



Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.

817-335-6004
P.O. Box 1320

Masons helping people

1100 Henderson Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76101

December, 2009

High School Principal/Counselor

Re: Fort Worth Scottish Scholarship

Dear Sir/Madam;

Each year the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation grants scholarships to graduating seniors. The Trustees for the Foundation manage a trust. The corpus of this trust generates funds to provide for our charitable endeavors, which are our learning programs and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. The merit scholarship program we offer to graduating seniors is one of them.

Enclosed is a two-sided scholarship application, with a sheet of instructions. You may make additional copies if needed. **(Be sure to copy both sides of the application.)** Our rules permit no more than two scholarships awarded to any graduating class per school.

The scholarship form may also be obtained at www.fortworthscottishrite.org.

Please remind your students that the scholarship packages must be prepared **exactly** as asked for and be postmarked or hand delivered no later than March 15, 2010. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Our Scholarship Committee will grade all applications and select the winners. The scholarships will be presented at our Annual Grand Banquet, June 5, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call me at 817-335-6004 or communicate via email at fwsroffice@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

H. F. (Sonny) Tull
Vice President/Secretary

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P. S. PLEASE DISCARD ALL APPLICATIONS YOU HAVE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

Scholarship Application
Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.

Application Deadline: **March 15, 2010** Term: **Fall 2010 - Spring 2011**

TO: P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320

A MASONIC PROGRAM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

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(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 _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

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? _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (page 2 of 2)

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Employment Record: _____

Do you believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law & order and an 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 15, 2010.**

NOTE: Follow instructions accurately. Answer all questions on **pages 1 of 2 and 2 of 2** of the application. Assemble application in numerical sequence, then staple the application package and 3 copies in upper left-hand corner.

ELIGIBILITY LIMITED TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Please submit application in the following sequence:

1. The application itself with one recent high school photograph attached to the **original**. Photograph should be a head-and-shoulders type of portrait.
2. **Sheets pages 1 of 2 & 2 of 2 of the application must be completed.**
3. Attach transcript from most recent school.
4. Attach a list of all Honors or Dual Credit Courses.
5. Attach copy of SAT and/or ACT scores.
6. **Attach two personal reference letters. They should not be from faculty members of the school attended or from immediate family members.**
7. **Attach two academic reference letters. They should be from the faculty members of the school attended by the student.**
8. One original of all the above plus 3 copies making 4 applications. **Do not** include photographs with the copied applications. **Remove all materials from envelopes.** Assemble the applications in numerical order, item 1 through 7, and staple each package in upper left-hand corner.
9. Submit all of the above items together at one time. Scholarship will not be graded if items are submitted separately. Complete applications must be submitted in one package.

INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS 2010-2011

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 seniors college scholarship program. 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 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), no more than two scholarships 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 high school transcripts will be used to determine the academic merit. High school transcripts will be used to determine class ranking, grade point average, Honors courses and Advanced Placement Courses.
6. Academic references (2) should be from the **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 15, 2010.** 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 three individual scorers. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee alone.