

**GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA
ALABAMA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PLAN
2017 – 2018**

(Instructions to applicant - This page is to be submitted with your package)

The purpose for the Alabama Masonic Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to university, college, or technical school students. Preference will be given, but not limited, to applicants who have a father, stepfather, brother, uncle, grandfather, or step-grandfather who is, or was at the time of his death, a Master Mason in good standing in an Alabama Masonic Lodge.

The applicant must be domiciled in the state of Alabama except for the purpose of attending school, provide proof of acceptance or attendance in an accredited post graduate or technical school and demonstrate and maintain an acceptable level of academic achievement.

Recipients of aid under this program must agree to the requirements of Alabama Masonic Code Edict 20.5, which states that no future act of assistance can be promised by anyone.

Recipients of aid in one year may reapply for assistance in future years.

Evaluation of applications and final selection of scholarship recipients are considered final. All information submitted and discussed by the committee shall remain confidential.

Scholarship application forms are available from local Masonic Lodges or by downloading from the Grand Lodge website (www.alafreemasonry.org).

The applicant is responsible to ensure that the submission package is complete and submitted in time to arrive at the Grand Lodge by the close of business January 31, 2018. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Faxed copies and packages left outside the Grand Lodge door will not be accepted.

Selections will normally be made during the first week of May or as soon as practical thereafter.

To the extent possible, a representative of the Masonic fraternity will present scholarship awards to recipients in an appropriate ceremony at the recipient's school or local Masonic Lodge.

A requirements checklist is provided for your use.

- I have submitted a letter of acceptance from the institution.
- I have identified my kinship to a current or deceased Alabama Mason (If applicable).
- I understand that no further financial assistance is implied (Edict 20.5).
- I have provided contact information for my local newspaper.
- I agree to participate in a presentation ceremony.
- I have submitted biographical information, statement of education and career goals.
- I have submitted high school or college transcripts.
- I have the proper signature(s) on the application form.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent if under 21 _____ Date _____

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The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama Masonic Scholarship Program is for eligible students now attending or moving into post secondary education, technical or occupational training. This scholarship program is available to all students, with some preference given to relatives of Master Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. The student applicant must attend an accredited institution and scholarship funds will be paid to the student. All scholarship awards are at the sole discretion of the Charitable Outreach Committee and are considered final. All information will remain strictly confidential. The applicant is responsible to ensure that all requirements are met. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. It is imperative that you review the program guidelines prior to completing this form and complete and sign the check list prior to mailing this application to: Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Alabama, P O Box 1070, Millbrook, Alabama 36054. Applications must be received by close of business on or before January 31, 2018.

<u>Personal Information</u>	
First Name _____	Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____	City _____
County _____	State _____ Zip _____
Home Address (if different) _____	City _____
County _____	State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-Mail _____	
Local Newspaper _____	Phone _____
Except for school attendance, are you a resident of the State of Alabama? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Provide a statement (not more than two typed pages) describing your background, educational goals and career plans.	
<u>Masonic Information</u>	
Name of relative who is a Mason (If applicable)	

What is your relationship to him	

Lodge Name and Number (if known) _____	
<u>Education Information</u>	
High School or College attended _____	Graduation date _____
Include a copy of your official transcript from your high school or college.	
School, College or University that you plan to attend _____	
Are you currently a student: _____ Have you been accepted at this institution? _____	
Is your application pending? _____ Other Scholarships Awarded: _____	

Name, address and phone number of your Guidance Counselor _____	

Grand Lodge rules require the following information be stated: "20.5 NO FUTURE ACT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PROMISED" The granting of financial assistance to any person(s) under any provision of the Masonic Outreach Program is not to be relied upon as an indication that any future act of aid or assistance will be provided to or for the benefit of said person(s). Neither estoppels nor any obligation to provide further assistance shall arise. The Grand Lodge specifically prohibits any person from making assurances of future aid or assistance to any person(s) from the Masonic Outreach Program and any such representation shall be deemed beyond the scope of the authority of all persons representing the Grand Lodge. The content of this edict shall be made known to each recipient of funds from the Charitable Outreach Program."

I grant permission to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama to use my name and photo for public announcements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____