



Orange County Scottish Rite Foundation

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Dear Applicant,

The Orange County Scottish Rite Foundation is a non-profit enterprise based in Orange County California with the primary purpose to support charitable activities in the area. The Foundation is funded by generous donations from the members of the Orange County Valley of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Orient of California of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. Please follow the instructions carefully and be sure to submit your scholarship application by the deadline. There will be NO exceptions. On the second page of the application, give the Chapter No. of any Masonic Youth Group or Family Masonic Affiliation. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth pages of the application are to list your extracurricular activities. Instruct those who write your letters of recommendation to limit comments to **one page only**; this includes each activity leader. Please limit your list to no more than **four activities** which you feel would assist in the evaluation of your application. **Keep your file brief.**

We ask that you type your letter of introduction with signature handwritten. **Do not staple** your application packet together and **do not enclose your application in a folder or booklet** as all applications are to be compiled and distributed to the Scholarship Committee Members. Forward your application to us in the following sequence:

1. Original Application with wallet size photo
2. Original Letter of introduction (A letter explaining who you are and why you want a scholarship, etc., **One page only**)
3. Original Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, employers, activity leaders- community, school, religious Volunteer, etc., **Limit your letters to a maximum of Four**)
4. One Original, **certified** transcript (sealed or unsealed) including SAT and or ACT Scores. If your transcript is sealed in an Envelope, forward the transcript to us in its sealed form.
5. Do **not** staple anything together, use a **paper clip**.

Allow adequate time for your Application to be received by our office.

Your Application is due in our office on or before 3:00 PM March 15th, of the calendar year.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Orange County Scottish Rite Foundation



I am applying for a scholarship in order that I may attend a:

(check one)

- 4 year accredited university
- 2 year accredited Junior College
- a Trade or Technical College

This application must be received no later than Friday, February 16, 2018 at 3:00 pm in order to be considered. There are no exceptions.

Today's date: _____

In September 2018, I will be attending college as a:

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Level
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Last Name	First Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Citizenship
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Home Address	City	Country/State	Zip	Phone
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Current Address	City	Country/State	Zip	Phone
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E-Mail Address

College or University You Will Attend	City	State	Proposed Major
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Number of Years Aid Is Needed	Married?	Children?
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Number of Siblings	Masonic Membership (self & family)	Name, Relationship and Location
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Current Employer/Phone

Employment History

Extracurricular Activities

(All activities listed below should have a letter of recommendation from the group/organization leader or person in charge)

1. _____
Name of Activity or Organization **Name and title of leader or person in charge**

Street Address

City **State** **Zip**

Give a brief description of the Organization and your responsibilities within it.

Education History

Elementary School	Address	Public/Private
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Middle School	Address	Public/Private
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High School	Address	Public/Private
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College Level:

School Name	Address	Public/Private
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Degree/Date Conferred	Honors
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Graduate Level:

School Name	Address	Public/Private
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Degree/Date Conferred	Honors
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Financial History (confidential)

Father's Name, Address, Employer	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Income	Value of Assets

Mother's Name, Address, Employer	\$ _____	\$ _____
	Income	Value of Assets

Your total source of income (employment, parents, trust, Social Security, work/study wages on campus, campus loans, etc.)

\$ _____

Your Total Annual Income

Date applied to us for funds in the past?

Date received funds from us in the past?

Date applied to us for funds in the past?

Date received funds from us in the past?

Name of any family member who received a grant from us?

Date grant received?

Your other financial aid, if any

\$ _____

Amount	Grant	Grantor	Date Paid
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\$ _____

Applying now:	Grant	Grantor	Date Paid
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List below Your Estimated Year's Costs (tuition, books, fees, room/board)

\$ _____

Estimated Cost

Viewpoints:

1. Do you believe in a Supreme Being?
2. What are your beliefs on separation of church and state?
3. Describe briefly your career goals.

I understand the Foundation may publicize my name and/or photo if I am awarded a grant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Statement by Parent or Guardian:

I have read the foregoing application and approve the request for the Foundation's financial assistance for educational purposes.

Applicant's Parent or Guardian

Date

Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility - California resident aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree.

Award - \$2,500.00 per year for a maximum of up to four years paid directly to the student. Student must re-apply annually to be considered for scholarship award.

\$1,250.00 in February and \$1,250.00 in August upon receipt of:

1. Certified transcript of grades for previous semester. Case load is a 12-unit minimum. Your grade point average (GPA) for our grant is 3.0 or better (On a 4.0 top grading score.)
2. Typed letter with handwritten signature by student of their employment, planned courses in the coming quarter/semester and current mailing address.
3. These items must be received in our office by the end of February for the February Scholarship Payment and by the end of August for the August Scholarship Payment. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the termination of the Scholarship Award.

School - Any fully accredited college, university, or trade school nationwide.

Study Plan - The major must be in a standard academic field. Class load is a 12-unit minimum. We require grades (Not Pass or Fail ratings). The GPA (grade point average) for our grant is 3.0 or better. We seek students who are serious about their education.

Deadline Date - Your application must be complete and in our office on or before 3:00 PM February 17, 2017. There are no exceptions.

Selection - The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the recipient(s) of the Scholarships. All applicants are notified of the outcome in writing.

Conditions - Demonstrated high ideals and ability, strong grades in school, financial need and part-time employment.

Limitation - Applicants must be the son or daughter of a Master Mason in good standing who resides in Orange County or the applicant must be a member of at least one Masonic Youth Order (Rainbow, Job's Daughters or DeMolay). Children of Board Members are eligible for the scholarship, but the parent must recuse himself from the selection committee when evaluation is made.