

**VASA ORDER OF AMERICA
DISTRICT LODGE GOLDEN GATE #12
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION**

District Lodge Golden Gate 12 provides educational support to its members through the District Scholarship program. Scholarship awards are available to Vasa members who meet the following requirements:

- **Applicants must be members of the Vasa Order of America for a minimum of two years before April 1, 2024.** The member's initiation date determines membership duration.
- Enrollment in a full-time program at an institution of higher learning. University or post-secondary vocational programs qualify.
- The program judges evaluate applications based on merit.

The District Scholarship can be awarded a maximum of two times to the same recipient.

Applicants must submit the following documents to complete an application.

1. The completed application form postmarked by **April 1, 2024**.
2. A letter from your local lodge secretary:
 - a. **Confirming that the applicant has been a member for two years based upon their initiation date**
 - b. A summary of participation in Local Lodge activities
3. A one-page description of Vasa activities, community service, leadership skills, or other talents. Please include information about any awards received.
4. An official, most recent grade transcript (or transcripts) must be mailed directly to me from your school's records or administrative office.

If you have previously received a District Scholarship, please submit a brief report about your college experiences and what the District Scholarship meant to you.

The District Master will announce the Scholarship awards no later than May 31. The District Secretary mails award checks to the institution where the student is enrolled. The District presents award certificates on Sweden Day, and Scholarship awardees are encouraged to attend this traditional District celebration. If an awardee cannot participate in Sweden Day, the District Master will arrange an alternative presentation.

The application deadline is April 1, 2024. Early applications are encouraged.

Send your application and supporting documents to:

Emma Hanlon
District Scholarship Chairman
6497 Camelia Drive
San Jose, CA 95120

If you have questions, please send me an email at emma.hanlon@comcast.net or call me at 408-268-7250.

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DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Local Lodge _____ Initiation Date _____

Date of Birth _____

Present School or College _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Email Address _____

University or School you plan to attend

What do you expect your major will be? _____

What are your educational and career objectives? Please use additional pages if you wish.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed application materials to:

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District Scholarship Chairperson
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DEADLINE: April 1, 2024