

# Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.

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October 15, 2020

High School Counselor

Re: Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Program

Dear Sir/Madam:

Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. annually awards scholarships to graduating seniors in its thirty-three county service area. This program has been in existence for over forty years and has cumulatively awarded over 1.6 million dollars to deserving high school seniors.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded for 2021. Five (5) of these scholarships will be set aside for students who will be attending a community college. Only one scholarship may be awarded per year to a high school.

Enclosed is the 2021 Scholarship Application. The application is also available on our website: [www.fortworthscottishrite.org](http://www.fortworthscottishrite.org) > foundation > scholarships.

Scholarship packages must be prepared strictly in accordance with the 2021 instructions and must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Fort Worth Scottish Rite office on or before February 26, 2021. Upon receipt the applications are reviewed and scored by our Scholarship Committee. After review, all applications will be ranked by score, and scholarships will be awarded to the highest scorers subject to the one scholarship per high school restriction and the community colleges set aside.

All applicants will be notified by mail whether or not they have been awarded a scholarship. The scholarships will be presented at our Grand Annual Banquet, June 12, 2021.

If you have any questions, you may email us at [fwsroffice@fortworthscottishrite.org](mailto:fwsroffice@fortworthscottishrite.org) or call us at 817-335-6004.

Sincerely,

James A. Rogerson  
President

Robert L. Goode, Jr.  
Secretary

# FORT WORTH SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION, INC. 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## INTRODUCTION

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is pleased to announce its 2021 Scholarship Program. Each scholarship is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) and will be awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein and in the attached sample letter to be sent to the institution chosen. The scholarships honor graduating high school seniors for scholastic, extracurricular and community efforts and dedication. Successful applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident.

**Five (5) of the scholarships are given a preference for students who will be enrolling at a community college for the 2021-22 scholastic year.** A community college is a public institution which awards Associate Degrees. An example of such a community college is Tarrant County College.

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation is a Masonic body. *The Mission of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.*

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE: Applicants must comply with these instructions. Any applications that do not follow these instructions may not be considered.** Please review the Scholarship Conditions before completing the application.

1. Answer all questions on **pages 4 and 5** of this application.
2. Remove all application materials including transcripts and reference letters from envelopes or folders.
3. Assemble an Application Package in the following order. (No photos, please)
  - a. Your completed pages 4 and 5.
  - b. Your high school transcript. (Does not have to be official. Remove from envelope if applicable.)
  - c. A copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores results. (Can be downloaded from internet.)
  - d. Two personal reference letters for you. (From other than family or high school faculty.)
  - e. Two academic reference letters for you. (Must be from your high school faculty.)
4. **Mark out all but the last four numbers of your Social Security Numbers on all documents in your Application Package (for example: some transcripts have the SS# printed on them).**
5. Submit the original and three copies of your assembled Application Package. Watch for documents that may need to be copied front and back.
6. Do not submit application material in multiple envelopes. Incomplete applications may not be considered. **Please, no folders or report covers. Just use paper clips or staples.**
7. Send the Application Package to: Fort Worth Scottish Rite Office  
P. O. Box 1320  
Fort Worth, TX 76101-1320  
or deliver to the office at 1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.
8. Application Packages must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the Scottish Rite office no later than February 26, 2021.

*For office hours or questions call 817-335-6004 or E-mail to Admin1@fortworthscottishrite.org*

## SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

1. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in the spring or summer of 2021. Students need not have any Masonic or Scottish Rite affiliations to apply. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident.
2. Only high school seniors who reside in or graduate from a high school in the following counties will be considered:

Archer	Baylor	Callahan	Clay
Coleman	Comanche	Cooke	Denton
Eastland	Erath	Foard	Hamilton
Hardeman	Haskell	Hood	Jack
Johnson	Jones	Knox	Montague
Palo Pinto	Parker	Shackelford	Somervell
Stephens	Stonewall	Tarrant	Taylor
Throckmorton	Wichita	Wilbarger	Wise
Young			

3. Only one scholarship will be awarded per high school. Any number of students from that school may apply.
4. Each scholarship is for the sum of \$1,500.00 payable at the beginning of the 2021-22 scholastic year to the Financial Affairs office of the institution designated by the scholarship recipient. The transmittal letter to the academic institution will be in the form attached to this package. The sample transmittal letter contains additional conditions pertaining to these scholarships.
5. Properly completed Application Packages will be reviewed and graded by the Scholarship Committee of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.
6. Application Packages are reviewed and graded based upon the scholastic, extracurricular and civic efforts and dedication of the applicant.
7. Among factors considered as scholastic efforts and dedication will be SAT and ACT scores, high school transcripts and listing of honors, advanced placement and dual credit courses.
8. The two academic reference letters shall be from the faculty of the high school attended by the student. The letters should address the academic merit of the applicant.
9. The two personal reference letters shall not be from faculty members at the applicant's high school or from members of the applicant's family.
10. Personal and academic reference letters should cite specific achievements and activities.
11. Grading and scoring of completed application packages and the award of scholarships is in the sole discretion of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.

## Sample Letter to Institution

*(Subject to Change at Fort Worth Scottish Rite Discretion)*

Re: Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Grant for the 2021-22 Academic Year

Dear Financial Aid Administrator:

The enclosed check represents the proceeds of a scholarship awarded by the Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. to the Student named above who has informed us that he or she will be attending your institution in the 2021-22 academic year. These funds are to be deposited in the financial aid/scholarship account for that Student. If the Student does not enroll in your institution by the end of the first semester's enrollment period, please immediately return the funds to the Foundation.

These scholarship funds are not to be used to displace any of the following aid:

- Federal grants and scholarships
- State Sponsored grants and scholarships
- Your institution's need-based or merit-based grants/scholarships
- Other private grants and scholarships
- Work-study

The Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. scholarship is to be used only for:

- Tuition
- Fees
- Books

If the student does not need the funds for the fall semester, please hold the funds until needed. Should the student withdraw with funds from this scholarship remaining in his/her account, any remaining funds must be returned to the Foundation. Scholarship funds should NOT be paid out to the student unless the funds reimburse the student for books bought for current classes.

If these terms and conditions are not acceptable to your institution, the enclosed funds are to be returned immediately to the Foundation.

Please direct all correspondence to me at the above addresses and telephone number.

Very truly yours,

James A. Rogerson  
President

Copy to: (Student)

# Scholarship Application

## Application Deadline: February 26, 2021

Return application package to Fort Worth Scottish Rite, Physical Address: 1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. **Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101-1320.** Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered to the Scottish Rite office by February 26, 2021.

*For office hours or questions call 817-335-6004 or E-mail to Admin1@fortworthscottishrite.org*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4# of S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

ACT score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a U.S. citizen or a legal resident? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What will be your field of study or college major? \_\_\_\_\_

What institution do you intend to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Community College? (A community college is a public institution which awards Associate Degrees such as Tarrant County College) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What is the name of the high school you attend and the city it is located in? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you anticipate graduating from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

How did you learn about our scholarship program?  
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Please write a personal statement of lifetime goals and discuss how you will incorporate your future education into those goals. (Add additional sheets if needed.)

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Describe your employment history, if any:

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Describe your extracurricular activities, if any:

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Describe your civic and religious activities, if any:

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Comment on the Mission of Scottish Rite Masonry which appears on page one of this application package.

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List the honors, advance placement, and dual credit courses for which you have received credit, if any:

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Do you believe in the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order and undying loyalty to the principles of civil liberty exemplified by the Constitution of the United States of America? Yes \_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_

I certify that the information that I have given on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Signature of Applicant