

2018
ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS & PROCEDURE
FOR OBTAINING GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Note: It is our desire to aid as many students as possible, therefore, we will give priority to those who are first or second-time appliers. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant per year. The need to comply with the procedures outlined is most important. **An incomplete application will result in the disqualification of what may be a most-deserving applicant.**

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS: Applications will be accepted from Master Masons, or the sons, daughters, adopted sons or daughters, stepsons or stepdaughters of a Master Mason in good standing in his Indiana Lodge, or from the orphaned child of a deceased Master Mason who departed this life in good standing holding membership in a Lodge in the State; and,

- a) has been accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate in the accredited colleges and universities of Indiana whose names appear on the list attached;
- b) Applicants must enroll and maintain a full-time status as defined by the institution attended;
- c) Need, demonstrated leadership ability, community service, academic standing, and moral character will be considered;
- d) GPA, ACT, SAT and equivalent test scores will be considered by the Regional Directors and the Board; and,
- e) **Applicants should return papers to the Sponsor's Lodge no later than March 1st.** A fully completed application with required attachments and certification **MUST** be delivered by the Lodge to the Regional Director no earlier than February 1st nor later than March 8th to be considered.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: No deviation from the following is permissible.

- a) An application can be obtained only from an Indiana Lodge or at:
<https://www.indianafreemasons.com/scholarship/scholarship-forms.html>
- b) A fully completed application executed by the applicant and the Masonic sponsor must be delivered to the applicant's father's Lodge for certification and approval. No application will be considered without certification or without a financial statement in the possession of the Regional Director.
- c) After certification by the Lodge, the application is forwarded to the proper Regional Director for processing and recommendation. The region is determined by the sponsor's lodge location. Names and addresses of Regional Directors are included on the Application.
- d) The Regional Director and his committee will study each application, make recommendations and forward the applications to the Scholarship Board by March 15th.
- e) The Scholarship Board will determine those who will receive scholarships at its annual spring meeting and promptly notify Lodges and applicants of the Board's decision.
- f) Certificates for the award will be mailed to the Lodge for presentation. Checks will be available at the reception.
- g) Failure to attend one of the accredited college or universities listed will result in the revocation of the scholarship and will require repayment of all monies awarded.