

Abbott Scholarships

Named for Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921 to 1932, the Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-related youth groups. Since 1951, more than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Jurisdiction.

Eligibility: The following criteria are used to determine the eligibility of applicants for the program:

- 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. (Freshmen scholarships will be distributed after an acceptable GPA is submitted, following the first semester.)
- A child of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A graduate of one of the 32nd degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Complete the application and mail it to the Valley Office by **April 1st.**

(Applicants should submit their application to the Valley providing for their eligibility. For instance, if your father is providing eligibility, then you would submit the application to his Valley.)

Mail application to: AASR - Valley of Canton
Masonic Temple
836 Market Ave N
Canton, OH 44702

Application For Scottish Rite Abbott Scholarship Aid

The applicant must personally complete this application. The application and all supporting documents must be submitted in duplicate to the Valley Office designated below, by April 1st. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Return to Valley Scholarship Chairman

Last Name First Name MI

Home Street Address

Home City / Town, State, Zip

Email Telephone

1. Fathers Name Occupation

2a. Mother's Name Occupation

2b. Mother's or Father's Address (if different from above)

3a. Is your Father a Mason (Y / N) ? 3b. Is your father a Scottish Rite Mason? (Y / N)

If Yes, Valley: Member No.

3c. Is your grandfather a Master Mason (Y / N) ? 3d. Is your grandfather a Scottish Rite Mason (Y / N)

If Yes, Valley: Member No.

3e. If your grandfather is a Scottish Rite Mason, indicate name:

3f. Are you a graduate of the 32° Masonic Learning Center? (Y / N) Director

4a. To What youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do (have) you belong(ed) ? DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, etc.) ?

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

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

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

5b. Address of School:

6. Which year will you be entering?(fresh, soph, jr., sr.) 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: \$

Total: \$

9b. Present sources of income for school:

Job: \$

Loan: \$

Scholarship: \$

Grants: \$

Other Revenues \$

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?

13. Previous Abbott Scholarship recipient? (years)

or new applicant? (Y/N)

Please submit the following documentation with the application (in duplicate):

- a. Most current copy of college transcript.
- b. At least one confidential letter or recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or advisor.
- c. Most current copy of FAFSA form.

Please Include a brief statement describing your current educational goals and their relationship to your career plans:

Please Print this Form and Sign It

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

Date:

Signature:

Abbott Scottish Rite 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 by August 1st to successful applicants drawn payable to the student recipient.