

**FORT WORTH SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION, INC.
2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

INTRODUCTION

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is pleased to announce its 2017 Scholarship Program. Fifty (50) scholarships are offered. Each scholarship is One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) and will be awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein and the attached sample letter to be sent to the institution chosen. The scholarships honor graduating high school seniors for scholastic, extracurricular and community efforts and dedication.

Five of the scholarships are given a preference for students who will be enrolling at a community college for the 2017-18 scholastic year. A community college is a public institution which awards Associate Degrees. An example of such a community college is Tarrant County College. If there are fewer than five acceptable community college applicants, then the remaining preferential scholarships will be distributed to non-community college students. If there are more than five eligible community college applicants, then those not in the top five will be graded with all other scholarship applicants. A successful applicant may use their scholarship proceeds to pursue at a community college either an Associate's Degree or a Certificate of Completion for specialized training.

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation is a Masonic body. *The Mission of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.*

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: Applicants must comply with these instructions. Applications that do not follow these instructions may not be considered.

1. Answer all questions on **pages 3 through 5** of this application.
2. Assemble an **Application Package** in the following order. (No photos)
 - a. Your completed pages 3 through 5.
 - b. Your high school transcript.
 - c. A copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores results.
 - d. Two personal reference letters for you. (Must be from non-family members)
 - e. Two academic reference letters for you. (Must be from your high school faculty)
3. **Mark out all Social Security Numbers on all documents in your Application Package.**
4. Remove all application materials from envelopes and folders.
5. Submit the original and three copies of your assembled Application Package.
6. Do not submit application material separately. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
7. Send the Application Package to Fort Worth Scottish Rite Office, P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320.
8. Application Packages must be received in the Scottish Rite office or be post marked on or before March 1, 2017.

Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017

Return application and all required material to Fort Worth Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 1320 - Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320. Applications must be received in the office or be post marked on or before March 1, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

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

Address: _____

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

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

Email address _____ Phone number _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

What will be your field of study or college major? _____

What college do you intend to attend? _____

What is the name of the high school you attend and the city it is located? _____

When do you anticipate graduating from high school? _____

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

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? _____

How did you learn about the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. Scholarship program? _____

Please write a personal statement of lifetime goals and discuss how you will incorporate your future education into those goals. (Add additional sheets if needed)

Comment on the Mission of Scottish Rite Masonry which appears on page one of this application package.

List the honors, advance placement, and dual credit courses for which you have received credit, if any:

Do you believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil liberty exemplified by 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 of Applicant.