

## ILLINOIS MASONIC CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Leading Children and Young Adults to a Brighter Future!

The Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program (IMCAP) administers the Norredden Gene Cowen Scholarship for young adults enrolled in vocational or trade school programs. Please read the attached handout about Master Mason Norredden Gene Cowen to understand how preparing for a career in the trades made a difference in his life. The Scholarship can be used for vocational training expenses for tuition, fees, tools, uniforms, and books. IMCAP will accept applications for the scholarship based on availability of funds. The scholarship recipients will be selected by IMCAP's Board of Managers.

### Applicant Requirements are:

1. Plan to attend or enrolled in a trade or vocational program, GED program or apprenticeship.
2. Resides in a small town in the Grand Lodge Southern Area with a population under 10,000.
3. Must have a high school GPA of 3.3 or lower.
4. Be 25 years old or younger with an identified financial need.
5. Must receive a Referral from an Illinois Master Mason.
6. Applicants with a Referral from Masons from Madison Lodge #560, will be given first consideration.

### Application Instructions:

1. Complete application below.
2. Provide required signature and attach copy of high school transcripts.
3. Mail application and transcript to IMCAP, 2866 Via Verde, Springfield, IL 62703.

### Application Deadlines:

1. Applications need to be submitted by March 31, 2020.

### Section 1: Student Information

Student's Name:		Date of Birth:
Student's Phone		Student's Email
Student's Address:		
Name and Address of High School:		High School GPA:
What training program or field will you be studying?		



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**Section 2: Vocational Training Program Information**

Name of Training Program:	
Address of Training Program	
When will you be enrolled:	
Last 4 digits of Social Security #:	School Account #:

**Section 3: Briefly, Provide Details About Your Training Program & the Cost. (May Use Bullets)**

**Section 4: Financial Information:                      Currently Residing with Parents:  YES    NO**

Father's Occupation:	Mother's Occupation:
Number of minor dependents in family:	Number of siblings in college next year:
Adjusted Gross Family Income:	
Other Expenses (medical costs, financial losses, etc.):	
If "Not" residing with parents answer the following:	
Student's Occupation (if working):	Spouse's Occupation: <input type="checkbox"/> NA
Number of minor dependents in family:	Adjusted Gross Family Income:
Other Expenses (medical costs, financial losses, etc.):	

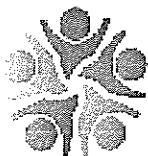
**Section 5: Illinois Master Mason Referral (Master Mason must be in good standing)**

May have Mason email or call Director Kilbury their Referral if unable to obtain signature.

Master Mason's Name:	Lodge Name & Number:
Master Mason's Signature & Date:	

May write comments or additional information on back.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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