

Santa Barbara



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED
Scottish Rite
OF FREEMASONRY

(San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties)

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**FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, IN THE SANTA BARBARA & SLO
COUNTIES, ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

USE OUR APPLICATION IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED!

THIS APPLICATION, ALONG WITH ALL SUPPORTING DATA, **MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE MARCH 1ST DEADLINE** OF THE COMING YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED. IT CAN BE HAND-DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. **FAXES OR CERTIFIED MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY & COMPLETELY, IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICANT DOES NOT NEED TO HAVE A MASONIC BACKGROUND TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

PLEASE OR TYPE LEGIBLY ON ONE SIDE ONLY PLEASE DO NOT FOLD

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 _____

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. If you have a relative who is a Freemason or member of an affiliated organization (i.e. Eastern Star, Shrine, Job's Daughters, DeMolay), please list their name(s). **THIS WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. IT IS FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION ONLY.**

13. Provide your employment history. (Jobs held, dates, employers' names) If none, specify none:

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- (A) Current official school transcript including your grade point average (GPA).
- (B) Autobiographical essay. (Minimum 250 word biography and not to exceed 500)
- (C) Be prepared and willing to present yourself for a personal interview.

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE MADE TO THE STUDENT IN CERTIFICATE FORM. THE MONETARY AWARD IS *SENT TO THE COLLEGE* **UPON VERIFICATION (PROOF) OF ACCEPTANCE & ENROLLMENT AND SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COLLEGE OF YOUR CHOICE.** **PLEASE INCLUDE THE COLLEGE'S COMPLETE ADDRESS.**

ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MUST BE CLAIMED **BY SEPTEMBER 18TH OF NEXT YEAR**

PLEASE USE OUR APPLICATION. Print or Type legibly on one side only. Paper clips only, please do not use staples. Mail in, faxes will NOT be accepted. Certified mail will not be accepted

DO NOT FOLD PAPERS, MAIL IN 8½ X 11 ENVELOPE

PLEASE MAKE SURE **ALL ITEMS ARE FILLED IN COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY, AND SEND THEM 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

I, _____, grant the use of my image/picture for the use in material that
 Applicant's Signature
 include news release, brochures, newsletters, videos and digital images such as those on the web.

 If under 18 years old, Name of Parent/Legally Guardian's name (printed) & Signature

 Date

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 endeavors 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,

Maurice Sourmany

Ill. Maurice Sourmany, 33°

Personal Representative

Of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General