

Superintendents, Principals, or Counselors:

Good morning, the Grand Lodge of Masons in Ohio is once again offering two scholarships per Masonic District in Ohio. Any graduating senior is eligible for the scholarship. I have listed below the essential requirements that are needed when submitting the scholarship to the scholarship chairman along with the application form itself. If you are receiving this email it means that your school falls within the Seventh Masonic District and any applicants from your school should mail the application to the following address:

Tyler Sheeley

7th District Scholarship Chairman

7672 State Route 125

West Union, Ohio 45693

Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2023, to be considered for this scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at this email address. (tylersheeley@gmail.com)

-Tyler Sheeley

Scholarship Committee Chairman

Seventh Masonic District

Applicants for 2023 must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) before submitting a 2020 application. Page 1 of the SAR will report an Expected Family Contribution or EFC. This figure will be used to evaluate financial needs.

The Applicant may submit the first page of the SAR.

General information about the scholarships and student eligibility:

1. Two \$1200 scholarships will be granted in each of the 25 Masonic Districts - one to a male student and one to a female student.
2. All recipients must be graduating high school seniors.
3. Each scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient.
4. The District Scholarship Committee must receive scholarship applications by March 1, 2023.
5. Only recipients will be notified. ***Non-Recipients will not be notified.***
6. Recipients will be notified by May 1 of each year.

Complete the Scholarship Application and submit it to the address listed above.



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2022-2023 Academic Year



Scholarship Application
Due to District Committee
By March 1, 2023

(For Committee use only: App. No. _____ District No. _____)

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____

County _____ Date of Birth _____ Home Ph: _____

Mother's, Father's or Legal Guardian's Address (if different from
above) _____

General Information:

Please include a Letter of Recommendation

1. GPA _____ Attach a transcript signed by school counselor _____

2. Name of accredited school to be attended: _____

3. Are you related to a member of the Masonic fraternity? Yes ☐ No ☐

Financial:

4. Expected Family Contribution from FAFSA Student Aid Report: _____
You must include the first page of the FAFSA SAR with this application.*

5. Primary means of paying for college, including if you will be working: _____

6. Father's (Guardian's) Name _____ Occupation _____

7. Mother's (Guardian's) Name _____ Occupation _____

*See note on page 2

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If more space is needed to answer any of the following questions, attach extra pages.

Activities:

8. To what school-related organizations do you belong?

9. To what non-school-related groups do you belong?

10. What community service or volunteer work have you done?

FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Before you can submit this application, you must complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) for 2022-23. The federal government uses the SAR to report on eligibility for federal aid. The Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation uses the SAR EFC calculation to determine financial need. Please allow time to collect the documentation you will need, complete the applications, and then receive your Student Aid Report.

The first page of the SAR includes a calculation on the upper right corner, Expected Family Contribution or EFC. This will be a number between 0 and 99999. The full SAR report includes additional pages that show the answers you provided while completing the FAFSA. Please review your SAR to confirm its accuracy and correct any errors you find. The Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation does not need to see all pages of your SAR, but it does require that a copy of page 1 be included with the application. Failure to include page 1 of your SAR will lead to disqualification of your application.

FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Sample SAR Report: <https://ifap.ed.gov/fafsa-and-sar-materials/2122SARandSARacknowledgementMockUps>

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11. Please write a brief essay explaining how taking responsibility might play a role in your life as a college student. The space provided on this page is sufficient for your essay.