

# The 2025 Ross & Joyce Black Scholarship

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The Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship was established to provide college or trade school scholarships to graduating High School Seniors whose father, step-father, grandfather or step-grandfather are members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, or who are a member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters. It is non-renewable.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must submit the following:

- a. A completed Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship Form.
  - b. A current high school transcript of grades including SAT/ACT Scores.
  - c. One letter of recommendation from a Teacher or School Counselor.
  - d. All materials MUST be received by April 1st.
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## The Ross & Joyce Black Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father a member of the Valley of Cleveland? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your grandfather a member of the Valley of Cleveland? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate name of grandfather \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic Youth Group Members, list your Chapter/Assembly/Bethel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your School-related activities and interests \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe your activities and interests outside of school \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School that you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

List your anticipated Major or Program \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Present Source of income for schooling \_\_\_\_\_

Total Family income as reported to the IRS \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Anticipated Aid from non-family sources, including scholarships, grants, loans or from a job \_\_\_\_\_

Provide an estimate of your Yearly Financial Needs:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information you would like to have considered \_\_\_\_\_

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I believe the foregoing statements to be correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

The Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship is a gift, and not a loan. It can be based on academic achievement, participation in worthwhile activities, financial need and/or self-help. If a scholarship is awarded, it will be paid directly to the applicant. The Ross and Joyce Black Scholarship is not renewable. The awarding or non-awarding of a scholarship and the amount of a scholarship is in the sole and absolute discretion of the Scholarship Committee, whose decision is final.

Send all application materials by April 1st to:

Valley of Cleveland  
19885 Detroit Road Box 103  
Rocky River, OH 44116

Or email to:

aasrcleveland@gmail.com