

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



## **2023 Undergraduate College and Technical Training Scholarship Program**

The Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite Scholarship Program provides financial support in the form of several annual \$2,000 scholarships for high school seniors or first-time freshmen students 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.

### ALL Applicants Must\*

- (a) be a US Citizen
- (b) be a member of Job's Daughters, Rainbow, or DeMolay; or related to a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Alexandria, VA in good standing (living or deceased)  
Consideration *may* be given for someone connected to a Freemason in general but not the Alexandria Valley
- (c) Be attending (or planning to attend) a two- or four-year college or university or seeking a post-secondary vocational training or certification

*\*No preference is given to any person based on race, gender, or religion.*

### New Application Directions (First Time)

1. Complete ALL Items on the Application
2. Provide high school or most current college transcript
3. Provide a 250-to-500-word essay
4. Recommended but not required, letters of recommendation (limit of 3)

### Renewal Application Directions

1. Complete ONLY Identified Items of Applications
2. Provide an essay *update* (see Essay Prompt in the Application on Page 4 of Application)

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

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

**Completed signed applications must be postmarked no later than March 31.**

**Applications received after March 31 will NOT be considered**