

Scholarship Application
Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.
Application Deadline: **March 1, 2012** Term: **Fall 2012 - Spring 2013**
TO: P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320
A MASONIC PROGRAM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home telephone no. _____ Academic Major: _____

College or University to attend and City: _____

Name of High School: _____ Location: _____

SAT: _____ ACT: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Do you believe in a Supreme Being? Yes _____ No _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about our scholarship program? _____

A personal statement of your goals in life and **your plan of achievement incorporating your educational goals**: State field of study, such as medical, teaching, research, engineering, law, computer science, etc. (Add additional sheets if needed)

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Employment Record: _____

Do you believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law & order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America? Yes____ No____

I certify that the information that I have given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge on the ____ day of _____, 20____.

SIGNATURE: _____

**NOTE: EARLY APPLICATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!
APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED BY MARCH 1, 2012.**

NOTE: Follow instructions accurately. Answer all questions on **pages 1 and 2** of the application. Assemble application in numerical sequence, then staple the application package in upper left-hand corner.

ELIGIBILITY LIMITED TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please submit application in the following sequence:

1. **Sheets pages 1 and 2 of the application must be completed.**
2. Attach transcript from most recent school.
3. Attach a list of all Honors, Advance Placement, or Dual Credit Courses.
4. Attach copy of SAT and/or ACT scores.
5. Attach two personal reference letters. **They should not be from faculty members of the school attended or from immediate family members.**
6. Attach two academic reference letters. **They should from the faculty members of the school attended by the student.**
7. One original of all the above plus 4 copies, making 5 total applications. **Remove all materials from envelopes.** Assemble the applications in numerical order, item 1 through 7, and staple in upper left-hand corner.
8. Submit all of the above items together at one time. Scholarship will not be graded if items are submitted separately. Applications must be submitted in one package.

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2012

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. (Hereinafter Foundation) is a Masonic Program and is an appendant body to the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Bodies, a Masonic fraternity. The Trustees for the Foundation manage a Charitable Trust, the corpus of which generates funds that are used by the Trustees to fund charitable endeavors such as, a Literacy Program, contributions to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, and a graduating high school senior's college scholarship. The scholarships are merit-based and awarded to High School graduates. The number of scholarships awarded each year is a function of the Trust. Applications may be downloaded from Website (www.fortworthscottishrite.org/Scholarships.html).

The following guidelines are offered to assist student applicants and high school counselors:

1. The scholarship competition is open to graduating high school seniors from all schools in the 35 counties of Texas, which are part of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite membership area. Applicant must graduate from a school in one of the following counties:

ARCHER	BAYLOR	BOSQUE	BROWN
CALLHAN	CLAY	COLEMAN	COMANCHE
COOKE	DENTON	EASTLAND	ERATH
FOARD	HAMILTON	HARDEMAN	HASKELL
HOOD	JACK	JOHNSON	JONES
KNOX	MONTAGUE	PALO PINTO	PARKER
SHACKELFORD	SOMERVELL	STEPHENS	STONEWALL
TARRANT	TAYLOR	THROCKMORTON	WICHITA
WILBARGER	WISE	YOUNG	

2. In order to give considerations to all the school districts in the Fort Worth Scottish Rite area (35 counties), only one scholarship will be awarded to any one individual high school graduating class.
3. Scholarship value is \$1,000. \$500 will be paid to the student upon receipt of the fall registration. \$500 will be paid to the student upon receipt of passing 12 credit hours and receipt of registration for second semester.
4. Each application is reviewed and graded on a merit/student achievement basis.
5. SAT and/or ACT scores and a copy of the high school transcript will be used to determine the academic merit. A copy of the high school transcript will be used to determine class ranking, grade point average, honors courses, Advanced Placement Courses, and dual credit courses.
6. Academic references (2) should be **faculty of the school attended by the student**.
7. Personal references (2) should **not** be from faculty members of the school attended or from immediate family.
8. Personal and academic references must cite specific achievements and activities.
9. The student should be careful to comply with the instructions for application submittal. **The deadline for submittal of applications is March 1, 2012.** Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
10. Final scoring, evaluation, and selection of recipients is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee. Each application is scored by four individual scorers. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee alone.