

GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF ILLINOIS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Illinois Masonic Scholarship application is an integral part of the new program that the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Illinois is sponsoring. We thank you for your interest in our scholarship and wish you well in your educational endeavors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To qualify, the applicant/student must reside in the State of Illinois, and must have a 3.0 (B) grade point average on a scale of 4.0 or a 4.0 grade point average (B) on a scale of 5.0.

The scholarship will be granted for one year only and will continue as long as the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student (14 semester hours or more) in an accredited institution of higher learning. However, it will be terminated at the end of the semester during which the recipient's average is not a B or higher. It may also be terminated if the recipient changes institutions of his/her program without notification to the Grand Lodge.

The scholarship may be renewed provided the recipient submits a new application for the ensuing academic year.

Scholarship checks will be forwarded to the student's college or university to be credited to his/her account. A check payable to the institution in the amount of \$500 will be forwarded in August. A second check for \$500 will be forwarded upon receipt of a copy of the student's transcript verifying continued eligibility. It shall be the student's responsibility to have his/her transcript forwarded to the scholarship chairman.

This application, official high school or college transcript, letters of recommendation, and other data must be received by April 1 in the year for which the application is made. The aforementioned documents shall become the property of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Illinois and will remain on file with the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee at its June meeting and will be awarded without regard to race, gender, religion, age or handicap. The committee, however, will consider the Masonic relationship and financial need to an applicant and his/her family. The father, grandfather, brother, or uncle of an applicant must be a Master Mason in Illinois in good standing or, if deceased, have been a Master Mason in good standing at the time of death.

This application, high school or college transcript, two professional letters of recommendation (forms enclosed) and one personal letter of recommendation (form enclosed) should be forwarded to:

Eric Johnson, Scholarship Chairman 400 N.E. Perry Ave., Peoria, IL 61603-3679

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

HIGH SCHOOL

High School attending/attended: _____

Address: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ Zip _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Grade Point
Average: _____ out of _____
(number) (class size) (number) (maximum)

Academic Honors: _____

COLLEGE

College in which you will be enrolled in September: _____

Address: _____

Major Field of Study: _____
Minor Field of Study: _____

Academic Status as of next Sept: _____ (Freshman) (Sophomore) (Junior) (Senior)

Academic Honors: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ out of: _____
(number) (maximum)

Extracurricular school related interests and activities:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE VERIFIED BY OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED. RELEVANT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MAY BE INCLUDED.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____ S.S.# _____

Name of Father: _____ Mother: _____

Position: _____ Position: _____

Annual Gross Income:\$ _____ Annual Gross Income: \$ _____

Number of Minor Dependents in family: _____

Are any of them enrolled in college? If so, complete the following:

Name Brother/Sister School Attending

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Are there any extenuating circumstances that warrant attention at this time that would increase your financial need through scholarships? (Medication, family illness, handicaps, bankruptcy)

Is your father an Illinois Mason? If yes, give the name, number and location of the lodge:
Name of Lodge: _____ Lodge #: _____ City: _____ Illinois

If your answer to the above question is "no", what family member is an Illinois Mason?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name of relative's Lodge: _____ Lodge #: _____ City: _____ Illinois

PERSONAL STATEMENT

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED TO VALIDATE THE APPLICATION
Give a brief narrative why you have chosen your career field:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP



Professional Letter of Recommendation

(two required)

Name of Applicant _____

Type or Print Plainly

*Please rate the applicant. Compare with others of like age and position. Mark **appropriate** column with an "X"*

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis For Judgement
Academic Achievement						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Working with others						
Emotional Maturity						
Attitude toward Authority						

General assessment of overall academic ability: Of the approximately _____ students at a comparable education level that I have known in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper _____ %

Name _____ Signature _____

School _____
Name _____

Street _____ city & Zip _____
Your position in above school _____

How long have you known the applicant professionally? _____

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Name of Applicant: _____

Please use the space below, or attach a letter to this form indicating your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue studies and to achieve professional success in his or her chosen field. Information pertaining to the character, strength and weaknesses of the applicant will be helpful to the committee reviewing the application.

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