

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION**

Attached you will find an In-house application form. The In-House application is due on **Friday, September 6, 2002**. The In-House application is a copy of last year's official application. Official 2002 Saint Andrew's Society applications will only be presented to applicants who have received the University's endorsement. Both applications require faculty references and official transcripts of all college work. The University Fellowships and Scholarships Committee will review applications and conduct interviews before recommending applicants to the President for endorsement.

The application schedule is:

In-House application:	Due September 6
Interviews	Mid-September
Final applications	Mid-December

Please read the attached Notes carefully. If you have any questions, please call the Boston University Office of Fellowships and Scholarships at (617) 353-2200, or send an E-mail message to [bufellow@bu.edu](mailto:bufellow@bu.edu). Additional information on the Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship and the Boston University Office of Fellowships and Scholarships is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bu.edu/BUFELLOW>.

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The First Step: Research

Please review the information on the Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship contained on the Web Site very carefully. Check to make sure that you meet the eligibility criteria.

Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship candidates should review the literature on Scottish universities. You should look for degree programs which will advance your long-range goals and for which you are academically prepared. Ask faculty members, who are familiar with the discipline and your academic record, to advise you concerning the proposed programs, your preparation and plans. Materials on higher education programs in Scotland are available at Mugar Library's Reference Desk and at the Study Abroad Library, 232 Bay State Road. The Educational Resources Library, in the basement of the School of Education, has an extensive collection of Scottish University prospectuses. Scottish university web sites can be located through <http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/uk.map.html>.

The Application Process

For the internal competition, all recommendations should be sent to the attention of the University Fellowships and Scholarships Committee, 145 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. **When requesting letters of recommendation, it is important that you ask each referee to keep a copy of the letter so that it can be readdressed and reprinted at a later date.** If you are endorsed by the University, your referees will be asked to resubmit their letters of recommendation directly to the Saint Andrew's Society.

Endorsement by the University is required for the Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship. The University Fellowships and Scholarships Committee will review completed In-House applications submitted by the deadline, interview finalists, and support the candidates whose qualifications best fit the scholarship specifications. Interviews will be conducted by the committee in mid-November and nominees will be selected as quickly as possible to allow maximum time for careful preparation to meet the external deadline. If you are endorsed by the Committee, it is your responsibility to complete your application on time.

The first cut in the external competition is made on the basis of your written application. If you are invited for an interview, notify the Boston University Office of Fellowships and Scholarships immediately so that an on-campus mock interview can be arranged for you.



Please list any academic or other honors and awards you have received.

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Scholastic average: in all subjects \_\_\_\_\_ in major fields \_\_\_\_\_

Describe grade system used \_\_\_\_\_

At which university in Scotland do you wish to study?

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What program of study do you wish to take?

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In your own words -- on an attached sheet -- please compose a thesis/proposal that addresses the following:

(1) why you wish to continue your education beyond the present year;

(2) why you wish to study in Scotland.

Your answer to each question need not exceed 200 words.

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Please list extracurricular activities that reflect your membership or participation in groups or teams showing leadership, skills, excellence in performance or high degrees of responsible activity with others.

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Have you ever been on active duty or served with the Armed Forces of the U.S. (incl. ROTC)?

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Have you ever been arrested, convicted or pleaded guilty to the violation of any law (except minor traffic violations), or been required to appear before any civil or criminal investigation authorities? If so, explain.

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Please give details of any illnesses or conditions which have required hospitalization or limit your activities.

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Please list three persons, other than your relatives, to whom we may write concerning your academic and personal qualifications.

NAME	POSITION OR TITLE	ADDRESS
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Are you now completely supporting yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ partially? \_\_\_\_\_% not at all \_\_\_\_\_

Please list jobs or positions you have held -- in reverse chronological order -- starting with present position.

POSITION	COMPANY	LOCATION	RATE OF PAY	DATES
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Please list any scholarships, or other **financial** aid of this nature, you have received and the amounts.

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If you receive an appointment as a St. Andrew's Society scholar, will you have any income other than this scholarship during the period for which you are applying? If so, please indicate the amount and source.

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Please explain in what way you consider yourself as being of Scottish descent.

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Name, address, and occupation of parent(s) or guardian(s):

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**Additional Remarks:**

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**Certification:** I certify that the information I have given in this scholarship application is complete and correct in every aspect, to the best of my knowledge, and that I will provide transcripts or other available documentary evidence, when requested, to support the statements I have made.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

(Please refer all questions regarding curricula to The Secretary of the University you wish to attend. We are unable to advise on such details.)