

**MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND, INC.
GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF MARYLAND
MASONIC EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**



Any high school senior graduating this academic year from a public high school within the State of Maryland is eligible to apply for a grant awarded by the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland. Grants of \$1000.00 are awarded to students pursuing a post-secondary education in any state at an accredited institution which provides (1) a two or four year college program or (2) vocational training. Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of the State of Maryland.

The grants may be used for any bona fide school related expense such as tuition, room, board, books, clothing, etc. Applicants do not need to have any Masonic Connection or meet any religious requirements. Applications may be obtained through the guidance department of your high school and must be returned to the Principal of your school prior to March 31.

Applications will be judged upon the following criteria in order of importance:

1. Participation and leadership roles in community and school activities
2. Content of a personal resumé
3. Academic record (e.g. transcripts, S.A.T., etc.)
4. Need for financial assistance
5. Evaluation by a school official (superintendent, principal, or guidance counselor)
6. Organization, appearance and completeness of the application

The Lodge Grand Selection Committee will choose finalists who may be asked to appear before the Committee for a personal interview. This interview will be conducted at a location convenient to the student.

Completed applications should be sent to the Principal of your local high school. Questions regarding applications and the grant program should be directed to the MCM, Inc. Baltimore.

**Grant Selection Committee
Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland
304 International Circle
Cockeysville, MD 21030
410-527-0600**

Contact:

Lodge _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____



II. Academic Record

Grade Point Average _____ Rank In Class _____ Number in Class _____

Date When Above Information Was Compiled _____
Month Year

III. Personal Resume

You must complete this section in your own handwriting. Write about yourself, your home and family interests, future educational and vocational plans, and reason(s) for making this application including your need for financial assistance.

Date

Signature of Applicant

IV. School Activities

List those high school activities in which you have participated. Indicate the number of years you participated in each of these activities and any leadership roles you had in them.

V. Community Activities

Describe your involvement in organizations or activities within your community. Mention ways in which you may have been of service to your community in general or to people in your community in particular. Indicate any leadership roles you have had in this area.

VI. Evaluation by School Official (Superintendent, Principal or Counselor)

Provide information, if known, about the applicant relative to the following:

1. Personal attributes
2. Abilities, talents, and interests
3. Scholarship, study habits, and probably success in college or vocational school
4. Home and family
5. Need for financial assistance
6. Any pertinent or unusual factor(s) which should be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee
7. List scholarship awards and/or financial assistance awarded to student

Date

Signature of School Official

Title