

*'The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Southern Jurisdiction, USA
Orient of Virginia, Valley of Alexandria*



Undergraduate College and Technical Training Scholarship Program

The Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Scholarship Program provides financial support in the form of a number of annual \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors and renewals to previous awardees who are U.S. citizens and pursuing:

- a) A four-year college degree program;
- b) A two-year junior college associate degree program, or
- c) A career-focused post-secondary school technical training program.

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and previous year awardees who are related to member of the Alexandria Scottish Rite in good standing (living or deceased) or who are members of one of our Masonic Youth Groups: DeMolay, Rainbow, or Job's Daughters. The number of scholarships presented in any year will be determined based upon available funds. Successful applicants will be recognized during an appropriate award ceremony. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Financial Office of the educational institution or trade school in the name of the student.

High school applicants must:

- a) Be a graduating senior as validated in the scholarship application package by the High School Guidance Counselor at the time of submission;
- b) Plan to pursue a trade school or college degree program as a full-time student (e.g., minimum 12 credit semester hours); and
- c) Submit a typed scholarship application with all questions answered and their high school official or unofficial transcript.

Previous year awardees wishing to renew must:

- a) Be a previous year scholarship awardee;
- b) Be continuing their education as a full-time student without break; and
- c) Submit a typed scholarship application with all starred (*) questions answered and their current official or unofficial college transcript.

Submit all information to the Alexandria Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee by first class mail to:

Alexandria Scottish Rite
c/o Scholarship Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 175
Alexandria, VA 22313-0175

Completed signed applications must be received no later than March 31. Applications received after March 31 will not be considered.

While not required, up to three letters of reference from high school counselors, coaches, part-time employers, volunteer work supervisors, clergy, and family friends may also be submitted. All letters of reference should be mailed directly by the authors to the address above. All optional documentation and correspondence received by the due date will be used in the evaluation.