



Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York

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Scholarship for Graduate Study in Scotland

The Saint Andrew's Society of the State of New York has provided over 200 graduate scholarships to promote scholarship, cultural interchange and goodwill between Scotland and the United States since 1960. The following outlines eligibility and selection criteria for our 2023/2024 scholarships:

Senior undergraduate student who will obtain a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the Spring of 2023 and can demonstrate the significance of studying in Scotland. Proof of application to their selected school will be required for finalists. It is the Society's strong preference to consider only such Spring 2023 candidates.

Candidates should possess qualifications which will enable them to be good ambassadors for the United States while in Scotland. The basis for selection shall include the student's: (1) academic achievement; (2) extracurricular activities; (3) financial need; (4) clarity of career purpose in pursuing the graduate studies; (5) a statement that sets forth why the applicant wishes to continue his/her education, with clarity around the graduate study objective(s) to be achieved and why he/she wishes to study in Scotland; (6) some Scottish descent; and (7) proof of US Citizenship.

Only one applicant shall be considered from each institution per year. Candidates must reside or attend school **within 250 miles** of New York State.

Two Letters of reference from appropriate Professors are required.

The applicant must be endorsed as the student most qualified in a letter from the President of the institution.

An official transcript

An appropriate official, with knowledge of the applicant's financial status, should also certify that assistance would be required for a year of graduate study in Scotland.

The SAS Macmillan and the Saint Andrew's Scholarships provide funds to a total of \$35,000 to be used initially against tuition, then board, transportation, and other expenses. Applications must be submitted by **December 15, 2023**, for study commencing in the fall of 2023. Interested students should request application forms through their institution or directly from us by writing, calling or faxing Brigid Tucker at the Society Office. Ph: 212-223-4248 | Fax: 212-223-0748.

It is the Committee's usual practice to invite six (6) finalists to a luncheon in New York City during February or early March. Following this interview, three (3) of these finalists will be awarded a scholarship for graduate study in Scotland.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel F. Abernethy, Chairman
Scholarship Committee