



AMERICAN CLAN GREGOR SOCIETY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Application Instructions for **First time Applicants** who will be entering their Freshman Year of College or Technical School; or an Upper Classman's First Time to Apply for Financial Assistance from ACGS.

All applications must be received **No Later Than April 1 2026**. Applications received after that date will not be considered. All applications must be completed at time of Submission.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ON THE WEBSITE OR BY EMAIL

Submit To: Mrs. Kathy Whyte

E-Mail: acgsscholarship@acgsus.org and cc. k_whyte@bellsouth.net

Your Application packet will consist of:

- **Application Form** (pages 2-3 of this document)
- **Cover letter:** Introduce yourself to the committee in no more than two pages. Include any academic honors/awards, activities, memberships, honors classes, community/civic involvement, participation in Scottish heritage events such as Burns Suppers and/or highland games, significant employment, etc.
- A copy of your **most current transcript** on school letterhead that includes your GPA and 3 years of courses
- **SAT or ACT** score: please include official proof
- Three (3) **signed letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from someone other than a teacher, and none can be from a family member. Letters must include the name of the student, contact information for the person making the recommendation, and that person's signature.
- A **notice of acceptance** at the post-secondary institution to which you are applying or are currently attending. If you have not received an acceptance letter, you will need to submit proof of application and contact the committee when acceptance has been received.
- Previous Scholarship Recipients must re-apply, but the three letters of recommendation and proof of Ancestry are not needed again. If you are a previous scholarship recipient, please use the Repeat Application form.

Important Points to REMEMBER:

- Students of **Scottish / Scots-Irish Heritage** are encouraged to apply
- Only **one grant per family per annum** will be funded.
- **No Post-Graduate Scholarships will be awarded.**
- Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 undergraduate GPA while receiving educational assistance.
- **Scholarship recipients must forward in writing to the Chair of the Board of Trustees an academic progress report at the end of each semester. This academic report may be an unofficial transcript. Failure to do so will block you from receiving any further financial assistance from ACGS until completed.**
- Scholarship recipients must sign a consent to release educational information, within the limits of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) to confirm the information provided by this application. The signature below is evidence of giving such consent.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2026 ACGS SCHOLARSHIP FORM for FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name, Address & Phone number, if different from above. This Address will be used to Mail Award check in July or August.

Indicate your lineage (if applicable) as: a MacGregor, a widow or widower of a MacGregor; a sept of a MacGregor; or are of Scottish or Scots-Irish descent. Please include ACGS member number, if applicable, and your relationship to the person with that number.

ACGS MEMBER NUMBER: _____

Name and mailing address of high school or post-secondary institution last attended.

GPA: _____ SAT SCORE: _____ ACT SCORE: _____

(Proof of GPA, SAT and/or ACT Score must be provided.)

If you do not have an SAT or ACT score, please explain why:

You must complete 12 semester hours at 2.5 GPA each semester (or the equivalent for schools using the trimester system) to be eligible for future awards.

Name and mailing address of school/college/university for which educational assistance is being requested.
Please make sure to include specific address of financial aid department:

Upcoming Undergraduate Year:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Major course of study if determined: _____

REMEMBER, LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2026.