



# Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc

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*Masons Care  
About Children*

## School Procedures

Enclosed you will find scholarship applications from Masonic Charities of Maryland (MCM). MCM is a 501C3 corporation in the State of Maryland that provides **one hundred \$500 scholarships** to graduating seniors from **Maryland Public High Schools**.

The following guidelines are to assist in our selection process.

1. Distribute as many applications as you desire or are requested. Copies may be made or we can provide additional applications.
2. Collect completed applications with required references before **March 1, 2016**.
3. Review applications for completeness. If desired you may make recommendations but the lodge educational grant committee will determine final selections.
4. Applicants should be considered from the following criteria (in order)
  - a. Leadership in school and community
  - b. Activeness in School
  - c. Personal resume
  - d. Academics (SAT and GPA documentations desired)
  - e. Financial Need
  - f. References / Recommendations
  - g. Neatness of Application
5. Contact the lodge representative by **March 5, 2016** for pick up.
6. Winner will receive notification by mail after **April 25, 2016**.
7. A Scholarship Reception will be held on Sunday, **May 15, 2016** for winners and their parents/ guardians at the Grand Lodge of Maryland in Cockeysville.
8. A \$5,000 winner and \$2,500 winner will be selected from all local winners. The winners must be present to receive their checks.

**MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND, INC.**  
**GRAND LODGE OF A.F & A.M OF MARYLAND**  
**MASONIC GRANT APPLICATION**



Closing Date **March 1**  
 to be completed by applicant and public school official

To the Applicant:

Since you will be judged upon the information you furnish in this application, give considerable thought to what information is being requested and to the substance of the data you will submit. Provide as much information about yourself as may be necessary to complete each section. Remember, the members of the Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. Selection Committee have not met you and have only this application by which to judge you.

Additional pages of narrative or supporting documentation may be added to any section. This can include newspaper clippings, photos, letters of recommendation from persons with your school and/or community, and other materials that will give the Committee a better insight about you and your school and community activities. You are encouraged to submit copies rather than originals. Any materials you send will not be returned to you unless you specify what particular items you wish returned and provide an appropriate self-addressed, stamped envelope.

With the exception of section III, which must be in your own handwriting, you may type the remaining sections of the application. When using pen, be certain handwriting is legible.

All applications and correspondence should be returned to your principal or guidance counselor by **March 1**.

**I. Identification Data (Please print or type)**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Box or R.F.D. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County Zip Code Telephone

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Box or R.F.D. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City County Zip Code Telephone

**II. Academic Record**

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date When Above Information Was Compiled \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

**III. Personal Résumé**

You must complete this section **in your own handwriting**. Write about yourself, your home and family interests, future educational and vocational plans, and reason(s) for making this application including your need for financial assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

#### **IV. School Activities**

List those high school activities in which you have participated. Indicate the number of years you participated in each of these activities and any leadership roles you had in them.

#### **V. Community Activities**

Describe your involvement in organizations or activities within your community. Mention ways in which you may have been of service to your community in general or to people in your community in particular. Indicate any leadership roles you have had in this area.

## **VI. Evaluation by School Official (Superintendent, Principal or Counselor)**

Provide information, if known, about the applicant relative to the following:

1. Personal attributes
2. Abilities, talents, and interests
3. Scholarship, study habits, and probably success in college or vocational school
4. Home and family
5. Need for financial assistance
6. Any pertinent or unusual factor(s) which should be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee
7. List scholarship awards and/or financial assistance awarded to the student

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Date

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Signature of School Official

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Title