



**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
of ERIE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES**

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS INFORMATION &
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**P.O. Box 1364
Erie, PA 16512-1364**

The Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite Bodies proudly announces its 39th annual scholarship program. The Scholarship Foundation has granted awards to men and women from Erie and Crawford Counties to assist and encourage the pursuit of higher education. Awards are intended for students pursuing bachelor or graduate degrees from accredited colleges and universities. Award amounts are expected to range from \$750 to \$2,000.

A not-for-profit corporation, the Scholarship Foundation has been nurtured through the generous patronage of members and friends of Scottish Rite.

Please note that scholarship awards are paid directly to the school in the student's name. Students do not have to repay these awards. **Students should learn from their other sources of financial assistance whether a scholarship will affect financial assistance.**

Scholarships will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Essay
- Extra curricular activities
- Educational/career objective

All personal information disclosed in the scholarship application will be considered confidential.

Applications may be obtained from the Erie Scottish Rite Office by telephoning (814) 835-0432 or by writing to:

Scholarship Foundation of Erie
Scottish Rite Bodies
P.O. Box 1364
Erie, PA 16512-1364

Application Requirements

1. Applicants must be a high school graduate by July 1, 2019.
2. Applicants must be a resident of Erie or Crawford County, Pennsylvania.
3. Scholarship awards are for applicants pursuing bachelor or graduate degrees from accredited colleges and universities. Associate or similar degrees are not eligible.
4. To be considered, an application must be complete, signed by you and a Scottish Rite sponsor, and include an essay, grade transcript(s) and FAFSA information. **You must complete the entire application.** If you cannot complete a blank, explain why, e.g. "Did not take SAT". If information changes (e.g., you plan to attend a different school), please send us a letter with the new information.
5. An application **must** be sponsored by a current member of the Erie Scottish Rite. Sponsorship requires that the member review and sign the application. Sponsorship is limited to three applications per member.
6. Completed applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2019** and mailed to:
Scholarship Foundation of
Erie Scottish Rite Bodies
P.O. Box 1364
Erie, PA 16512-1364
7. Applicants will be notified of results by mail in May, 2019.

Award recipients, family and sponsors are invited to attend an Awards Night, held on **June 4, 2019**, at the Scottish Rite Building, 4701 Old Zuck Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16506.