

6. Financial Information:

- a. Published costs for your education for your 2025-2026 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 2024 Tax Year \$ _____
- e. Your Gross Income for 2024 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, 2025!

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 3, 2025 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 eriescottishrite@gmail.com