

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, A. F. & A. M.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Candidate:

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.

Please complete the application and mail to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Scholarship Chairman listed on the accompanying sheets by APRIL 1, without fail.

A screening committee will review the application during the month of June and will select successful candidates for the school year commencing August or September.

Successful candidates will be notified by letter from the Grand Lodge. All applications will be kept on file for one year and remain the property of the Grand Lodge.

The payments for the scholarship will be mailed to the college or university where you have been accepted. The payments will be made in two installments; the first check will be mailed by August 7 for the first semester and the second by December 31.

The scholarship will be renewed providing you maintain a 3.0 (B) average and maintain 14 semester hours per semester. A transcript from your school will be required at the end of each grading period. Summer sessions are not included, but your grade point average may be considered in your academic standing for eligibility in this scholarship. The decision to renew or not renew scholarships will be determined by a special committee assigned to review all situations.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship and good luck in the future.

Valley of Springfield, AASR
1020 Rickard Road
Springfield, IL 62704-1096



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

- Application -

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The applicant must reside in the State of Illinois and have a 3.0 (B) grand point average on a 4.0 scale from an accredited school or approved home school.
 2. Eligibility for continuance of this scholarship rests with the student. It is the responsibility of each successful candidate to submit an official transcript or grade slip at the end of each semester. A, B, average for 14 semester hours (minimum) or more must be maintained to remain eligible for the second semester.
 3. The scholarship will be paid to your approved college or university in two installments, fall and spring. The check will be made payable to the school for \$500.00 each semester.
 4. We must receive your application **COMPLETE** (including one letter of a personal nature and two from a professional source) by **APRIL 1** of the year you are applying for the scholarship.
 5. A committee will review all applications and make a determination by **JUNE 30**.
 6. This scholarship will be awarded without regard to sex, race, religion, age, or handicap. The award will consider, however, the Masonic relationship and financial need of the applicant and their family. The father, brother, grandfather, or uncle of the applicant must be a Master Mason in Illinois in good standing or have been at the time of his death.
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(SCHOLARSHIP PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING)

- ⇒ Grand Master's letter
 - ⇒ General Information and Qualification sheet
 - ⇒ Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Illinois Scholarship Application
 1. Financial Statement
 2. Record of High School Attendance
 - ⇒ Professional Letter of Recommendation, Teacher, Counselor, etc., two required
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Name: _____
Last First Middle Social Security No.

Home Address _____
Street (include PO Box or Apt #)

City State Zip

Phone: _____
(include area code)

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Is your father an Illinois Mason? Yes No

If "yes", give the name, number and location of his lodge.

Name of Lodge Lodge No. City Where Lodge is Located

If answer to above is "no", what family member is an Illinois Mason & what lodge does he belong?

Name: _____
Relationship

Name of Lodge Lodge No. City Where Lodge is Located

Have you selected a college or university for next year? Yes No

If "yes", give the name of the school and address below:

Name of School Location of School

What will be your major field of Study? _____

What are your career goals? (succinctly) _____

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FINANCIAL NEED

Annual Gross Income Range of Father: (mark with an "X")

- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$60,000
- \$60,000 - Over

Annual Gross Income Range of Mother: (mark with an "X")

- \$20,000 - \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$40,000
- \$40,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$60,000
- \$60,000 - Over

What are your estimated expenditures for next school year?

(Include: Room, Board, Tuition, Books, Fee, Etc.) \$ _____

Do you have other siblings in college at this time? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" to above, give name and where they attend.

_____	_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Brother/Sister</i>	<i>School Attending</i>
_____	_____	_____
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List any extenuating circumstances that warrant attention at this time that would increase your financial need through scholarships? (Medication, family illness, handicaps, bankruptcy, etc.)

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High School Attending/Attended _____
Name of School

Street Address *City, State & Zip*

Your Present Status: ***(Circle One)*** Junior Senior Graduate

AS OF THIS DATE: What is your class rank? _____

What is your Grade Point Average? _____

What is your ACT Score? _____

What is your SAT Score? _____

THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE SUBSTANTIATED BY OFFICIAL RECORD FROM THE SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED. PLEASE ATTACH ALL DOCUMENTS THAT SUPPORT THE ABOVE DATE. *(Transcript will be fine)*

Have you received any academic honors in high school/college? Yes _____ No _____

(if "yes", please list those honors. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Additional information that you wish the committee to consider that may be helpful in determining your acceptance for this scholarship.

(Use additional pages if necessary.)

THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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PROFESSIONAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (two required)

Name of Applicant: _____
Type or Print Clearly

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

Rate the Below Listed Performance	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	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 _____ at a comparable education level that I have known in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper _____ %.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____
Street *City, State & Zip*

Your position in above school: _____

How long have you know the applicant professionally? _____

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