

Leon M. Abbott & Valley Scholarship Program



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, young men and women from Scottish Rite families, and Masonic-related youth groups.

Eligibility: Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the 2018 Abbott Scholarship program for undergraduate studies:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
- A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is:
 - A high school senior, a 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, or undergraduate, or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.
- **Eligibility for the Valley of Pittsburgh Scholarship includes the above criteria for Valley of Pittsburgh members or graduates of the 32^o Children's Dyslexia Center of the Valley of Pittsburgh.**
- **The Valley of Pittsburgh submission deadline is April 2, 2018.**

Application For Scottish Rite Abbott Scholarship Aid

The applicant must personally complete this application. **The application and all supporting documents must be submitted in duplicate to: Valley of Pittsburgh, Attn: Secretary, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.** Applications received after April 2, 2018 will not be considered. No Exceptions and No Faxed applications will be accepted.

Return to your Sponsor's Valley Office

Last Name First Name MI

Home Street Address

Home City / Town, State, Zip

Email Telephone

1. Fathers Name Occupation

2a. Mother's Name Occupation

2b. Mother's or Father's Address (if different from above)

3a. Is your Father a Mason (Y / N) ? 3b. Is your father a Scottish Rite Mason? (Y / N)

If Yes, Valley: Member No.

4a. To What youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do (have) you belong(ed) ? DeMolay, Rainbow, Job's Daughters, etc.) ?

4b. To what other non-school related groups do you belong?

4c. State briefly your extracurricular school-related interests/activities.

5a. Name of accredited school to be attended: Major:

5b. Address of School:

6. Which year will you be entering?(fresh, soph, jr., sr.) 7. Current GPA:

8. Adjusted gross Family income reported to IRS for previous year:

9a. Provide an estimate of yearly financial needs:

Tuition: \$

Room and Board \$

Other: \$

Total: \$

9b. Present sources of income for school:

Job: \$

Loan: \$

Scholarship: \$

Grants: \$

Other Revenues \$

Total: \$

10a. For what career are you planning?

10b. If undecided, indicate possible choices:

11a. How many children in your family?

11b. Ages:

11c. How many children in your family attending college?

12. Additional Information
you wish to be considered?

13. Previous Abbott Scholarship recipient? (years)

or new applicant ? (Y / N)

Please submit the following documentation with the application (in duplicate):

- a. Most current copy of high school or college transcript.
- b. At least one confidential letter or recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or advisor.
- c. Most current copy of FAFSA form.

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

I am submitting this application under the sponsorship of my: Father, Brother, Stepfather, Grandfather, Uncle or Inlaw (circle one).

He is a member of the Valley of _____, in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

His member number is:

I believe the foregoing statements to be accurate. I hereby pledge any Abbott Scholarship monies awarded to me will be used strictly for college expenses such as tuition, supplies, and room and board.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship aid is a gift, not a loan, and can be based on academic achievement, participation in worthwhile activities, financial need, and self help. Checks will be issued by August 1st to successful applicants drawn payable to the student recipient.

For Valley office information go to the scottishritenmj.org/valleys website

<https://scottishritenmj.org/valleys>