

2009
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. Except in extraordinary circumstances, an individual student will not receive more than two years of scholarship support. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant per year. If the applicant is a Master Mason or the Masonic sponsor is the father the applicant is eligible for the Searight Scholarship Funds. Stepchildren will be considered for our Grand Lodge Scholarship Funds. 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) Applications must be submitted before the 25th birthday. Exceptions will be granted when justified; and,
- c) Applicants must enroll and maintain a full time status as defined by the institution attended; and,
- d) Need, demonstrated leadership ability, community service, academic standing, and moral character will be considered; and,
- e) GPA, ACT, SAT and equivalent test scores will be considered by the Region Directors and the Board; and,
- f) **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 and financial statement form can be obtained only from an Indiana Lodge or at:
WWW.IGLSB.ORG
- b) A full completed application executed by the applicant and the Masonic sponsor must be delivered to the applicant's father's Lodge for certification and approval. The financial statement may be delivered to the lodge in a sealed envelope if so desired. However, no application without certification or without a financial statement in the possession of the Region Director will be considered by him.
- c) After certification by the Lodge, the application is forwarded to the proper Region Director for processing and recommendation. Region is determined by sponsor's lodge location. Names and addresses of Region Directors, together with a map delineating each region's boundaries is attached for information.
- d) The Region 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 Boards' 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.

DEADLINE: March 1, 2009
Return to Lodge Secretary

Scholarship Region _____

2009
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA F. & A.M. SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, INC.

Scholarship awards are open to qualifying Master Masons or, children, stepchildren, and orphans of Master Masons in good standing in an Indiana Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Applicants must be under the age of 25 and accepted into an accredited **Indiana** 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 statement, 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 Grand Lodge Scholarship Board Inc., 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: () _____

E-mail Address _____

Relationship to Sponsor
(Please check only one) _____ Father _____ I am a Master Mason _____ Stepfather

SECTION II - FAMILY

IF APPLICANT IS A MASTER MASON OR FATHER IS THE SPONSOR:

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____ Birthplace _____

Father's or Applicant's Primary Lodge # _____ Lodge Name _____ County _____

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) _____

E-mail Address _____

IF APPLICANT'S STEPFATHER IS THE SPONSOR:

Stepfather's Name _____ Lodge County _____

Primary Lodge # _____ Lodge Name _____

Is Masonic sponsor deceased? _____

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 _____

SECTION VI - FINANCES:

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 IN THE SPACE BELOW

1) Please write a brief statement why you are proud to be an American.

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

SECTION VIII

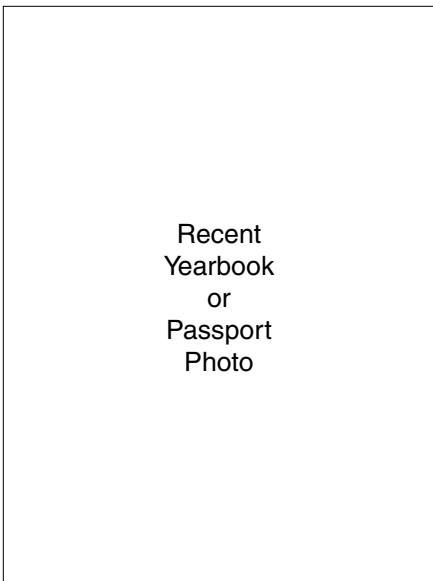
Please provide the name and address of your local newspaper

Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION IX



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 Indiana 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.

Signature of applicant

Signature of Masonic Sponsor

Grand Lodge of Indiana F. & A.M.

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ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, INC.

Ancilla College
Anderson University
Ball State University
Bethel College
Butler University
Calumet College
DePauw University
Earlham College
Franklin College
Goshen College
Grace College
Hanover College
Huntington University
Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Indiana University Regional Campuses
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Indiana Wesleyan University
Ivy Tech Community College
Lutheran College of Health Professions

Manchester College
Marian College
Martin College
Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Notre Dame University
Oakland City University
Purdue University
Purdue University Regional Campuses
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
St. Francis College
St. Joseph's College
St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
St. Mary's College
Taylor University
Tri State University
University of Evansville
University of Indianapolis
University of Southern Indiana
Valparaiso University
Vincennes University
Vincennes University Regional Campuses
Wabash College

**GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA F. & A.M.
SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Note: The financial statement **must** accompany the application when it is returned to the 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 available.

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, WILL 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