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REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW APPLICANTS

(STUDENT: KEEP THIS PAGE AS A REMINDER OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS)

- **APPLICATIONS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED EACH YEAR FROM *DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY*.**
- Attach a recent photograph **in designated area on application** (no staples).
- Include a copy of last semester/quarter high school grades (transcript).
- Include a copy of **FAFSA Application Cover Sheet** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Include four (4) reference letters (for NEW applicants only), **two** must be from Louisiana Masons who are in Good Standing.
- **Requirements** for receiving aid from The Masonic Home Educational Foundation are:
  a. Semester students must carry a minimum of (12) twelve hours and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
  b. Quarter students must carry a minimum of (8) eight hours and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
  c. An official transcript of your scholastic reports must be mailed or emailed immediately to The Masonic Home Educational Foundation, Inc. after each grading period.
  DO NOT DEPEND ON THE UNIVERSITY TO MAIL US YOUR GRADES. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
- All Grants are sent directly to the University. All Universities will be notified not to release the funds unless the above requirements are met. The funds will be returned to us.
- The amount of the grant a recipient receives is determined by the Grant Committee.
- Grants shall not exceed four (4) years except in unusual circumstances as determined by the Grant Committee.
- Should a student receive two academic probations within one (1) school year, the grant will be given to another worthy student.
- Students wishing to change their university of choice, must submit a letter to this office stating their reasons for wanting to change schools. The Grant Committee will rule on their decision.
- Students applying for financial help to attend vocational and business schools are ordinarily not considered.
- These grants are issued for a minimum of one (1) year and a maximum of four (4) years, regardless of your status in school.
- Recipients must reapply each year- Reapplications will be mailed to your address on file.

Note: These requirements have been upgraded to clear up several areas that created problems between students, families and universities regarding our grant program. We trust these regulations will not create any hardship but will enlighten the recipients as to their responsibilities and to inform the Masons of Louisiana, that their investment in education is being properly distributed to young people of this state in furthering their education.

Mail all correspondence to:
The Masonic Home Educational Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Kim Bordelon
5746 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

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DEADLINE: February 28, 2027

Please do not staple, fold, or print on reverse side of this application.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA MASONIC HOME EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship awards are open to residents of Louisiana. Preference will be given to those with a relationship to a qualifying Master Mason in the State of Louisiana. Applicants must be under the age of 25 and accepted into an accredited Louisiana University or College.

NOTE: Each question must be answered in full, and each request must be complied with. Included in the requests are: all transcripts, financial statements, Lodge certification, and statement of intent. Failure to fill out the application properly and to comply with the requests made will result in the application being denied. All information on this application will be used only by the Masonic Home Education Foundation, its agents and employees.

SECTION I

Name_____ Soc. Sec. No. #_____ Sex: M F___
Last First MI

Address_____
Street or R.R. No. Apt. City State Zip

Age_____ Date of Birth_____ Telephone Number: ( )_____

Applicant Email:_____

SECTION II-FAMILY

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FAMILY:

Fathers Name_____ Occupation_____ Birthplace_____

Address (if different from applicant)_____

Number of brothers or sisters in household (excluding applicant)_____ Their ages_____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address (if different from applicant)_____

Parent E-mail Address:_____

MASONIC SPONSOR INFORMATION:

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____ SPONSOR'S PRIMARY LODGE#_____

LODGE NAME: _____ LODGE PARISH _____

SPONSORS Member ID # _____ Alternatively provide a copy of sponsors current dues card.

Relationship to Sponsor:

(Please check only one) _____Father _____Step Father _____Other Please Specify:_____

SECTION III - **COLLEGE**

What year of college will you enter next fall?
1 2 3 4 5 WHERE?_____

(Circle one of the above)

All applications must have a high school transcript attached and you must complete **all** the requests and questions of this application, even if you have applied previously.

If you are to be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior next fall, you must also attach your most recent **College Transcripts**. Make certain you and your sponsor sign Section IX. **The Scholarship Board will not process the application without all requested documentation.**

SECTION IV - **EDUCATION**

High School_____ ACT Composite_____

__ Grade Average_____ on a _____scale Class Rank_____out of__

SAT - Verbal_____ SAT - Math_____ SAT - Written_____SAT - Total Score_____

Honors, Awards & Activities_____

College_____

College Major_____ Minor_____

Credit hours last semester_____ Grade Average _____

Last semester/quarter_____ Total credit hours completed._____

Total cumulative GPA_____

SECTION V • CIVIC:

Are you a Freemason, DeMolay, Job's Daughter, Rainbow, Eastern Star? (Circle all that apply)

Memberships, offices and awards in church, civic & non-school related activities ----------

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SECTION VI - FINANCES:

Estimated College Expenses:

Tuition_____ Books & Fees _____

Room & Board_____

Are you presently employed? Where? ---------- Where do you expect financial assistance?

Parents $_____Loans $_____Savings $_____Self $_____Scholarships $_____

Other (specify)_____

Have you applied for or received other scholarships?_____Give names and amount_____

Have you ever been awarded a Scholarship from the Grand Lodge Scholarship fund? _____

If yes, what years:_____

Applicant and Parents **must** complete attached financial statement.

SECTION VII

STATEMENT OF INTENT

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING INTHE SPACE BELOW

1) Please write a brief statement that relates your knowledge of the Masonic Fraternity.

2) Please explain why you chose the courses of study you indicate.

SECTION VIII

Please provide the name and address of your local newspaper

Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ Zip:_____

SECTION IX

Recent Yearbook or Passport Photo

By signing this application, I verify that to my knowledge, I am not related to any of the members of the Scholarship Board (listed on reverse) and that I will attend an approved Louisiana College or University. To the best of my knowledge the answers and information supplied in this application are true and accurate. I consent to the use of this photograph by the board.

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Signature of applicant

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Signature of Masonic Sponsor

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MASONIC HOME EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note: The financial statement must accompany the application when it is returned to the Grand Lodge {the financial statement may be returned in a sealed envelope). "Need" is one of the criteria used to determine eligibility for scholarships. Because of limited funds, need must be demonstrated to equitably distribute the funds.

AMOUNTS MUST INCLUDE COMBINED INCOME, EXPENSES AND INDEBITNESS OF ALL MEMBERS OF APPLICANT'S FAMILY, INCLUDING APPLICANT & PARENTS. ONLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DETAILING THE APPLICANT'S INFORMATION, AND THE PARENT'S , W ILL BE CONSIDERED.

Applicant's Name _____ No. in Family _____

Address _____

Sponsor's Lodge _____ County _____

No. in Family Employed _____ Total No.of Children in College (excluding applicant) _____

ASSETS

Market Value of Real Estate (See Schedule A) $ _____
Market Value of Business(es) (See Schedule A) $ _____
Cash, Bank Accounts, CD's, etc. $ _____
Stocks, Bonds, Bills, etc. $ _____
IRA, 401 (K), available pension assets $ _____
Motor Vehicles, Boats $ _____
Household Goods, Other personal $ _____

TOTAL Gross Family Valuation $_____

INDEBTEDNESS

Total Mortgage Indebtedness $_____
Student loans $_____
Total Other Indebtedness $_____
(Includes Credit Cards, Security Instruments, Notes)

TOTAL, All Indebtedness $_____

INCOME

Combined Gross Annual Family Income $_____
As reported on 1040 Form

FIXED EXPENSE

Monthly Mortgage Payments Other $_____
Monthly Fixed Payments $_____

(Includes Visa, MC, AE,car payments, college, etc.)
TOTAL Monthly Payments $_____

SCHEDULE A· REAL ESTATE OWNED

Address & Type of Property	Date Acquired	Cost	Market Value	Monthly Payment	Mortgage Balance

Dated _____ Certified Correct _____
Applicant

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Head(s) of Family

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