



VASA ORDER OF AMERICA

(A Swedish-American Fraternal Organization)

GRAND LODGE

Organized September 18, 1896 - Incorporated March 29, 1899

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



2026 APPLICATION (type online, then print)

Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State(Prov)/Zip(PC) _____

Birth place _____ Birth Date _____

Initiated into the Vasa Order on _____ (Must be 2/14/2025 or earlier to qualify)

Member of Lodge _____ No. _____ (attach high quality 4" x 6" size photo)

District Lodge No. _____

Name of LL Secretary _____

Address _____

City/State (Prov)/Zip (PC) _____

Applying for GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP, COLLEGE or VOCATIONAL AWARD

DATE SUBMITTED _____

MAIL TO: **Tom Cleveland, Vice Grand Master**
1117 Foxpointe Dr.
Sycamore, IL 60178
Phone: (815) 739-3100 E-mail vasaordertc@gmail.com (for questions only)

Please Postmark no later than February 14, 2026 to be considered

For use of the Vice Grand Master only Date received: _____

Signature of the Vice Grand Master

CHECK LIST:

☐ Application completed ☐ Transcript received ☐ References received
☐ L.L. recommendation received ☐ Picture received ☐ Essay received

PERSONAL INFORMATION

☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Single ☐ Married

Name of spouse (if married) _____ Children _____
(names and ages)

Name of Father _____

Address _____

Name of Mother _____

Address _____

Ancestry: ☐ Swedish ☐ Danish ☐ Finnish ☐ Icelandic ☐ Norwegian ☐ Other

Number of brothers _____ ages _____ Number of sisters _____ ages _____

REFERENCES

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

**Letters of reference required from:
your Dean, Principal, Teacher or Counselor and
two individuals that are not related to you. Dated
within 6 months of application deadline & signed.**

TRANSCRIPT of COURSES and GRADES

Complete "**OFFICIAL**" transcript of grades through the first half of senior year for high school student or the fall semester of current academic year for college student. Order your transcripts to reach the Vice Grand Master before February 15th of the contest year.

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

In order to assist the Scholarship Committee in making a proper evaluation, a brief statement may be appended containing any additional information you consider relevant to your scholarship application.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the information given on my application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I do _____ do not _____ permit announcement of the Award, and I will use any Award granted for no purpose other than for necessary expenses connected with my education.

Date: _____ Signature of applicant: _____

Printed name: _____

Make sure that you have filled out the 4-page application completely, included an essay of not more than 1,000 words, **essay cannot have been submitted in prior years**, a **passport** size photograph of yourself, requested references, your Local Lodge reference, and transcripts to reach the Vice Grand Master by **February 14th**.

ACCREDITED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

(to which you have applied; list in order of preference)

	NAME	TUITION	ACCEPTED	AWAITING REPLY
1				
2				
3				
4				

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED OR EXPECTED

EDUCATIONAL BUDGET

Anticipated Expenses		Expected Income for the Year	
Tuition and Fees	\$	Student's Income	\$
Books and Supplies	\$	Support from Parents*	\$
Room and Board	\$	Support from Spouse **	\$
Personal	\$	Student's Assets	\$
Travel	\$	Other	\$
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	TOTAL INCOME	\$

* Needs to be greater than or equal to 10 % of parents income unless otherwise documented

** Should be no more than 50 % of spouse income

OTHER FINANCIAL AWARDS

Scholarships	\$
National Direct Student Loan	\$
College Work Study Program	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL	\$

FINANCIAL NEED

(Difference between Anticipated Expenses and Expected Income including other Financial Awards)

\$ _____

EDUCATION COMPLETED

HIGH SCHOOL / VOCATIONAL SCHOOL / COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY

(name of school)

(address)

(city)

State(Prov) / Zip (PC)

(date of graduation)

PRINCIPAL / DEAN

(name)

(address)

(state-zip/prov-pc)

PRESENT MAJOR COURSE of STUDY _____

ANTICIPATED MAJOR COURSE of STUDY _____

HONORS RECEIVED

(Attach separate sheet if not enough room for this and items below)

VASA ORDER OF AMERICA INVOLVEMENT

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Community and service activities - narrative)

FUTURE PLANS (after finishing school)



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Grade Transcript Request

Your student _____ has applied for a scholarship from the Vasa Order of America.

We request that you kindly furnish us with a transcript of the above student's grades to assist our judges in their rating of our applicants.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and we thank you in advance.

Authorization to furnish transcripts of grades to the Vasa Order of America is hereby given.

(signature of student)

(date)

Please send transcript to:

Tom Cleveland, Vice Grand Master

1117 Foxpointe Dr.

Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: (815) 739-3100 E-mail: vasaorderte@gmail.com (for questions only)

Please detach and transmit to the applicant to verify transmittal of transcript.

To: _____

We have this day _____ forwarded a transcript of your grades to the Vice Grand Master of the Vasa Order of America.

(name of school)

(authorized signature)



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LL Recommendation

Your member _____ has applied for a scholarship from the Grand Lodge.

The information requested below is very important in assisting our judges in rating the applicants and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Applicant was initiated into the Vasa Order on _____, and is a member in good standing of our Lodge.

Supporting Statements:

Please return this report to:

Tom Cleveland, Vice Grand Master

1117 Foxpointe Dr.

Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: (815) 739-3100

E-mail: vasaorderte@gmail.com (for questions only)

(Local Lodge Name and Number)

(Signature of LL Recording Secretary)

LL SEAL