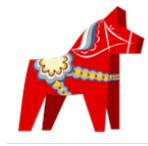


VASA Monitor Lodge, #218
Sacramento, California
Meets at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1831 Howe Ave



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Monitor Lodge #218 of the Vasa Order of America awards one scholarship annually to a deserving student who is pursuing his/her education at the post-secondary level. Applicants must be lodge members, children of lodge members, or grandchildren of lodge members.

If you would like to be considered for this year's scholarship, you must submit the following items to the scholarship committee no later than **April 1, 2026**.

- Completed "Application for Scholarship" form.
- Official transcript with GPA signed by your school's registrar.
- Personal statement on a separate sheet of paper.
- A letter of recommendation from a dean, faculty member or counselor from the institution where the applicant is currently enrolled or from which she/he recently graduated. Applicants returning to school after an academic hiatus may submit a letter of recommendation from their supervisor from their current/last job.

Attached are the forms you will need to complete the scholarship application process. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the scholarship committee.

The committee must receive your application packet no later than **April 1, 2026**. You can mail your packet to any member of the committee. You could also submit your application to one of the committee members at any lodge meeting before April 1st.

In Truth and Unity,

Joyce Willow
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
5191 Finlandia Way
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VASA ORDER OF AMERICA
Monitor Lodge #218
 Sacramento, California

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name of applicant: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Name **and** relationship of the Monitor Lodge #218 member who qualifies you as a candidate: _____

School you are currently attending: _____

School/College/University you plan to attend: _____

Career plans: _____

Provide us with some information about yourself by supplying details in the charts below.

HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL (list in chronological order)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name of Honor or Award</i>

SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (school clubs, sports, special school events)

<i>Freshman Year</i>	<i>Sophomore Year</i>	<i>Junior Year</i>	<i>Senior Year</i>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Scouts, music/dance, church, charities, volunteer work, sports etc.)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Activity</i>

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE (Part-time jobs in fast food, babysitting, lawn work etc.)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position/Duties</i>

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

On a separate sheet of paper, type a personal statement that includes information about your background and your educational/career goals for the future. Describe your involvement with Vasa/Monitor Lodge #218 and/or your Scandinavian heritage. Explain why you feel you merit consideration for this scholarship award.

I hereby respectfully submit my application packet for the Monitor Lodge #218 scholarship. I have included:

1. My application form
2. My official school transcript with GPA signed by the school registrar
3. My personal statement as instructed above
4. A letter of recommendation from a dean, faculty member or counselor from the institution where the applicant is currently enrolled or from which she/he recently graduated. Applicants returning to school after an academic hiatus may submit a letter of recommendation from their supervisor from their current/last job.

Signature

Date

Application packet must be received no later than April 1st of current year

**MONITOR LODGE #218
VASA ORDER OF AMERICA
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR TEACHER / COUNSELOR REPORT

Date: _____

One of your students, _____, has applied for a scholarship from the Monitor Lodge #218, Vasa Order of America, a fraternal organization. This grant is for the student to use in whatever field of higher education he or she chooses. Your assistance in the appraisal of this candidate will be greatly appreciated.

CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENT WHICH YOU FEEL QUALIFY HIM/HER FOR THIS AWARD:

REASONS YOU BELIEVE HE/SHE WILL SUCCESSFULLY PURSUE A HIGHER EDUCATION:

ANY OTHER COMMENTS OF RECOMMENDATION:

(Signed) _____

(Date:) _____

Please return this report to:

**Joyce Willow, Chairperson
5191 Finlandia Way
Carmichael, CA 95608**

All recommendations must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee prior to April 1 of each year