



**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
OF ERIE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
P.O. BOX 1364 -- ERIE, PA 16512**



**Scholarship Application for the 2026-2027 School Year
(Confidential Information)**

1. Name _____ **Email** _____
Last _____ First _____ MI _____

2. Home Address _____ **Phone** _____
No. & Street _____ Apt. _____
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

3. High School Attended _____ **Class of** _____

4. Academic Information:

- a. Accredited College/University you plan to attend: _____
- b. Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____
- c. Address of Campus you will be attending: _____
- d. Your college class next Fall: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Post Graduate _____
- e. Circle where you will live while at school: On Campus _____ Off Campus _____ With Family _____
- f. Your best Exam Scores (if none, explain): SAT Math _____ /800 SAT Reading _____ /800
ACT Composite _____ /36
- g. Current and Cumulative Unweighted GPA: _____ / 4.0
- h. What Degree are you working toward? _____ and Major? _____
- i. What are your career goals after graduation? _____

5. Personal Information:

- a. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____
- b. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____
- c. List your siblings and the school they will attend in 2026-2027: _____

- d. List all full or part-time jobs you have held: _____

- e. List your community service activities, organization memberships and offices held: _____

- f. List your hobbies, sports, or other interests: _____

6. Financial Information:

a. Published costs for your education for your 2026-2027 school year:

Tuition \$ _____ Fees \$ _____ Books/Supplies \$ _____ Housing \$ _____

b. Your estimated sources of funding for the upcoming school year:

Student Savings \$ _____ 529 or College Savings Fund \$ _____

Family Contribution \$ _____ Scholarships or Grants \$ _____ Student Loans \$ _____

Other funding source \$ _____ Describe: _____

c. FAFSA SAI No. _____ (Please attach your one page FAFSA Confirmation showing the SAI or Student Aid Index).

d. Parents Gross Income for 2025 Tax Year \$ _____

e. Your Gross Income for 2025 Tax Year \$ _____

7. Certification & Sponsorship:

a. I certify that all statements made on this application are true, complete and current to the best of my knowledge, are made in good faith, and that I am enrolled or will enroll in a bachelor's degree or graduate program.

(Applicant's Signature) _____

b. Name and Member number of current Valley of Erie Scottish Rite Sponsor:

(Printed Name of Sponsor) _____ Member # _____

c. I have interviewed the applicant and reviewed this application:

(Sponsor Signature) _____

8. Checklist before mailing. Your complete application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

a. _____ Academic Information – included on completed application and attached transcript(s)
-If you will be a college freshman or sophomore, attach most recent College and High School Transcripts.
-If you will be a college junior or senior, attach most recent College Transcripts.
-If you will be a post graduate student, attach most recent College and Graduate School Transcripts.

b. _____ Financial Need – included on completed application and attached FAFSA Confirmation SAI

c. _____ Essay – Attach an essay with the following prompt: "Why I should receive a scholarship and how I hope make the world a better place using my education"

d. _____ Work & Community Activities as listed on the application

e. _____ Educational/Career Goals as listed on the application

9. Submission Instructions: The following must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026 !

Return this fully completed Application, Transcript(s), FAFSA – SAI Confirmation Page, and Essay to:
Scholarship Foundation of Erie Scottish Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 1364, Erie, PA 16512.

10. Awards

a. Awardees will be notified by the Trustees prior to Scholarship Awards Night, which is scheduled for Tuesday June 2, 2026 at the Scottish Rite Building, 4701 Old Zuck Road, Erie, PA at 7:00 P.M.
b. Awards will be made payable to the college or university, in the student's name. If you decide to change schools, please notify the Scholarship Foundation immediately.
c. Awards are gifts and do not need to be repaid, unless there is an unused amount due to withdrawal.

11. Questions? Please write to the Scholarship Foundation or send an email to eriestcottishrite@gmail.com