

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY IN SCOTLAND

The Saint Andrew's Society of Philadelphia offers \$17,000 scholarships for undergraduate students wishing to study for a full academic year at one of four Scottish universities. Please see the application procedures below for details.

Application Procedures

The following documents must be received by Mike Dever, International Programs, 200 Tuttleman Learning Center, Temple University, not later than **February 8, 2010**:

- 1) The attached **Data form**;
- 2) **A letter of recommendation** from a professor who knows you well. This recommendation should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, but sent or brought under separate cover to International Programs;
- 3) **An autobiographical essay** of not more than five double-spaced typed pages. This should be more of an intellectual biography than a recital of data, awards and performances. Above all it should tie the applicant in neatly with his/her proposed field of studies in Scotland, and should explain why he/she wishes to spend a year in Scotland. Please take care with the preparation of the essay; spelling, punctuation, and grammar count! Be sure to include your name, email address, current mailing address and phone number at the top of the essay;
- 4) **An official transcript**. You can request one from Academic Records (2nd floor of Conwell Hall) and have it sent directly to International Programs. Please note that if you have also attended another institution, you must have an official transcript from that institution sent to our office;
- 5) **A recent photograph** of at least passport size (i.e., about 2 1/2" x 2 1/2").

Selection Process

After the initial review of applications by the Temple University selection committee, four students will be chosen for a personal interview at International Programs (mid-late February). From these four, one student will be selected as Temple's candidate and compete with the candidates from other institutions participating in the scholarship competition. Candidates will be asked to appear for an interview at a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society in Philadelphia (end of March). The Society will then award scholarships to five candidates to attend the following Scottish universities: the University of Edinburgh (2 students), the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen and St. Andrew's University.

Criteria for Selection of Candidate

- 1) Cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.2;
- 2) Strength of the written academic recommendation;
- 3) A well-written, thoughtful essay which indicates exactly why the student wishes to spend a year in Scotland. The essay should reflect the fact that the student has done enough research to know why they wish to be in Scotland, and convey a sincere and well-founded basis for this desire;
- 4) Evidence of participation in extra-curricular activities and community involvement;
- 5) Maturity;
- 6) Full-time matriculated student;
- 7) Ability to communicate;
- 8) U.S. Citizen.

The candidate selected by the selection committee will be the one who best meets all of the criteria.

Choosing the Scottish University

Applicants should investigate each of the four possible Scottish universities, and then decide upon a first choice. When the St. Andrew's Society chooses its candidates, they are ranked, and the first student selected chooses the university he/she will attend. The others choose from the remaining universities. Handbooks on the University of Aberdeen, University of Edinburgh, University of Glasgow and St. Andrew's University are available in International Programs. Ask for Mike Dever.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP
DATA FORM**

Name _____ Email _____

TUId _____ Temple School/College _____

Major(s) (Minors) _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Current Address _____

Current Address Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Address Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Previous Travel _____

Please list, in order of preference, the four Scottish universities and the subjects you wish to pursue:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

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