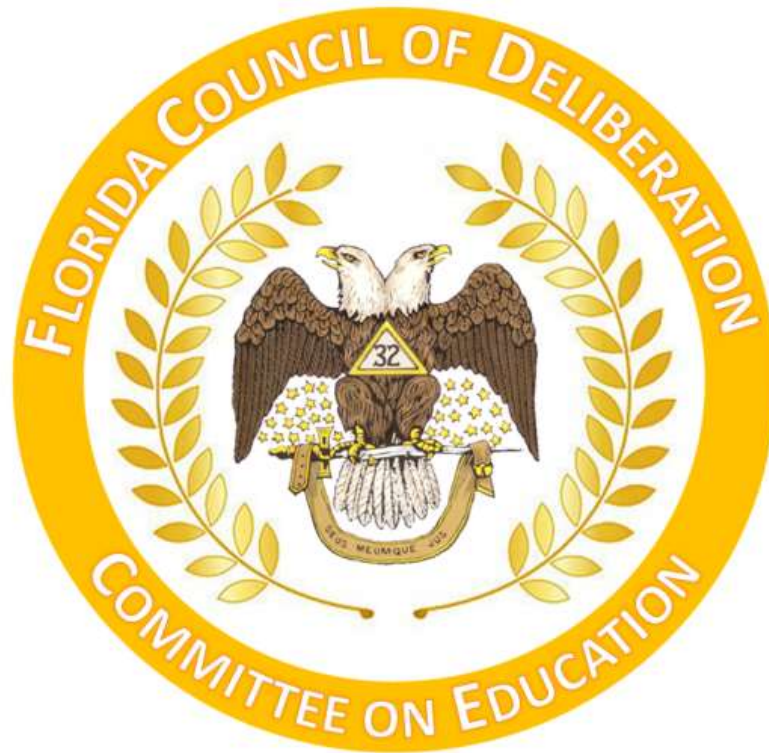


**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

2018 - 2019

**SGIG ANTHONY T. STAFFORD, 33° (ACTIVE), DEPUTY OF THE ORIENT
GIG JUDGE W. MATTHEW STEVENSON, 33°, COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Application Deadline – June 1, 2018

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Florida Council of Deliberation is excited to award \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding high school students to help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The *Scottish Rite Scholarship Program* recognizes students from the State of Florida for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, awards, honors, leadership, school activities, community/volunteer activities, financial and employment history. Awards are granted without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, or national origin.

Award Information

Scholars will receive up to \$1,000, which will be presented at the Florida Council of Deliberation's Scholarship Banquet held annually in Jacksonville, Florida in November. Awardee(s) must be present to receive the award. It is to be used for educational expenses: tuition, books, fees, housing, and other costs normally associated with full-time enrollment.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be a 2018 high school graduate.
2. Live and attend high school in the State of Florida.
3. Have participated in community or volunteer work/activities.
4. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Be eligible to attend an accredited four-year college or university, community college, or vocational/technical school in the United States.
6. Submit a completed application, along with required high school transcript, and letter(s) of recommendation by the June 1, 2018 deadline.
7. Submit a TYPED one-page essay describing challenges overcome, academic and career goals and how you plan to use your education or training to help society at large. Essay must be written in 14 point "Times New Roman" font.
8. Present proof of actual enrollment/registration at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school prior to disbursement of any scholarship funds.

Application Checklist

- Completed Florida Council of Deliberation Scholarship Application Form
- Official high school transcript
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- One-page type written essay

If you have questions, please contact W. Matthew Stevenson at 561-386-1482 or via email at W.Matt.Stevenson@gmail.com.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete and accurate information ensures your application will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly.

Name: _____

Home/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year ____ Gender: (Circle One) Male/Female

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month _____ Year: _____

Have you applied for any other awards/scholarships? Yes ____ No. ____ (if yes, please state the source and expected amounts):

Student Resides with (Parents/Guardian/Other):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip code: _____

Phone : _____ Email Address (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Student:

Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian Combined Annual Gross Income: _____

Number of children living in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Comments/Remarks: _____

Name of accredited college/university/vocational-technical school you have applied, or been accepted to: *(include city and state)*.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

Degree: Bachelor _____ Associate _____ other, please explain: _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED: List the name and dates of all academic awards or honors received:

COMMUNITY AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS OR PROGRAMS: List the name and dates of all community awards, special awards, memberships or programs:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicants must obtain at least one letter of recommendation from a High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor or High School Principal. The letter(s) of recommendation should include contact information on the individual making the recommendation. Applicants may submit no more than 2 letters of recommendation.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Applicants must submit an official high school transcript (from 9th grade through the first semester of senior year) in a school sealed official envelope with scholarship application.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I certify and understand that the above information is true and correct and will only be used by the Florida Council of Deliberation Committee on Education to determine my eligibility for this Scholarship Award. I also understand that my Parents/Guardian’s signature is required on this Florida Council of Deliberation Scholarship Application. Further, I understand that only the scholarship award winners will be contacted following the selection process.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to the following address No-Later-Than June 1, 2018:

GIG W. Matthew Stevenson
Florida Council of Deliberation
Committee on Education
7896 Spring Creek Drive
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33411

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____

Signature of Receipt: _____

Application Documentation Confirmed: _____

Date Application Review Completed: _____