



# ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, DC

## Application for Membership

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.

**Society By-laws** stipulate that "The members of the Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. shall be males of the age of 18 or over, who may be active, life, or honorary members. Active and life membership shall be limited to men who were born in Scotland or who are lineally descended from one or more natives of Scotland."

**Membership in the Society is a long-term commitment, neither quickly acquired nor lightly relinquished.** The application process requires a demonstration of a Scottish ancestor. The gentlemen of the Society cherish our common bond of Scottish ancestry and we expect you to respect that indelible connection among us.

**The Society is more than just a heritage organization.** The National Capital Area was founded and shaped by Scots and the gentlemen of the Society are a part of that rich heritage. We reinforce that legacy through the Society's charitable efforts, cultural activities, traditions, and fellowship. You will be expected to share in those efforts, whether by volunteering your time, donating your funds and services, or simply continuing to pay your dues.

For consideration of Membership, please provide the following:

- 1. Application for Membership: Personal Information and Sponsorship.** Before applying, you are encouraged to attend Society events and meet current members who may be willing to sponsor you. Please contact us and we will assist you.
- 2. Application for Membership: Scottish Lineage:** Please provide accurate lineage that indicates that you were either born in Scotland or that you are a direct descendent from an ancestor born in Scotland. This will be carefully reviewed by the Membership Committee, which will assist you in correcting any inaccuracies. If you are having difficulty tracing your ancestry, please join the Society's Genealogy Group which will guide you through the process.
- 3. Cover letter:** Please include a one-page letter that explains your desire in becoming a member of the Society, indicates your specific interests in Scottish culture, includes your membership in other organizations, provides a brief summary of your career, and any other information that you believe will be useful in our assessment. You should also emphasize, as well, what you foresee giving to and receiving from the Society in terms of involvement, time, and interest.
- 4. Check to Cover Application Fee:** Please make your check in the amount of \$150 (\$100 for membership and \$50 for application), made payable to the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. If your application is accepted, this will cover the cost of your first year of membership. If your application is not accepted, your funds will be returned.

**Please DO NOT give your application package to any Member of the Society, even your Sponsor(s).** Please mail all four (4) items named above to Membership Chairman at the address below. The Society must receive your check before the application may be considered.

Your application package will be circulated among the Governance Group and your name will be posted to the full Membership for comments. If after 30 days no Member raises an objection, the Board of Managers will consider your application and vote for approval or rejection. The Board meets once a month, except for a hiatus during the summer months. You will be notified of your status by the Membership Chairmen. If your application is approved, you will be formally invested at the next Membership Meeting Dinner.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

Yours aye,

Mr. Reid Walker Membership Chair  
St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.  
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## Application for Membership: *Personal Information*

**Personal Information:** *Please type or print*

Full name:		
Address:		
City, State, and ZIP code:		
Home telephone:		
Work telephone:		
Mobile telephone:		
E-mail address:		
Your date of birth:		
Name of spouse:		
Your profession or occupation:		
Your Clan affiliation, if any:		

On the second page, show your line of descent from your Scottish ancestor.

The facts set forth on this page and in my line of descent are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

We, the undersigned, do sponsor the applicant aforementioned in the Society, believing him to be eligible, and that he will, if elected and inducted, be a desirable member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Sponsor (*please print name*) Signature of First Sponsor Date

First Sponsors E-mail Address or Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Sponsor (*please print name*) Signature of Second Sponsor Date

Second Sponsors E-mail Address or Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Duly elected to the Society on \_\_\_\_\_ by the St. Andrew's Society Board of Managers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*President* *Secretary*

**Please mail application, lineage, cover letter, and membership fee of \$150 (made payable to the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C.) to Mr. Reid Walker, Membership Chairman, St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C., Post Office Box 7849, Washington, D.C. 20044. For more information, please contact Mr. Walker at [membership@saintandrewsociety.org](mailto:membership@saintandrewsociety.org) or (540) 2336-4011 Thank you!**



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## Application for Membership: *Scottish Lineage*

If you were born in Scotland, enter your name, birthplace and birth date below. If you have descended directly from an ancestor born in Scotland, enter your lineage below, *starting with the name, date, and place of birth that ancestor:*

1. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
2. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
3. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
4. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
5. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
6. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
7. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
8. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
9. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Whose son or daughter was:</i>			
10. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Married to:	<input type="text"/>
Birthplace:	<input type="text"/>	Birth date:	<input type="text"/>

*(May be continued on another sheet; please attach to Membership Application.)*

Names of both spouses are not mandatory to prove your line of descent but, if they are known, should be included. Where the line of descent shifts from one side to the other, the names of both spouses must be entered at the point where the line changes.