



**THE OHIO MASONIC HOME**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Application for the 2017-2018 School Year**

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

**Submit this application to The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program.**  
**Applications must be received no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, April 3, 2017.**  
**Faxed or emailed applications are not accepted.**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ or GED Score \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in College: \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University you are planning to attend or currently attending:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

**List any student Masonic memberships (ex. Jobs Daughters, DeMolay) and other Masonic affiliated activities that you currently participate in:**

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**Parent/Guardian Info: (list the individual(s) who provide you with financial support)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Ohio Mason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(father, step-father, grandfather, step-grandfather or self if applicable)

**Lodge Name and Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide Copy of current year dues card verifying "good standing"; or verification letter from lodge secretary to verify good standing at time of death.*

**Have you ever applied for the Ohio Masonic Home scholarship?**       Yes       No

**If yes, what year(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If awarded, what year(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the boxes below as your checklist for a complete application:*

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

- Have a Masonic membership, or affiliation by establishing that the applicant or the applicant's father, step-father, grandfather, or step-grandfather is in good standing 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.



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**PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED DUE TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DEATH OR DISABILITY.**

- Be pursuing an associates, bachelor or other undergraduate degree program.
- 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.**
- Be at least 16 but not more than 25 years of age at the time of application.
- Be accepted to or currently enrolled in a college or university on a full time basis.
- Be a legal Resident of the State of Ohio.

### **APPLICATION**

**Submit a completed application with the following information:**

- A complete copy of FAFSA for 2016-2017 school year. Please provide entire report.
- Copy of letter of acceptance or a current proof of enrollment from the college or university;
- Official transcript showing most recent cumulative grade point average;
- A brief essay written by the student to answer one of the following questions:
  - *Based on your family connection to a member of the Masonic Fraternity, how do the core tenets of Freemasonry, "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth" relate to the Mission of The Ohio Masonic Home? The Mission of The Ohio Masonic Home is to be the Living Expression of our Masonic Obligation, to serve as the trusted partner to help people age respectfully, how they want, where they want.*
  - *How can the core tenets of Freemasonry guide you to live in today's complex and diverse society?*
- A brief resume of school and community related activities, employment and volunteer work.



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- A letter of recommendation (dated within 6 months) from a teacher/professor, principal, coach, guidance counselor, pastor, employer, etc.
  
- Copy of current year dues card verifying the applicant's, father's, step-father's, grandfather's or step-grandfather's certification of "good standing"; or verification letter from lodge secretary to verify good standing at time of death.

**Mail completed application and supporting documents to:**

**The Ohio Masonic Home Scholarship Program**  
**Attn: Becky Cason, Ohio Masonic Home Resource Center**  
**2655 West National Road**  
**Springfield, OH 45504**

**DETERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

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

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**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 mailed to the student and payable 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.

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**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 are not eligible for consideration.***

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