



Franklin/St. John's/Trinity Lodge No. 221

Free and Accepted Masons

A.D. 2023 - A.L. 6023

Overview of Student Merit Scholarship Fund

As superior Scholarship, "the possession of learning characteristics of the advanced scholar in a specialized field of study or investigation" commands appreciation, the Lodge has established a Student Merit Educational Scholarship Fund to recognize and reward academic excellence in our youth. Scholarship awards will be allocated on an objective basis. The applicant must be a high school graduate, accepted into, or a student currently attending an accredited college, university or vocational technical school on a full-time undergraduate basis and shall have an academic grade point average of 3.0 or greater, based on a 4.0 grading system.

The Lodge Scholarship Program is available to sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters or legally established guardians of living Franklin/St. John's/Trinity Lodge members in good Masonic Standing. Each year the sum of up to \$5,000.00 will be made available for this program with individual scholarship awards not to exceed \$1,000.00 per successful applicant.

In addition to the completed application, an official transcript or an official representation of the applicant's current grade point average must also be submitted. The Lodge encourages each applicant to provide a brief statement indicating why they should be considered for an award. All candidates must be sponsored by a living Franklin/St. John's/Trinity Lodge member in good Masonic Standing. In order for a Scholarship Application to be valid, it must include the authorized signature of a sponsoring member, to confirm their support and agreement to do so.

General Instructions for Applicants:

1. Applicants must use the official 2023 Application form. The Application is set forth on page three (3) of this document and is also available on the Lodge website (www.palodge221.org), filed under the "Resources" drop down tab. Application forms from previous years will not be considered.
2. Complete the Application in its entirety; incomplete Applications will not be considered.
3. Include required attachments:
 - a) Official Transcript or an official representation of the candidate's grade point average from the most recently completed academic year.
 - b) Copy of a Student ID or a letter of acceptance on letterhead of the accredited certified learning institution.
4. Obtain a signature from your Sponsor.
5. Sign and date the Application.

Completed Applications and all required attachments must be delivered to the Secretary, taking his receipt therefore or postmarked and returned to the same, by the Application deadline of **April 20, 2023** to the following address:

Peter F. Pancari, P.M., Secretary
177 Greenlea Drive
Moon Twp., PA 15108-2645

Important Note: Applications received after this date, **April 20, 2023**, will not be considered.



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Scholarship Application Guidelines

Required Credentials:

1. Applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or an established legal guardianship of a living member in good Masonic Standing of Franklin/St. John's/Trinity Lodge No. 221.
2. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States having earned a high school or a certified GED diploma, who has been accepted into or is a student currently attending an accredited university, college, or vocational technical school as a full-time undergraduate student. The applicant must be between the age of 17 and 24.
3. Applicant will be required to submit the following documents;
 - a) Valid Application
 - b) Copy of their student ID or In lieu of a student ID, the applicant will submit a letter of acceptance on letterhead of the accredited certified learning institution.
 - c) Official Transcript or in lieu of a transcript, the applicant will submit a representation of the applicant's current grade point average from the accredited certified learning institution.
4. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 GPA grading system.
5. Applicants qualifying for the Scholarship award will be asked to appear at dinner prior to a Stated Meeting of the Lodge to accept the award check (date to be determined by the Worshipful Master). In lieu of attendance, the successful applicant(s) must submit a letter verifying receipt of the award.
6. Recipients may apply annually up to four (4) years of undergraduate education.

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2023 Academic Year Scholarship Committee

W. Joe Carothers, Jr., P.M., Chairman

Dean E. George, P.M.

Paul Trilli



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2023 Lodge Scholarship Application**

Name _____

Address _____

College, University or Vocational Technical School _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Please select academic year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Transcript Attached: Yes No (If no, document submitted: _____)

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicant must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or legally established guardian of a living member in good Masonic Standing of Franklin/St. John's/Trinity Lodge No. 221, F.&A.M.

Name of Masonic Sponsor _____ Relationship _____

Signature of Masonic Sponsor _____ Date _____

Please explain why you feel a scholarship should be awarded to you at this time. If necessary and as part of the submittal, attach a separate sheet to this 2023 Scholarship Application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Received By: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Complete Application Incomplete Application

Forwarded to Worshipful Master - Date: ____/____/____

Forwarded to Scholarship Committee - Date: ____/____/____