



Scottish American Society of the Southern Tier, Inc.
Att: Jan Kostolansky
110 Creekside, #134
Painted Post, New York 14870

March 2026

To all Guidance Counselors:

The Scottish American Society of the Southern Tier is again offering the \$500 Robert Burns Scholarship, along with the \$500 George Cunningham Scholarship to graduating seniors.

Also, this year the Society is offering an additional \$500 scholarship given in memory of Bruce Stewart by his family.

Criteria and application process are the same for all three scholarships.

Please distribute information about these scholarships to any interested high school seniors. Applications must be received by **April 24, 2026**.

Winners will be announced by May 18, 2026.

Note that Scottish ancestry is not a requirement, merely a carefully thought-out essay with personal interest in Scottish culture clearly explained. We are familiar with Wikipedia and AI content, which will be disallowed!

Scholarship checks will be presented to winners in July during the annual Scottish Society Picnic at Mossy Bank Park in Bath.

Please encourage interested students to carefully read and follow the directions listed on the application.

Sincerely,
Jan Kostolansky
Scholarship Committee Chair
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Enclosure: Application, you may reproduce as needed. Application is also posted on our website: www.sasst.org/scholarship.html.

The Scottish American Society of the Southern Tier annually awards (3) \$500 scholarships to students from the Southern Tier of New York State and the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Please complete this form and return it, along with other listed documents* to Jan Kostolansky, 110 Creekside, #134, Painted Post, New York 14870 by April 24, 2026.

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ AGE _____

E-MAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME _____

PARENT ADDRESS & PHONE, IF DIFFERENT: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE ATTENDING OR COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT *A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT OR NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE PROVIDE *A PERSONAL ESSAY EXPLAINING YOUR INTEREST IN SCOTLAND: SCOTTISH HERITAGE, HISTORY, LITERATURE, MUSIC AND/OR ART.

Applications are reviewed and weighted according to merit, scholarship, and interest in Scottish heritage. Note that we are familiar with Wikipedia and AI content, the use of which is disallowed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____