

Masonic Temple Foundation, Inc.

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL GRANTS



Any high school senior graduating this academic year from a public high school within this area of Maryland is eligible to apply for a grant awarded by the Salisbury-Masonic Temple Foundation, Inc. Grants will be awarded to one student from each school as a means of assisting them in pursuing a post-secondary education in any state at an accredited institution which provides (1) a two or four year college program or (2) vocational training. The amount of each grant will be at least \$500.00

The grants may be used for any bona fide school related expense such as tuition, room, board, books, clothing, etc. Applicants do not need to have any Masonic connection or meet any religious requirements. Applications may be obtained through the guidance department of your high school and must be returned to the Principal of your school prior to March 31.

Applications will be judged upon the following criteria in order of importance:

1. Participation and leadership roles in community and school activities
2. Content of a personal resumé
3. Academic record
4. Need for financial assistance
5. Evaluation by a school official (superintendent, principal, or guidance counselor)
6. Organization, appearance and completeness of the application

The Masonic Temple Foundation Grant Selection Committee will choose one finalist who may be asked to appear before the committee for a personal interview. This interview will be conducted at a location convenient to the student. Upon completion of the selection process, the committee will select those to receive the grants.

Completed applications should be sent to the principal of your local high school. Questions regarding applications and the grant program may be directed to the Foundation Grant Selection Committee.

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MASONIC GRANT APPLICATION



Closing Date March 31
to be completed by applicant and 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 SCHOLARSHIP GRANT 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 which 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 use a typewriter to complete the remaining sections of the application. When using pen, be certain that your 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

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City

County

ZIP Code

Telephone

Applicant's High School _____

School Address _____
Street, Box or R.F.D. Number

City

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 Resume'

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 probable 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 student

Date

Signature of School Official

Title