



Scholarship Application

General Information

Qualifications

1. The applicant must reside in the State of Illinois with a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 scale from an accredited school.
2. The applicant must attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the State of Illinois or a contiguous state.
3. Scholarship eligibility shall be based on financial need, career plans, affiliation with the American Passion Play or the Valley of Bloomington Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and scholastic merit, as evidenced by academic performance.
4. Eligibility for continuance of this scholarship rests with the student. It is the responsibility of each scholarship recipient to submit an official transcript or grade slip at the end of each semester (or its equivalent). An A or B average for 12 semester hours (minimum) or more must be maintained to remain eligible to renew the scholarship.
5. The scholarship payment will be forwarded to your approved college or university to be credited to your account in one installment of \$500 for the fall semester.
6. We must receive your completed application, official transcript (high school or college) and letters of recommendation by April 1 of the year you are applying for the scholarship.
7. A committee will review all applications and determine the scholarship recipient by May 1.
8. The American Passion Play Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
9. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to sex, race, religion, age, or handicap.



Scholarship Application Affiliation

The American Passion Play Affiliation Cast Member, Door Staff, Stage Crew, Other

	Yes	No	
You	_____	_____	Name _____
Mother	_____	_____	Name _____
Father	_____	_____	Name _____
Brother	_____	_____	Name _____
Sister	_____	_____	Name _____
Grandparent	_____	_____	Name _____

Valley of Bloomington, Scottish Rite Affiliation

	Yes	No	
You	_____	_____	Name _____
Father	_____	_____	Name _____
Brother	_____	_____	Name _____
Grandfather	_____	_____	Name _____



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Name: _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

Home Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City State Zip

Father's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation _____

Have you selected a college or university for next year? Y or N _____

If "yes", give the name of the school and address below:

Name of School

Address

What will be your major field of Study? _____

What are your career goals? (succinctly) _____

High School/College Attending/ Attended _____

Name

Address

As of this date: What is your class rank? _____

What is your grade pt. Ave? _____

What is your ACT Score? _____

What is your SAT Score? _____

Your present high school status (circle one) Senior Graduate

Your present college status (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior none

The above information must be substantiated by official record from the school you are attending or attended. Attach all documents that support the above data.



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Financial Need

Annual Gross Income Range of Father: (mark with an "X")

- _____ \$20,000 - \$30,000
- _____ \$30,000 - \$40,000
- _____ \$40,000 - \$50,000
- _____ \$50,000 - \$60,000
- _____ \$60,000 - over

Annual Gross Income Range of Mother: (mark with an "X")

- _____ \$20,000 - \$30,000
- _____ \$30,000 - \$40,000
- _____ \$40,000 - \$50,000
- _____ \$50,000 - \$60,000
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What are your estimated expenditures for next school year?

(Include: Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fees, etc.) \$ _____

Do you have other siblings in college at this time? Y or N _____

If "yes" to above, give name and where they attend.

Name Brother/Sister School Attending

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Are there any extenuating circumstances that warrant attention at this time that would increase your financial need through scholarships? (Medication, family illness, handicaps, bankruptcy) Yes _____ (if yes, explain) No _____



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Career Field

Please provide a brief narrative why you have chosen to enter this career field:

Name _____ Date _____

Return by **April 1** to:

Scholarship Chairman
Valley of Bloomington
P.O. Box 3695
Bloomington, IL 61702



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Have you received any academic honors in high school/college? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please list those honors. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Please provide any additional information that you wish the committee to consider that may be helpful in determining your acceptance for this scholarship.

(Use additional pages if necessary)

THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____
Year

Signature of Applicant _____



Professional Letter of Recommendation (two required)

Name of Applicant _____

Please rate the applicant. Compare with others of like age and position.

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis for Judgement
Academic Achievement						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Working with others						
Emotional maturity						
Imagination/creativity						

General assessment of overall academic ability: Of the approximately ____ students at a comparable education level that I have known in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper _____ percent.

In addition, please write a statement on the reverse side indicating your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue studies and to achieve professional success in his or her chosen field. Any pertinent information is valuable, but an evaluation of strengths and weaknesses is more helpful than general praise.

Name _____ Signature _____
 Position _____ Address _____
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 Date _____
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Personal Letter of Recommendation (one required)

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