

Scholarship Application

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia Free and Accepted Masons, Incorporated

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, CLASS OF 2010

Through the PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates who are the children or grandchildren of a Prince Hall Mason in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Scholarships are awarded for unusually high academic achievement, and awarded on the basis of need and outstanding citizenship, leadership, service, and participation in activities both in and out of school.

These scholarships are independent of any other assistance you may receive to attend college.

IF YOUR FATHER OR GRANDFATHER IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A PRINCE HALL MASONIC LODGE IN VIRGINIA, OR IF HE WAS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, OR IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AN ACTIVE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHAGORAS; AND YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

SCHOLASTIC APITUDE TEST (S.A.T.)

To be considered for one of the scholarships offered, you must take, or have taken, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) given by the College Board of the Educational Testing Service. Your score (original/photocopy) should be sent to the address below along with your application form, transcript, and letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or principal.

**OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
M.W.P.H. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, F. & A. MASONS, INC.
P. O. BOX 14646
RICHMOND, VA 23221-0646**

The application and test scores must be received not later than April 1, 2010. If you send a photocopy, it must have your school's seal and the signature of either a guidance counselor or the principal. If you have not taken the test or received your test scores, the following numbered items will help you.

1. Go to your Counselor or Principal and request an application blank for the S.A.T. given by the College Board of Educational Testing Service. If none are available at your high school, write for one from the College Board ATP, Box 592, Princeton, NJ 08541
2. Fill out the application for the S.A.T. Check with your Guidance Counselor for the appropriate date(s).

SECTION B: FATHER (or GRANDFATHER) OF APPLICANT INFORMATION

Are you an active Mason in good and regular standing in your Masonic Lodge? _____

Name and Number of Masonic Lodge to which you are member: _____

Answer the following questions *only if you wish* the scholarship committee to consider financial need in giving consideration to the student's application for a scholarship. *

Number of dependents (including yourself & spouse): _____

Annual Income for 2009 reported on 1040(A) form (first page). _____

*Copy of page one (1) of 2009 tax form must be attached to application (**form must be signed**).

Signature of Applicant's Sponsor (if living) _____

Print name of Applicant's Sponsor; _____

Please check the appropriate relative: **Father** **Grandfather**

Section C: To be filled-in by officers of the Lodge to which sponsor is/was a member.

We hereby certify that, as far as we know, the information contained in this application is accurate and true and that the applicant's father or grandfather is a member in good and regular standing in this Masonic Lodge or was at the time of his death.

Name and number of Lodge: _____

Signature of Worshipful Master: _____

Signature of Lodge Secretary: _____

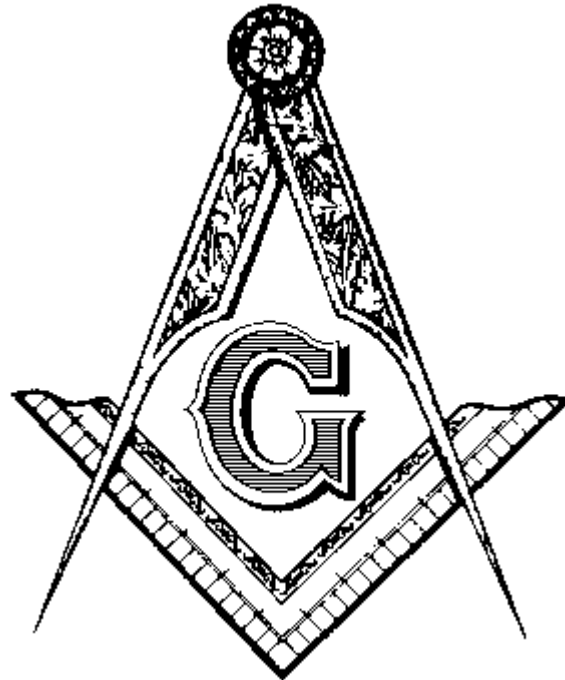
Signature of District Deputy Grand Master: _____

SEAL OF THE LODGE

Check list

- 1. Application is complete with ALL signatures.**
- 2. Copy of transcript to include SAT scores.**
- 3. Letter of recommendation from faculty.**
- 4. Personal essay.**
- 5. If applicable; a copy of 2009 tax form**

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