



Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Scholarship Application

Friendship Lodge in Wilmington, Massachusetts is pleased to afford the opportunity for you to apply for scholarship grants which help enable first-year, full-time, undergraduate attendance in an accredited educational institution. The granting of a scholarship will be based upon the criteria listed below. If granted, the scholarship will be for your upcoming academic year only.

Requirements:

Eligibility shall be limited to residents of Wilmington and/or a child or grandchild of a member of Friendship Lodge A. F. & A. M., residing or not residing in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Criteria:

Applicants must demonstrate leadership through school extracurricular activities or forthright citizenry and have high moral standards and a friendly attitude.

Applicants must have academic standing in the top 50% of their high school graduating class.

In order to be considered, this application must be completed in its entirety with all additional material attached. If applicable, include a written explanation of missing items or information.

Your completed application must be sent to,

Robert Cimeno
Scholarship Committee, Friendship Lodge
75 Butters Row
Wilmington, MA 01887

The Scholarship Committee must receive all applications no later than April 30th of the year in which applying. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Notification of scholarships will be made no later than September 1st of that year. All committee decisions are final. Each applicant is expected to complete one year of college after the granting of the award. Failure to do so will render the Student responsible for the return of the Scholarship Award to the Friendship Lodge of Masons Scholarship Fund. Winners may be required to appear at Friendship Lodge.

All information on the application shall be considered **CONFIDENTIAL**.



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Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Place of birth: _____ Date: _____

Are you a Master Mason? [] Yes [] No

If Yes, which Lodge? _____

Family Information

Is or was a relative of yours a Master Mason? [] Yes [] No

If Yes, Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Lodge: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living ____ Deceased ____

Is or was your father a Master Mason? [] Yes [] No

If Yes, Lodge: _____

Mother's Name _____ Living ____ Deceased ____

Is or was your grandfather a Master Mason? [] Yes [] No

If Yes, Name: _____

Lodge: _____



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High School Academics

Name of high school: _____

Favorite subject: _____

Why? _____

Awards or achievements: _____

Collegiate Educational Plans:

Schools applied to:

Field of study/degree program:

Activities:

List extracurricular activities while in High School and outside of High School:

List all volunteer and community service activities:

List any employment history:



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Essays:

Applicants are required to submit three short type-written essays with their application. Please keep essays to three hundred words or less.

1. Please submit an essay stating your personal goals, accomplishments, and reasons why this application should be considered.
2. Please submit an essay detailing what you know about or have learned about Freemasons in Massachusetts.
3. Please choose one of the following essay topics:
 - Of the many virtues Freemasons practice, we value charity most of all. Do you agree with this statement? Please explain.
 - Freemasonry teaches morality through allusions and allegory. Please describe an allusion or allegory for something important in your life and what it represents.
 - The teachings of Freemasonry combine elements of faith and science. Are these beliefs at odds with one another? Explain your answer.

References:

Name

Address

Phone

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____