

**SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

PARTICULARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED IN 2009

For the academic year 2009-2010 the Society will offer Scholarships to the total value of \$40,000 to enable Scottish graduates to study for a year in the United States. Up to two Scholarships will be offered of not less than \$20,000 each.

Preference will be given to candidates who have no previous experience of the United States and for whom a period of study there can be expected to be a life-changing experience. Selection will be on the basis of an all-round assessment, including personality and academic achievement.

The selection process is administered for the Society by the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland who will appoint the Selection Committee and make recommendations to the Society.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Candidates must be Scottish by birth or descent, and will be expected to have current knowledge of Scotland and the Scottish tradition.
2. Candidates must also be:
 - either graduates of a Scottish university or of Oxford or Cambridge who have completed their first degree course (so as to be qualified to graduate) not earlier than 2008
 - or students of a Scottish university or of Oxford or Cambridge who expect to complete their first degree course (so as to be qualified to graduate) in 2009.

An Honours degree is not essential.

THE GRANT

1. The monetary value of each Scholarship will be not less than \$20,000, to be applied in the first instance to payment of tuition fees.
2. The Selection Committee has discretion to allow the grant to be applied wholly or mainly towards the cost of travel or accommodation if they are satisfied that tuition fees will be paid (or waived) by the host university or by another grant-giving body.
3. There is no formal means test, but account will be taken of any other scholarship, bursary, grant or waiver of fees awarded in connection with the candidate's proposed course of study in the United States.
4. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that they have fully researched the total likely cost of studying in their chosen university, as well as the cost of travel and accommodation. Neither the Society nor the Carnegie Trust can offer further financial assistance beyond the amount of the Scholarship.

TENURE

1. The Scholarship will be tenable from September 2009 to May 2010 at a University in the United States within a radius of 250 miles from New York City, or within the area of Washington DC.
2. Where a student cannot find a course for his/her special subject of study within the geographical area indicated above, the Society will consider allowing the Scholarship to be held at another University in the United States.

SCHOLARS' INVOLVEMENT WITH THE SOCIETY

1. The Society will invite its scholars to be its guests for its annual St Andrew's Day Banquet in New York City (typically on the Friday evening before Thanksgiving) and for its annual Tartan Ball in New York City in the spring.
2. Scholars are expected to send to the Society at least two informal written reports, one in the first semester and the other in the second, addressing their personal and educational experiences during their time in the United States.
3. The scholars will be asked to stay in contact with the Society, so that they may continue to receive information about the Society and Society events, and so that the Society may learn of their progress as they advance through their respective lives.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS (*Universities to put in own closing date*)

1. **Application forms can be obtained from the appropriate address listed in Annex A.**

Applications should NOT be submitted to the Saint Andrew's Society or to the Carnegie Trust.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS (TO THE TRUST OFFICE) 15 JANUARY 2009

INTERVIEWS

1. Candidates will be informed in late February or early March 2009 whether they have been selected for interview.
2. Interviews will take place in Edinburgh in April 2009. Candidates will be informed whether they have been successful as soon as possible thereafter.

**ADDRESSES TO WHICH CANDIDATES SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AND
TO WHICH REFERENCES SHOULD BE SENT**

(Applications and references should NOT under any circumstances be sent directly to the Saint Andrew's Society or to the Carnegie Trust)

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