

The Scottish Rite Creed

The cause

Of human progress

Is our cause,

The enfranchisement

Of human thought

Our supreme wish,

The freedom

Of human conscience

Our mission, and

The guarantee of equal rights

To all peoples everywhere

The end of our contention.

Application for Book Grant

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

High School Attended _____

Year Graduated _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Their Address (if different) _____

Their Occupation _____

If you have any Masons in your family, please list them here. (Note: this is strictly for information gathering and will have no impact on your eligibility or application.)

I will be attending the following college, university, or post-secondary school:

Please submit with this application, a paper no greater than one page, describing your career goals, and how your college education can help you achieve that while also contributing to your community.

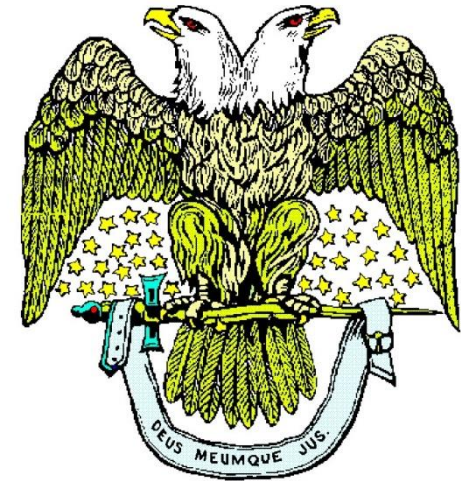
Please enclose a transcript of the high school or college you last attended.

Transcript enclosed: Yes ___ No ___

Date: _____

Signature _____

Book Grants



**Of
The Scottish Rite
Foundation
Of
South Dakota, Inc.**

Scottish Rite Book Grant Program

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Scottish Rite Foundation was organized in 1960 for the purpose of providing funds for the education of Dakotan youth. Our program includes the granting of book grants to high school graduates or college students to attend a college, university or post-secondary school of their choice in South Dakota.

PURPOSE

This is a program to help educate any qualified student at a South Dakota college, university or post-secondary school.

ELIGIBILITY

Any student desiring to attend a college, university or post-secondary school may apply. Book grants will be awarded on the basis of desire to attend college and financial need. Post-secondary schools include trade and vocational schools. If a student is deferring their college admission for a mission trip, service program (e.g. AmeriCorps, Peace Corps), or military service, then their book grant is eligible to be claimed by them for a period of two (2) years following high school graduation.

AMOUNT OF BOOK GRANT

Book grants are awarded in the amount of \$250.00 each to assist in buying books. Book grant checks are made payable to the student and school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 1 of the year in which the book grant is to be received.

AWARDING OF BOOK GRANTS

Final action and awarding of the book grants will be made by each local valley in late spring.

For more information, contact your nearest Scottish Rite office. Completed applications should be submitted by mail to:

Aberdeen Valley Scottish Rite
P.O. Box 1026
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

What is the Scottish Rite Foundation?

Even the seasons form a great circle in their changing, and always came back again to where they were. The life of a man is a circle from childhood to childhood and so it is in everything where power moves.

-Black Elk (1863-1950) Oglala Sioux Holy Man

Incorporated since 1955 and inaugurated with a substantial gift from The Supreme Council, the Scottish Rite Foundation was established for benevolent and educational purposes. It has, for instance, offered graduate fellowships in public school administration. From the 1920s, the Scottish Rite was active regionally in university dormitory construction, hospital building (focused on children, many of whom were polio patients), and deaf education.

In the 1950s a new field of service opened to the Scottish Rite Foundation, one well matched with the organization's precedent of helping children and young people. The diagnosis and treatment of children with aphasia, a condition sometimes caused by a brain injury, which inhibits the timely development of childhood language skills, fit perfectly the Foundation's purpose and goals. Other language learning dysfunctions among children, such as dyslexia and stuttering, are today being treated with the most up-to-date therapies in over 100 Scottish Rite clinics and programs.

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