

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON  
OR BEFORE  
MAY 30, 2024 WILL BE CONSIDERED.

## Application for Post-College Educational Assistance

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey F&AM

### WILLIAM MAYER MEMORIAL Education & Training Program

Partial reimbursement of qualifying tuition, books, and fees (but not room and board) paid by the student or the student's family is available to college baccalaureate graduates for further study or obtaining professional or technical certification in any field for up to two years in an accredited educational institution beginning in the fall of 2024. Eligible applicants include Master Masons in good standing in a New Jersey lodge for a minimum of the prior three years or the child, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild, niece or nephew of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing for a minimum of the prior three years in a Masonic Lodge under the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Annually up to two of these awards and when combined with the undergraduate Program up to four combined awards may be granted each year.

The aid is payable in installments directly to the student following completion of each semester or similar period over which completion of courses is reported, upon submission to the scholarship committee of a bursar's statement of account or other receipt of payment for the applicable costs and a transcript or other interim report of progress toward completion of the program. Eligibility for further payments also requires maintaining a grade point average of or equivalent to a 3.25 on a 4.00 scale (B+). Any recipient failing to maintain the attendance and academic requirements shall not be reimbursed and shall be placed on probation for one additional period after which all unpaid past and future payments will be forfeited if eligibility has not been restored.

The amount of the award will be as specified by the selection committee, but in no case will the total award exceed \$2,000 a year or \$4,000 in total. Awarding and continuation of assistance within the eligibility specifications will not be affected by unlawful discrimination, but otherwise is entirely within the discretion of the selection and management committees. Taxes, if any, are the responsibility of the recipient. Before receiving any payment under this program you will be required to provide your tax ID information on IRS form W-9.

Completed applications must be received by the Masonic Charity Foundation on or before May 30, 2024 and must include the following:

- Statement of eligibility through qualifying Masonic relationship.
- Evidence collegiate graduation and, if completed within the prior three years, a transcript.
- A statement of educational purpose and financial need written by the applicant.
- A copy of the FAFSA letter showing the estimated family contribution.
- Documentation of acceptance to and estimated costs for an accredited qualifying school.

Mail completed applications to:

SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR  
MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY  
902 JACKSONVILLE ROAD  
BURLINGTON, NJ 08016

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 609-239-3830

**APPLICATION**

Applicant Identification:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Name of Sponsoring Mason  
Last, First, Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please provide the FULL LEGAL name of the Sponsoring Mason.*

Relationship to Applicant

- \_\_\_\_ Myself
- \_\_\_\_ Father
- \_\_\_\_ Step-father
- \_\_\_\_ Grandfather
- \_\_\_\_ Step-Grandfather
- \_\_\_\_ Uncle (Brother of father, mother, step-father, or step-mother only)

I hereby affirm that the aforementioned Master Mason is/was in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ and that all information submitted with this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Confirmed by Grand Lodge? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

# CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

(Attach continuation sheets if needed)

## Prior Education:

I did (or will) graduate from \_\_\_\_\_ in Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

(If graduation was within the prior three years, enclose a copy of the final or most recent transcript. Otherwise provide a copy of your diploma.)

List any subsequent education underway or completed, including degrees or certifications earned.

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## Current Applications

I have applied for admission to the following schools or training programs

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I have been accepted at and have or expect to commit to attend (list name and location of school and length of program – up to three if uncertain)

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The annual tuition, fees, books, and supplies of the program is estimated to be

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**Resources**

I have submitted a Free Application for Student Aid Application (FAFSA) and have received the attached response indicating an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or

I have not submitted a FAFSA because \_\_\_\_\_

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I have been awarded the following in fellowship grants or similar non-repayable educational assistance

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I have access to the following funds available to cover the cost of this education which were not considered as part of the FAFSA application process.

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**Essay**

Provide a typed essay of 300 to 1,000 words describing the program you plan to pursue, what improvements in your economic life or other ability to provide benefit to yourself, your family, and/or society will result from obtaining this education and training, challenges you face in doing so, the financial conditions affecting your ability to complete the program, and any other factors you feel will convince the scholarship committee to award you one of our available grants.

**NOTE:**

Taking personal responsibility for the quality of your efforts is a critical step in achieving future success. Completing this application is an opportunity to move in that direction. The committee may take into account the degree in which you have been responsive to its requirements and to the quality, grammatical accuracy, relevance, and clarity of your essay. Once submitted you will have no opportunity to make up for deficiencies.