

# **Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust Scholarship Program**

(Administered by the Juneau Valley Scottish Rite)

## **Application for 2026-27 Academic Year**

Attached is this year's higher education scholarship application for the Goldstein Scottish Rite Trust Scholarship for Vocational, Technical and Career 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). This scholarship is solely for students seeking a degree or certification in a vocational, technical trade, or career study school. 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 page and typed. Describe your educational goals and objectives for your vocational, technical or career study school, 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.

**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, Technical or Career study schools to which you have applied to attend.

**Completed Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2026,** 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: Larry Fanning: [fannklj@gci.net](mailto:fannklj@gci.net)

## **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 Company. 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 Company 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, who continue to do so. 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, technical or career study school. The personal essay written by the applicant is also 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Juneau-Douglas area school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(Expected) Date of High School Graduation/GED: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer/Position/Dates of

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer/Position/Dates of  
Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **PART B: HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS**

Specify the vocational, technical and/or career school that you plan to attend during the 2026-27 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C: NOTARIZED 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 that a financial need exists.

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

### NOTARY PUBLIC:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, personally appeared, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the scholarship applicant and the applicant parent(s) or guardian(s), for purposes of attesting to the accuracy of the information presented herein:

I hereunto set my hand and official seal:

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_