

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
MURPHY-MARTIN ENDOWMENT FUND
GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, F. & A. M.**

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION SHEET

Eligibility for a scholarship shall be limited to high school seniors residing in the state of Mississippi and having a father, stepfather, brother, uncle, grandfather, or step-grandfather who is a Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi F. & A. M., or if deceased, was in good standing at the time of his death. Consideration will include, but not be limited to, the following: academic record, need, desire, future plans, and industriousness.

The applicant must submit documentation containing the following information:

- completed application form
- minimum ACT score of 18
- high school transcript **which includes first semester grades of the senior year and cumulative GPA**
- if home schooled: a list of courses with grades including first semester of senior year
- two letters of recommendation from school officials (teachers, principal, counselor)
- **Home Schooled Only:** two letters of recommendation from non family members with knowledge of church and/or community activities.
- sponsored by two Master Masons **not related** to the applicant and residing in the same area as the applicant
- official letter of acceptance or tentative acceptance from an institution of higher learning
- recent photograph

Please feel free to submit any other information that you believe would be beneficial to the Scholarship Committee.

Failure to complete the application form or failure to submit any of the above documentation will automatically nullify the applicant's eligibility for consideration.

The school selected by the student may be a public or private college, university, junior college, community college, or vocational-technical school. This is a free gratis non-renewable scholarship for students graduating from high school during the spring of the current school year.

Detach this information sheet and submit the completed application along with the required documentation to:

Chairman Scholarship Committee
Grand Lodge of Mississippi F. & A. M.
P.O. Box 1030
Meridian, MS 39302

The completed application and all documentation must be received by the Scholarship Committee not later than **March 15** of the applicant's senior year.

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Attach Photo _____ Name of DDGL _____

District Number _____

Name of applicant _____

Last

First

Middle

Address _____

Street or P.O. Box

Phone

City, State, Zip

Date of Birth

Date of high school graduation or GED if home schooled _____

Name, location (city), and
phone number of high school
(omit if home schooled)

Describe your high school extra-curricular activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Name and address of parents or guardian _____

Parent's occupation Father _____

Mother _____

Approximate combined annual income of parents or guardian _____

Number of children in family under the age of 21 (other than yourself) _____

Why do you need this assistance? _____

FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT) and address of closest relative who is a member, or if deceased, was a member in good standing at the time of his death, of a Masonic Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Please indicate

Living

Deceased

Relationship-- must be father, stepfather, grandfather, step-grandfather, brother, or uncle.

Name, number, and location of the Lodge where he is/was a member

Career objective _____

Why did you choose this career? _____

Name and location of institution you plan to attend. Attach letter of acceptance.

School _____

City _____

Signatures: Applicant _____

Parent or guardian _____

**SPONSORS
TWO MASTER MASONS
NOT RELATED TO THE APPLICANT**

[Must be in good standing in a Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the
Grand Lodge of Mississippi and reside in the same area as the applicant]

#1 FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip

Phone _____

member of _____ Lodge, number _____

located at _____, Mississippi

#2 FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Address _____
Street or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip

Phone _____

member of _____ Lodge, number _____

located at _____, Mississippi