplishments and thank you for considering us as “partners” in your future. We are pleased and honored to make financial assistance available to qualified public high school seniors such as yourself, from the Central Coast, who endeavor to further their education.

The Scottish Rite Bodies represent one facet of Freemasonry, an ancient fraternity dedicated to the enrichment of humankind through the improvement of the individual. The Scottish Rite is an organization made up of men from all walks of life, members of your own community who devote considerable time and resources to the cause of education in its many forms, whether it’s providing financial grants to prospective college students, or operating a network of clinics dedicated to treating language disorders in children and young adults.

The Santa Barbara Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee currently makes available several scholarships, to selected students in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. Scholarships are made payable to the educational institution upon presentation of evidence of acceptance and enrollment. Scholarships are awarded in late March of the year of application, and must be claimed within 18 months of award.

Attached, you will find a Scholarship Application. In order for us to serve you, it is important that you provide us with complete, accurate and relevant information. For us to make an informed decision, we need to know of both your needs and your means. We also need to know about you, your background, the challenges you face, and your goals and aspirations. Print legibly or type. If you need to attach additional sheets in the interest of completeness, please do so. While your high school academic performance is important, it is not necessarily the primary criteria for selection.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the process, or should you desire further information on who we are, or should you wish to know what additional resources may be available through the Masonic Fraternity, please feel free to contact us.

On behalf of our membership, I wish you continued success in your pursuit of knowledge, experience, and enlightenment.

Sincerely,

Glen Neikirk

Ill. Glen W. Neikirk, 33°
Personal Representative
Of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General