

Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust Scholarship Program

Application for 2019-20 Academic Year

The Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust is pleased to offer one \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student seeking a degree or certification in a vocational or technical trade in the 2019-20 academic year.

Attached is this year's higher education scholarship application for the Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust Scholarship for vocational and technical students. The application consists of personal information, educational plans, official transcripts, letter(s) of recommendation, school acceptance letter(s), and a personal essay. To qualify for a Goldstein Scholarship, applicants must be (or soon to be) a graduate of a Juneau-Douglas area school (including HomeBridge or a G.E.D. program). **This scholarship is solely for students seeking a degree or certification in a vocational or technical trade.** Preference will also be given to students continuing their education at an accredited school in the State of Alaska.

PERSONAL ESSAY: This essay is to be **ONLY one typed page, using standard fonts, margins and formatting.** Describe your educational goals and objectives for your vocational or technical study program, your plans and time frame for meeting these goals, and your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree or certificate. Be as specific as possible about your goals and objectives, and the reasons you are choosing this form of higher education and subsequent career path. The essay is important and weighs heavily in the selection process.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS or equivalent G.E.D. test results, including SAT or ACT test scores if available. They must indicate that you have graduated or will graduate this year from a Juneau-Douglas area school or G.E.D program.

LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION Submit up to three letters of recommendation from school officials or employers attesting to your ability and desire to be successful in your educational goals.

LETTER(S) OF ACCEPTANCE Submit a copy of any acceptance letters you have received to vocational and/or technical schools to which you have applied to attend.

Completed Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2019, and can be mailed to:

Goldstein Trust Scholarship Committee
c/o Juneau Valley Scottish Rite
P.O. Box 32558
Juneau, AK 99803

Questions can be emailed to: Charles Ward (charlesward4@me.com).

What is the Goldstein Trust Scholarship?

The Goldstein Trust was established in 1945 by Juneau entrepreneurs Charles Goldstein and James Cooper, owners of the Goldstein Improvement Co. It was established to provide financial assistance to young men and women of the Juneau area for higher educational purposes.

It set aside a portion of the annual earnings from the Goldstein Improvement Co. into a separate account to be used as the principal for the scholarship. Interest and investment earnings above a minimum required value are distributed each year to scholarship recipients to assist in their higher educational expenses.

From its formation, the Goldstein Trust has been administered by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Juneau. It is awarded to those students, male or female, who have financial need, have graduated from a Juneau area school, and who have been accepted into a vocational and/or technical school.

The personal essay written by the applicant is given significant weight in the selection process. Race, color, creed, and fraternal affiliations are not considered in the selection of scholarship recipients. Students receiving Goldstein Trust Scholarship funds are under no obligation to repay any of the assistance awarded to them by this Trust.

GOLDSTEIN SCOTTISH RITE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(Expected) Date of High School Graduation/GED: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes _____ No: _____ If No, Citizen of: _____

List what you consider to be your most important high school extracurricular activities:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

List your employment/internship history (if applicable).

Employer/Position/Dates of

Employment: _____

Employer/Position/Dates of
Employment: _____

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Employment: _____

PART B: HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS

Specify the vocational and/or technical school that you plan to attend during the 2019-20 academic year. Remember that this must be an accredited institution in order to qualify. You are to inform the Goldstein Scholarship committee immediately of any change in school.

Name of institution _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: _____

Institution calendar (check one): _____quarters_____semesters_____trimesters_____other

During the academic year you will attend consecutive terms
from _____through _____

Your area of study is, or will be _____

If applicable, your certificate title will be: _____

When do you expect to receive your degree or certificate? _____

PART C: APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify as the scholarship applicant that the information provided in Parts A and B of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if assistance is granted I will furnish the Goldstein Scholarship Committee a report of my standing at the end of the semester or quarter, and if the report is unsatisfactory, I can expect the assistance to be terminated. I further understand that I am under no obligation to repay any of the assistance that I may receive from the Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust.

Scholarship Applicant _____
Printed Name Signature

I (we) certify as the scholarship applicant parent(s) or guardian(s) that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of any funds awarded under the Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust Scholarship. I (we) also certify a financial need exists.

Parent/Guardian _____
Printed Name Signature

Parent/Guardian _____
Printed Name Signature