



The St. Andrew's Foundation of the Eastern Shore

Application Guidelines and Selection Criteria Scholarship For Summer Study In Scotland

Application: Complete and submit by the deadline using the on-line application at:
<https://www.sases.net/application-form-scotland-summer-study>

Transcript: Have a school official send an official electronic copy of your HS record by the deadline to: info@sases.net

Essay: Explain why you believe you are qualified for this program, why you are drawn to a study program in Scotland, and how it would benefit you. Also explain how, upon return to the US, you would demonstrate the positive impacts of your experience and how you would share this experience at school and with others in the broader community. Essays must be submitted by the deadline to info@sases.net and will be assessed for originality and reviewed for evidence of AI or other outside help.

Two Letters of Recommendation: Have Two schoolteachers, counselors, other school officials, community leaders or other adults who know your qualifications submit letters directly on your behalf indicating why they believe you are qualified for and would benefit from summer study in Scotland. Recommendations must be sent by the deadline directly by the teacher(s) or others to: info@sases.net

Parent or Guardian Approval & Agreement Form: A parent or guardian must complete and sign the form as part of the application process and send by the deadline to info@sases.net

Interviews: Foundation representatives will contact finalist applicants in the beginning of November of 2025 to schedule interviews with students and a parent or guardian.

Final Selection: 1 primary student and one or more alternates will be notified of selection by the middle of November. The primary candidate will be expected to apply immediately upon notice of award to one or both of the two university programs in Scotland. If for whatever reason, the primary candidate cannot participate in the scholarship, he/she must immediately notify the Education Committee at: Info@sases.net. The alternate candidate would then be notified and asked to apply.

Materials Development & Presentations: Upon return, the student will be expected to provide the Foundation with a project sharing what you have learned from the experience and its impact, such as: An essay describing your experience; a short video; an infographic; a digital poster, or some other visual/written record and summary. As well, the returning student will be expected to make a presentation to members of the St. Andrew's Society about their experience, to a school or community group, and also agree to print and/or electronic media interview(s). Confirmation of agreement to develop materials and make presentations is required in the Application Form.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time students, have an overall GPA of 3.0, and be attending one of the eligible high schools. Upon return, student will be entering as a junior or senior for the 2026/27 academic year.

All application materials are due by October 31st and will be reviewed by a Foundation Committee to determine completeness, strength and quality of materials submitted.

An award will be made without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, or disability.