



VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS and ELIGIBILITY

The Valley of Hartford Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups who are not eligible to apply for or were not awarded the ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP.

Eligibility:

- A currently enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited college or university.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A child of a Scottish Rite mason in the Northern Jurisdiction (or) a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Jurisdiction (DeMolay, Rainbow, Jobs Daughters).

Instructions:

- Review application completely and answer all questions;
- Upon filing, make sure all supporting documents are attached;
- Make sure that the Official College Transcript (*not a computer generated copy*) from the College, University, or High School is submitted either with the application or is mailed directly from the University, College or High School to the Valley of Hartford Office;
- The FAFSA form can be secured from the Office of Financial Aid at any given College, University, or High School;
- The Scholarship Committee will NOT CONSIDER any incomplete, late application, or one that does not meet the required standards;
- High School applicants only: It is suggested that you also supply us with copy of the letter of acceptance to the College, or University, you plan to attend along with a copy of your reply letter;
- Make sure that you have signed the application;
- All applications must be received at the Scottish Rite Valley of Hartford Office, with all required documentation, **no later than March 31st.**

Yours truly,

David R. Blythe Sr., 33⁰
Valley Secretary and Scholarship Committee Member

Application for Scottish Rite Valley Scholarship Aid

The applicant must personally complete this application. The application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Valley Office designated below, by March 31st. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Return to:

VALLEY OF HARTFORD, A.A.S.R., P.O. Box 310198, Newington, CT 06013-0198

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

1a. Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

1b. Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

2. Parent's Address *(if different from above)*:

Father's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3a. Is your Grandfather a Mason (Y/N): _____ Name: _____ Lodge: _____

3b. Is your Grandfather a Scottish Rite Mason (Y/N): _____ Valley Name: _____ Member #: _____

4a. To what youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do (or have) you belong(ed): _____

4b. To what other non-school related groups do you belong: _____

4b. *(Continued)* _____

4c. State briefly your extracurricular school-related interests/activities: _____

4c. *(Continued)* _____

5a. Name of accredited school to be attended: _____ Major: _____

5b. Address of School:
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6. Which year will you be entering: _____ 7. Current GPA: _____

8. Adjusted gross Family income reported to IRS for previous year: \$ _____

9a. Provide an estimate of yearly financial needs:

Tuition: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

(List Other Needs): _____

Total: \$ _____

9b. Present sources of income for school:

Job: \$ _____

Loan: \$ _____

Scholarship: \$ _____

Grants: \$ _____

Other Revenue: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

10a. For what career are you planning: _____

10b. If undecided, indicate possible choices: _____

11a. How many children in your family: _____

11b. Ages: _____

11c. How many children in your family attending college: _____

12. Additional Information you wish to be considered: _____

12. (Continued) _____

13. Previous Abbott Scholarship recipient (Y/N): _____

New applicant (Y/N): _____

Please submit the following documentation with the application:

13a. Most current copy of college transcript.

13b. At least one letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or advisor.

13c. Most current copy of FAFSA form.

13d. Include a brief statement describing your current educational goals and their relationship to your career plans.

Scottish Rite Valley Scholarship Aid is a gift, not a loan, and can be based on academic achievement, participation in worthwhile activities, financial need, and self help. Checks will be issued to approved applicants, drawn payable to the student recipient.

I believe the foregoing statements to be accurate. I hereby pledge any Valley Scholarship monies awarded to me will be used strictly for college expenses such as tuition, supplies, and room and board. (PRINT and SIGN Form)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

COMMITTEE AND VALLEY OF HARTFORD USE ONLY

Approved by Valley Scholarship Committee (Name and Date): _____

Approved by Valley Scholarship Chairman (Name and Date): _____

Amount Granted: \$ _____ Payable to: _____

Check can be sent to (select):

Valley Secretary -

Recipient -