



Harvard College
St. Andrew's Society Scholarship
2023-2024 Application for Institutional Nomination

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION (from the [St. Andrew's Society Website](#)):

Initiated by the Society at its 200th anniversary in 1956, the Saint Andrews's Society Scholarship Program has consistently attracted the top students from the most competitive institutions of learning; including, Harvard University, St. Andrews University, Edinburgh University, New York University, University of Glasgow, Oxford University, Cambridge, Columbia University, etc.

It is the scholarship committee's usual practice to invite six (6) finalists to a luncheon in New York City during February or early March. Following this meeting, two (2) of these finalists will be awarded a scholarship for graduate study in Scotland.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and graduating Harvard College seniors who can demonstrate some Scottish descent, and must reside or attend school within 250 miles of New York State. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need.

Benefits:

The Society provides funding for two Scottish graduate students to study in the US and two Scottish-American students to study in Scotland. Each scholarship currently provides funds of \$20,000 to \$30,000 to be used initially against tuition, then board, transportation and other expenses. Please note: the award will likely not be able to cover all expenses

Selection Criteria:

Candidates should possess the 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:

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities
- Financial need
- Clarity of career purpose in pursuing the graduate studies
- Statement of personal objectives

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR YOUR APPLICATION:

■ **ST. ANDREW’S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Complete the application form

(https://uraf.harvard.edu/sites/projects.iq.harvard.edu/files/uraf/files/st_andrews_app_form.pdf) electronically.

Handwritten forms will not be accepted. Entering your name in the signature box will constitute your signature. (You can ignore the application checklist on the last page at this stage.)

■ **SHORT-ANSWER ESSAYS**

Please address the following questions in two clearly marked sections: (1) Why do you wish to continue your education past the current year? and (2) Why do you wish to study in Scotland and how will this study contribute to your overall goals? Neither answer may exceed 200 words.

■ **CURRENT RESUME/CV**

Indicate significant activities, achievements, and work experiences in college that demonstrate your interests and potential achievements. **Do not exceed one page.**

■ **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Download your unofficial transcript from my.harvard.edu.

■ **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

These letters should comment on the suitability of your proposed plan of study and any relevant personal attributes. Both letters should be from faculty and at least one should be from someone in your field. Both letters should be addressed to “The St. Andrew’s Society Scholarship Selection Committee” and submitted online by your recommenders, following instructions they will receive once you designate them. (See below.)

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

1. **LOG IN TO [CARAT](#) USING YOUR HARVARD KEY** and confirm that your profile information is correct.

2. **BROWSE FOR THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND CLICK “APPLY”**

Fill out all required fields.

3. **REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS (via “References” tab)**

You are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to solicit recommendations at least three weeks ahead of the application deadline. Once you have provided name (Last, First) and contact information for your recommenders, **YOU MUST CLICK “Send Reference Request”** under each recommender’s entry in order for CARAT to send the notification to your recommender’s email. **“Save and Next” will NOT submit your recommendation requests.**

4. **UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS**

All documents must be submitted concurrently, in PDF format. No supplementary materials will be accepted.

5. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (via “Submission” tab)**

Enter your HUID and click “Submit”. The date and time of your submission will be noted, and late applications will not be accepted.

If you or your recommenders have questions about this application or the online submission process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships at (617) 495-5095 or fellowships@fas.harvard.edu.

■ ■ ■ **DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 11:59pm (ET)** ■ ■ ■