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of  
south florida inc.*

**Community Service Requirement for SASSF Scholarships**

The Scottish American Society of South Florida [SASSF] awards academic and artistic scholarships on an annual basis based on applications received in a given year. There are no fixed monetary awards, nor are there specific number of awards made.

The **Academic Scholarship** requires awardees to perform 10 hours of community service in support of the Society sometime within the year immediately following the award, typically May to May. While the **Artistic Scholarship** does not require community service, preference is given to candidates who agree to perform community service for the Society within the year of award.

**What Activities Qualify for SASSF Community Service?**

The specific community service activities performed by academic and/or artistic scholarship awardees are determined in consultation with the awardee and the SASSF Scholarship Committee and President based on the awardee's interests, skills, and abilities and the needs of the Society at the time.

Possible Community Service activities may include, but are not limited to:

- **Social Media Marketing via Facebook or Instagram**
  - Produce social media posts for the SASSF Facebook Group or Instagram accounts. Topics could include promotion and/or reporting on SASSF events, feature photos from SASSF events, items of interest or humor from Scottish/Scottish American culture or history, etc.
  - Organize SASSF event photos for archiving on the SASSF website and/or Social Media posts
- **Graphic or Website Design** - help design SASSF flyers, brochures, programs, web pages, etc.
- **Volunteering at an on-site SASSF event**, such as the annual Scottish Festival & Highland Games the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in March or the Fall Ceilidh [typically one Sat. evening] in October. Volunteer activities at these events may include:
  - Taking/Selling Tickets or other Front Gate Check-in activities
  - Selling programs to Festival attendees
  - Assisting in the Membership Tent
  - Assisting in the Information Booth
  - Assisting with the Children's Games
  - Taking good quality photos or video of SASSF events, attendees, and performers
  - Set-up and/or clean up of the Festival or Ceilidh site
- **Performing at a SASSF event**, such as the Fall Ceilidh or monthly Dine-to-Donate

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