



THE OHIO MASONIC HOME
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application for the 2008-2009 School Year

The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program is an endowment established by The Ohio Masonic Home to provide tuition assistance for eligible students working toward a bachelor's, associate's or other undergraduate degree program at a qualifying institution. The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Committee is responsible for administering this annual scholarship.

**Submit this application to The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program
by April 1, 2008.**

(Please type or print clearly using ink. Illegible applications will not be accepted.)

Date submitted _____ Social Security # _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home address _____
No. Street City State Zip

High School Attended _____ Anticipated graduation date _____
GPA ____ or GED Score _____ (copy of official certificate must accompany application)

College/University you are planning to attend: _____

Letter of Acceptance attached? _____
Annual Tuition: \$ _____
Intended major _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Father _____ Member of Lodge _____
Last First

Mother _____
Last First
No. Street City State Zip



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Other Sources of Financial Aid to which you have applied:

	<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Accepted (yes/no)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

1. Have graduated from a high school or passed the GED.
2. Have made satisfactory academic progress in the preceding academic year (if applicable) as indicated by completion of required credit hours and a grade point average **of at least 2.3 on a 4.0 scale.**
3. Be at least 16 but not more than 25 years of age at the time of application.
4. Have a Masonic affiliation, by establishing that the applicant's father, step-father, grandfather, or step-grandfather is or was a Mason in good standing at the time of death of a body recognized by the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of Ohio including, but not limited to, Blue Lodges and Prince Hall Lodges in Ohio.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED DUE TO THE FATHER'S OR STEP-FATHER'S DEATH OR DISABILITY.

APPLICATION: Submit a completed application with the following information.

1. Complete copies of the parent's or guardian's signed federal tax form 1040 and all supporting schedules for the most recent year, and the student's federal tax form 1040;
2. Copy of the letter of acceptance from the school you will be attending;
3. Two page essay written by the student that shows how the student is eligible for this scholarship and summarizes the student's personal and academic background, honors, awards, services, co-curricular activities and career plans;
4. Letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, principal or guidance counselor;
5. Letter from the Secretary of the father's Lodge verifying the father's, step-father's, grandfather's or step-grandfather's "good standing."

Mail to: The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program
Attn: Toni Glynn, Executive Assistant
2655 West National Road
Springfield, OH 45504



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DETERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Awards shall be determined by The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Committee, and all decisions of the committee are final.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The student must be enrolled on a full-time basis at a qualifying institution before any funds from the OMH Scholarship are distributed. All awards will be paid directly to the school. Any tuition refunds, discounts, or rebates, up to the amount of the annual award, must be returned to the Scholarship Fund.

AGREEMENT:

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program outlined in this application.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or
Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
