

PAST PRESIDENTS' HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

2015 Scholarship Information and Instructions

To be eligible for this Scholarship you must:

- Reside, or attend high school, in Baltimore City, or the Maryland counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, or Howard, **OR**, if you reside or attend high school outside these areas, be recommended, in writing, by a current member of the St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore (the "Society").
- Provide evidence of your direct Scottish descent;
- Complete and sign a 2015 Scholarship Application Form found on this website;
- Document evidence of your acceptance as a freshman in the academic program of an accredited college or university in the United States, or Scotland, beginning in the 2015 fall semester/term following your Application for this Scholarship;
- Demonstrate a financial need for college or university financial assistance;
- Document your high school academic record with a valid transcript (a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required);
- Provide a copy of your Personal Essay submitted with your college or university applications;
- Provide a current color photograph of yourself (so that we can get to know you better);
- Complete an original essay with your Application addressing the subject "Scotland's Gift to the Nation;" and
- Be prepared to engage in an interview with members of the Benevolence Committee (the "Committee") of the Society, in May or early June, 2015, if you are selected as a Finalist.

2015 Scholarship Application Requirements:

1. Complete the 2015 Scholarship Application Form (including all attachments requested) and return it to the Committee at the address below **postmarked by March 15, 2015**, prior to the fall semester of your anticipated college or university freshman attendance.
2. Send a copy of the current Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form which you submitted.
3. Send a copy of the Report to Filer (i.e., the aid response from your FAFSA filing) to the Committee by **April 15, 2015**, or as soon thereafter as possible.
4. Send a copy of your college or university acceptance letter and financial aid award letter to the Society by **April 30, 2015**, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Scholarship Application Process:

1. Upon receipt of your 2015 Scholarship Application Form, the Committee Chairman will mail to you: (a) an Acknowledgement letter of your 2015 Application; (b) a copy of the Society's Privacy Policy; and (c) a list of any outstanding Application Requirements before full consideration can be made by the Committee.
2. If you are a Finalist, you may be invited to an interview with the Committee, at a mutually convenient time and date, in late May or early June, 2015.
3. You will be notified, in writing, of your status in the scholarship competition no earlier than **June, 2015**, following final approval of the Society Board of Managers.

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The Scholarship Award Winners will:

1. Be announced at the June, 2015 meeting of the Board of Managers' of the Society and the Board will be asked for their final approval of the Award Winners.
2. Receive written congratulations from the Society.
3. Be asked to provide the name of the college or university they will attend in the fall of 2015, if not previously communicated to the Committee.
4. Be announced in the next issue of *The Pibroch*, the bi-monthly newsletter of the Society.
5. Be required to send a copy of his/her high school final Transcript (reflecting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) to the Committee by **August 15, 2015**.
6. Be required to send a copy of his/her college or university Billing Statement for the coming semester.
7. Be required to send a Transcript (indicating a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) no later than the beginning of the second semester/term and prior to the payment of the next semester/term bill by the Society/Foundation.

Scholarship award checks will be:

1. Written by the Treasurer of the Saint Andrew's Society Foundation, a separate charitable organization, affiliated with the Society.
2. Payable to the Award Winner and his/her college or university. Each check will be sent with a cover letter from the Chairman of the Committee (by Certified Mail) to the Bursor's/Cashier's Office of the college or university, with a copy to the home of the Award Winner.

TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY, IF DISBURSED OVER SEVERAL SEMESTERS/TERMS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE MUST RECEIVE PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE OF EACH UPCOMING SEMESTER/TERM BILLING STATEMENT: (1) A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PRIOR SEMESTER/TERM WHICH INDICATES YOU ARE MAINTAINING A GOOD SCHOLARSHIP RECORD (i.e. a cumulative GPA of 3.0, or higher); (2) A COPY OF YOUR UPCOMING SEMESTER/TERM BILL INCLUDING YOUR STUDENT ID AND THE BURSOR'S/CASHIER'S OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS FOR PAYMENTS; (3) AND A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM YOU OF YOUR INTENT TO CONTINUE YOUR ATTENDANCE DURING THE UPCOMING SEMESTER/TERM AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU HAVE SELECTED.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OR DELAY OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS.

Please address your 2015 Scholarship Application Form and all Scholarship correspondence (unless subsequently directed in writing) to:

"Personal and Confidential"

**Benevolence Committee – Scholarship
St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore
P.O. Box 4114
Timonium, MD 21094-4144**

Your 2015 Scholarship Application Form, with enclosures, must be **postmarked no later than March 15, 2015** to be considered.

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