



Burlingame Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship Criteria

The Burlingame Scottish Rite Scholarship is a one-time award, offering scholarships to San Mateo County Seniors enrolling in BA/BS, AA/AS, and vocational programs at **public** institutions after graduation. That is, after high school you must be attending a tax-payer funded college or university – private institutions are not allowed. The award for those pursuing a BA/BS is \$2000 each for one male and one female student. The award for those pursuing an AA/AS or a vocational program is \$1000 each for one male and one female student. All qualified students are encouraged to apply, and the recipients will be chosen by the Burlingame Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee. It is understood that applicants may not have made their final decision regarding which college they will attend, but all applicants **must** at least provide the name of the institution they **prefer** to attend. This **must** be a public institution (e.g. UC Davis, Cañada College), and students attending private institutions (e.g. Stanford) are ineligible for this scholarship.

The awardees and their families will be invited to the Scottish Rite for a complimentary dinner with the members 19 May 2018 at 3:00PM (tentatively), where the scholarship checks and commemorative certificates will be presented.

Information regarding Burlingame Scottish Rite may be found at <http://www.burlingamesr.com/>, and scholarship questions may be sent to scholarships@burlingamesr.com.

Criteria:

Community: The applicant must be a participant in one or more school, local, city or county sponsored programs designed to improve the community. This would include any community recognized charity or other organization which has programs designed to help the needy and/or provide services that promote community well being.

Academics: The nominee should have at least a 3.2 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), graduate high school in 2018, and apply for college admission for fall 2018.

Please mail the completed application, personal statement, and reference letter, postmarked by 1 April 2018 to:

Dr. Chris D. Smith, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
Burlingame Scottish Rite
145 Park Rd
Burlingame CA 94010



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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Your first choice public university/college: _____ (Private schools
and/or "undecided" will make you ineligible for this scholarship)

Educational goal: Four-year program (\$2000) OR Two-year/Vocational program (\$1000)

Personal Statement (two double-spaced pages maximum):

1. Please describe the volunteer activities that make you a candidate for this scholarship.
2. Please describe how your volunteer work has impacted other's lives.
3. Please describe any other scholarships/financial aid you expect to receive.
4. Please describe how critical this scholarship is in enabling you to attend college.

Reference – Please confirm in your letter:

1. The applicant's GPA.
2. The applicant's volunteer activities.
3. The applicant's financial need.
4. Why you believe the applicant should receive this scholarship.