

**The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of Illinois**

Richard L. Swaney



Grand Master

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

Dear Candidate,

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

To qualify, the applicant/student must reside in the State of Illinois, and 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 may continue as long as the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student (12 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 or 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.

A scholarship check for \$1,000 will be forwarded in August to the student's college or university to be credited to his/her account.

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.

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 of an applicant and his/her family. The father, grandfather, brother, or uncle of an applicant must be a Master Mason in good standing or, if deceased, have been a Master Mason in good standing at the time of death.

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

Richard L. Swaney
Grand Master

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ S.S.# _____

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Name of Father: _____ Name of Mother: _____

Occupation _____ Occupation: _____

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)

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Is your father an Illinois Mason? _____

If "Yes", list below the name, number and location of his lodge.

Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	City where Located
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If your answer to the above question is "No", what family member is/was an Illinois Mason?

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	City where Located
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Forward this application, high school or college transcript, two professional and one personal letters of recommendation (forms enclosed) to the location closest to you:

Grand Lodge Scholarship Application P.O. Box 3695 Bloomington, IL 61702	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 305 W. Stephenson Freeport, IL 61032	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application P.O. Box 267 Quincy, IL 62306
Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 1375 East Woodfield Rd. Suite 200 Schaumburg, IL 60173	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 1800 7th Ave Moline, IL 61265	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 1020 Ricard Rd Springfield, IL 62704
Grand Lodge Scholarship Application P.O. Box 693 Danville, IL 61834-0693	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 400 N.E. Perry Ave. Peoria, IL 61603	Grand Lodge Scholarship Application 1549 Frank Scott Parkway West Belleville, IL 62223-4898

Name of Applicant: _____
Type or Print Plainly

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Applicant write Name & Address in this space

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF ILLINOIS 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 Judgment
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 Address City & Zip

Your position in above school: _____

How long have you known the applicant professionally? _____

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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Attending/Attended: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

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: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Minor Field of Study: _____

Academic Status as of next September: () Freshman, () Sophomore, () Junior, () Senior

Academic Honors: _____

Grand Point Average: _____ out of _____
(number) (Maximum)

Extracurricular School related interests and activities: _____

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

PERSONAL STATEMENT

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED TO VALIDATE THE APPLICATION

Give a brief narrative why you have chosen your career field:

Signed: _____ Date: _____