



Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York

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Scholarship for Graduate Study in Scotland

The Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York has provided over 150 graduate scholarships to promote cultural interchange and goodwill between Scotland and the United States since 1960. The following outlines eligibility and selection criteria for our 2010/2011 scholarships:

Senior undergraduate student who will obtain a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the Spring of 2010 and can demonstrate the significance of studying in Scotland. Proof of application to their selected school will be required for finalists. It is the Society's strong preference to consider only such Spring 2010 candidates.
Candidates should possess qualifications which will enable them to be good ambassadors for the United States while in Scotland. The basis for selection shall include the student's: (1) academic achievement; (2) extracurricular activities; (3) financial need; (4) clarity of career purpose in pursuing the graduate studies; (5) a statement that sets forth why you wish to continue your education, with clarity around the graduate study objective(s) to be achieved and why you wish to study in Scotland; (6) some Scottish descent; and (7) proof of US Citizenship.
Only one applicant shall be considered from each institution per year. Candidates must reside or attend school <i>within 250 miles</i> of New York State.
2 Letters of reference from appropriate Professors are required.
The applicant must be endorsed as the student most qualified in a letter from the President of the institution.
An appropriate official, with knowledge of the applicant's financial status, should also certify that assistance would be required for a year of graduate study in Scotland.

The scholarship provides funds to a total of **\$30,000** to be used initially against tuition, then board, transportation and other expenses. Applications must be submitted by **December 15, 2009**, for study commencing in the fall of 2010. Interested students should request application forms through their institution or directly from us by writing, calling or faxing our office manager, Brigid Franklin, at the Society Office. Ph: 212-223-4248 | Fax: 212-223-0748.

It is the Committee's usual practice to invite six (6) finalists to a luncheon in New York City during February or early March. Following this meeting, two (2) of these finalists will be awarded a scholarship for graduate study in Scotland.

William T. Maitland
William T. Maitland, Chairman
Scholarship Committee



Scholarship Application
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Date _____

Name (please print) _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address _____
(street & number) (city) (state) (zip)

School Address _____
(street & number) (city) (state) (zip)

Tel. Numbers: Home _____ School / Cell _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship Status _____ Marital Status _____

At which university in Scotland do you wish to study?

What program of study do you wish to pursue?

Please describe your Scottish lineage.

List all schools or colleges you have attended, beginning with the high school or preparatory school from which you graduated, whether or not any credit was received for courses taken.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	YEAR GRADUATED
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

NAMES OF COLLEGES	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREES

If you have studied abroad, indicate below the University, field of study, location, and dates attended.

UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	AREA OF STUDY

If you have been out of school for more than 4 consecutive months at any time since graduation from high school, please give details. You may use an extra sheet of paper, if necessary.

Please list three personal references, other than a relative, to whom we may write concerning your academic and/or personal qualifications.

NAME	POSITION OR TITLE	ADDRESS

Please list jobs or positions you have held -- in reverse chronological order -- starting with present position.

POSITION	COMPANY	LOCATION	RATE OF PAY	DATES

Please list any scholarships, or other financial aid that you have received, dates awarded and the amounts.

If you receive an appointment as a St. Andrew's Society scholar, please indicate below how you plan to pay for your study beyond the scholarship amount. Your financial arrangements should be confirmed prior to accepting a Saint Andrew's Scholarship. Please contact your target Scottish school and identify their annual costs for your financial planning.

Please list any academic or other honors and awards you have received.

Scholastic average: in all subjects _____ in major fields _____

Describe grade system used _____

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In your own words -- on an attached sheet -- please compose a thesis/proposal that addresses the following:

- (1) why you wish to continue your education beyond the present year;
- (2) why you wish to study in Scotland.

Your answer **to each question** need not exceed 200 words.

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Please list extracurricular activities that reflect your membership or participation in groups or teams showing leadership, skills, and excellence in performance or high degrees of responsible activity with others.

Have you ever been arrested, convicted or pleaded guilty to the violation of any law (except minor traffic violations), or been required to appear before any civil or criminal investigation authorities? If so, explain.

Name, address, and occupation of parent(s) or guardian(s):

Additional Remarks:

Certification: I certify that the information I have given in this scholarship application is complete and correct in every aspect, to the best of my knowledge, and that I will provide transcripts or other available documentary evidence, when requested, to support the statements I have made.

Date

Signature

(Please refer all questions regarding curricula to The Secretary of the University you wish to attend. We are unable to advise on such details.)