

PAST PRESIDENTS' HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

Scholarship Information and Instructions

To be eligible for this Scholarship you must:

- Provide evidence of your Scottish descent;
- Complete and sign a [Scholarship Application Form](#) found on this website;
- Document evidence of your acceptance as a freshman in the academic program of a college or university in the United States beginning in the fall semester following your Application for this Scholarship;
- Reside, or attend high school, in Baltimore City or the Maryland counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, or Howard, **OR**, if you reside or attend high school outside these areas, be recommended in writing by a current member of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore (the "Society").
- Demonstrate a need for college or university financial assistance;
- Document your high school academic record with a valid transcript;
- Complete an original essay with your Application addressing the subject "Scotland's Gift to the Nation;" and
- Be prepared to engage in a personal interview with members of the Benevolence Committee (the "Committee") of the Society, at a public facility in the Baltimore area, if selected as a Finalist.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Complete the [Scholarship Application Form](#) and return it to the address below by **March 15** of the current year, prior to the fall semester of anticipated college or university freshman attendance.
2. Send your College Board Financial Aid PROFILE or Federal Student Aid FAFSA into the appropriate agency by the agency deadline date.
3. Send a copy of the Report to Filer (i.e., the aid response from your PROFILE or FAFSA filing) to the Committee by **April 15**, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. Send a copy of your college or university acceptance letter and financial aid award letter to the Society by **April 30** of the current year, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Scholarship Application Process:

1. Upon receipt of your [Scholarship Application Form](#), the Committee Chairman will mail to you: (a) an Acknowledgement of your Application; (b) a copy of the Society's Privacy Policy; and (c) a list of any outstanding Application Requirements before full consideration can be made by the Committee.
2. You will be notified, in writing, of your status in the scholarship competition no earlier than **June** of the current year.
3. If you are a Finalist, you will be invited to a personal interview with the Committee, at a mutually convenient time and date, in late May or June.
4. At the conclusion of all personal interviews, the results will be communicated to all Finalists in writing and by phone.

The Scholarship Award Winner will:

1. Be announced at the next meeting of the Board of Managers' of the Society and the Board will be asked for their final approval of the Award Winner.
2. Receive congratulations. A short biography, and portrait (if available), will be published in the next issue of *The Pibroch*, the bi-monthly newsletter of the Society.
3. Be required to send a copy of his/her high school final transcript to the Committee by **August 15th**.
4. Be required to send a copy of his/her college or university Billing Statement for the coming semester together with a written statement of his/her intent to attend the college/university selected (including his/her mailing and e-mail address for future correspondence with the Committee).
5. Be required to send a copy of all semester grades no later than the beginning of the next semester throughout his/her college or university attendance and prior to the payment of the next semester bill by the Society/Foundation.

Scholarship award checks will be written:

1. By the Treasurer of the Saint Andrew's Society Foundation, a separate charitable organization, affiliated with the Society.
2. Jointly to the Award Winner and his/her college or university. Each check will be sent with a cover letter from the Chairman of the Committee (by Certified Mail) to the Cashier's Office of the college or university, with a copy to the Award Winner.

TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE OF EACH UPCOMING SEMESTER BILL:

1. A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PRIOR SEMESTER WHICH INDICATES YOU ARE MAINTAINING GOOD SCHOLARSHIP;
2. A COPY OF YOUR UPCOMING SEMESTER BILL INCLUDING THE CASHIER'S OFFICE REPLY ADDRESS;
3. AND A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM YOU OF YOUR INTENT TO CONTINUE YOUR ATTENDANCE DURING THE UPCOMING SEMESTER AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU HAVE SELECTED.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

Please address your [Scholarship Application Form](#) and all Scholarship correspondence (unless subsequently directed in writing) to:

"Personal and Confidential"

**Benevolence Committee – Scholarship
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