

Leon M. Abbott Scholarship

Named after Leon M. Abbott, Sovereign Grand Commander from 1921 to 1932, the Abbott Scholarship Program provides financial support for the continuing undergraduate and graduate education of Scottish Rite Masons, family members of Scottish Rite Masons and members of Masonic Youth Groups including (but not limited to) the Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters International and The Order of Rainbow for Girls.



Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
- A student related (by blood or legal means) to a current or deceased member of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a Masonic sponsored youth group located within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (ex - DeMolay International, Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls)

To be considered for an Abbott Scholarship, applicants must meet one of the following qualifications (please note that local Valleys may have more strict GPA requirements):

- A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

All applications should be submitted to the local Valley of the sponsoring Scottish Rite Mason.

Application deadline is April 1.

No staples or paper clips please. Copies must be one-sided and mailed in a large envelope, not folded.

Mail to:
Valley of Cincinnati Scholarship
317 E. Fifth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-3399

Application For Scottish Rite Abbott Scholarship

The applicant must personally complete this application. The application and all supporting documents (**one copy each**) must be submitted to the Valley Office by **April 1**. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

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Return to your Sponsor's Valley Office **The Valley of Cincinnati, 317 E. Fifth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Street Address _____

Home City / Town, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Fathers Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's or Father's Address (if different from above) _____

Is your Father a Mason (Y / N) ? _____ Is your father a Scottish Rite Mason? (Y / N) _____

If Yes, Valley: _____ Member No. _____

To What youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do (have) you belong(ed) ? DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, etc.) ?

Are you a graduate of the Cincinnati Children's Learning Center? If so, year graduated: _____

To what other non-school related groups do you belong? _____

State briefly your extracurricular school-related interests/activities.

Name of accredited school to be attended: _____ Major: _____

Address of School: _____

Which year will you be entering?(fresh, soph, jr., sr.) _____ Current GPA: _____

Adjusted gross Family income reported to IRS for previous year: _____

Provide an estimate of yearly financial needs:

Present sources of income for school:

Tuition: \$ _____

Job: \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Loan: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Scholarship: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Grants: \$ _____

Other Revenues: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

For what career are you planning? _____

If undecided, indicate possible choices: _____

How many children in your family? _____ Ages: _____

How many children in your family attending college? _____

Additional Information you wish to be considered? _____

Previous Abbott Scholarship recipient? (years) _____ or new applicant ? (Y / N) _____

Please submit the following documentation with the application:

- a. Most current copy of high school or college grade transcript including SAT or ACT.
- b. **One** letter or recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or advisor on official letterhead.
- c. Most current copy of FAFSA form.

Please Include a brief statement describing your current educational goals and their relationship to your career plans:

Applicant Signature: _____