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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010/2011

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Thank you for your interest. This is the application packet for the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarship, which contains the application, agreement, requirements, benefits and submission deadline.

Students seeking a scholarship grant must graduate from a public high school located in the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo. In addition the applicant must be accepted for admission to a standard academic field by a fully accredited college or university and, at the time of application, be a resident of California.

The scholarship grant is entirely within the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation. The committee considers financial need, strong grades, high ideals and ability.

Before completing this application, read the information about the criteria for eligibility and selection. This application will be the only way the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee can get to know you, so carefully consider the content, appearance and completeness of your responses.

Additional pages of material supporting each section may be included such as newspaper clippings, photos, and letters of recommendation which could give the committee better insight about you. Please only submit materials you do not expect to be returned.

Question II contained in the application, must be in your own handwriting so make certain it is legible. All other information can be prepared on a computer, typed or handwritten. All handwriting must be in ink.

The San Jose Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is part of a worldwide fraternal order devoted to fellowship, high ideals, community service and charitable works. The primary charity of the San Jose Scottish Rite Foundation is the San Jose Childhood Language Center serving children without cost whose problem is a significant speech, language or reading disorder. Support comes from contributions from members, families and friends.

Applications and correspondence should be sent to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
San Jose Scottish Rite
PO Box 18220
San Jose, California 95158-8220

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SJSR FDN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. A graduating senior at any public high school in the area of interest/influence of the SJSR FDN.
2. A minimum GPA of 3.5
3. A demonstrated financial need
4. A fully completed application form submitted on time
5. Be a United States citizen

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Please write your response to the items below on separate sheet and attach them in the same order to your application. It is not necessary to repeat information.

Please write your response to item II in your own handwriting. Responses the other items can be printed, typed or handwritten. Please put the title of each item on the top of each sheet.

II. Personal Resume

Tell us about yourself, your home, family, interests, your future educational plans, career and personal aspirations. Write this in a way that presents the best picture of you as an individual. Include your Masonic affiliations and of members of your family.

III. Work Experience

Tell us about jobs you have had. Describe the total hours worked, job title, name of your employer, grade/s in school while you had this job. Example:

Job	Grade	Total Hours Worked
Cashier Drug Store Mrs. E. Jones	11,12 Summer	240 HRS
Cashier Drug Store Mrs. E. Jones	11,12 Sep-May	108 HRS

A letter of recommendation from your employer will help us better understand your work experience.

IV. Extra Curricular Activity

Tell us about all activities you have taken part in at school including clubs, teams and committees. Include any leadership experience you have had in connection with the activities.

V. Need for Financial Assistance

Please explain why financial assistance will be needed for you to attend college.

VI. Community Service

Please tell us about activities you have taken part in outside of school. This includes participation in clubs, athletic teams, social and church organizations. Please describe any leadership experience you have had in connection with these activities.

VII. Recommendation or Evaluation by a School Official

Please attach a letter from a School Official explaining why they would consider you qualified for this scholarship. A School Official can include the Superintendent, Principal, Teacher, Coach or Counselor.

VIII. Masonic Relationships

Indicate if your father, grandfather, brother or uncle is or was a Freemason. Also, indicate if you are a member of any Masonic youth group.

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SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT FORM for 2010/2011

STUDENT NAME: _____

I agree to follow the conditions of the San Jose Scottish Rite:

1. I will finish the complete 2010/2011 school year at _____
as a full time

Name of School

Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___
2. If I am currently enrolled in a community college, I agree to transfer to a 4 year accredited college as a junior after completing the second year of community college.
3. The grant is accepted with the understanding that it is secondary to other scholarships.
4. I agree to return the full amount of the SJSR FDN scholarship grant if the total amount of all other awards received for 2010/2011 school year is equal to or exceeds all costs of tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies.
5. I agree to return the full amount of the scholarship grant to the SJSR FDN if I change my status from full-time to part-time student or if I withdraw from school.
6. I understand the scholarship may be awarded in subsequent years, for a total of four (4) years, based on my meeting the SJSR FDN academic standards (minimum 3.0 GPA and maintain full time student status) and so long as there is a demonstrated financial need after considering any and all scholarships and grants and an application for renewal is submitted by the deadline of August 15, 2011.

I agree to notify the SJSR FDN immediately of any changes in the following circumstances:

- a. If I decide to defer my education for a quarter/semester or a longer period.
- b. If I decide to transfer to another accredited institution (must submit a copy of the official acceptance letter from the new institution).

FAILURE TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE SJSR FDN FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CHANGES AND/OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN YOUR STUDENT STATUS MAY CAUSE TERMINATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

Date

Student Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature