

Date: January 15, 2010
TO: Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren
FROM: Masters and Warden Council Scholarship Committee, Third District
SUBJECT: Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Committee of the Third Masonic District Masters and Wardens Council of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the State of New York is pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the 2010 Scholarship Awards Program. Each Lodge is asked to distribute copies of this application to potential applicants and submit two applications to the Scholarship Committee for consideration.

Attached you will find the application and details regarding the application process.

Please note the **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS SATURDAY, May 15, 2010.**

Please mail applications to:

***P.M. Darren Morton
Progressive Lodge #64
Attn: Masters & Wardens Council Scholarship
245 S. 11th Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10550***

If the applicant has any questions, please have him/her contact the Chairman or Co-Chairman, as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

PM. Darren M. Morton (64), Chairman
(914-522-1720)
W.M. Jeffrey Johnson (96), President

**Masters and Wardens Council
Third Masonic District
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
State of New York**

Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

A candidate must:

1. be a citizen of the United States and reside in the State of New York.
2. be a high school senior or graduate under 25 years of age without any college experience
3. be accepted as a first-term freshman at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a Baccalaureate or Associates Degree at the time the award is presented.
4. have sound academic achievement in high school and any post-secondary education with a minimum cumulative GPA of 80 or letter grade 'B'
5. have excellent character and proven leadership ability with a demonstrated commitment to community and extra-curricular service

SELECTION: Awardees will be selected on the basis of the following:

- High school records, including verification of a cumulative grade point average of at least 80.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a high school counselor or teacher and one from another member of the community) attesting to the applicant's participation in the community or extra-curricular activities.
- A scholarly essay of two and one-half (2 ½) typed pages (500 words) concerning the student's personal and career goals.
- A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight of the deadline date, Saturday, May 15, 2010.

PROCESS OF DISTRIBUTION OF AWARD: A letter of intent will be made to the awardees prior to the actual distribution of funds. Payments will be made during the academic year to the awardees. Awardees must submit proof of registration, in the form of bursar's receipt or a letter from the Registrar of his/her institution.

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATION IS SATURDAY, May 15, 2010.

**Masters and Wardens Council
Third Masonic District
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
State of New York**

Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City: _____, Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

2. Are you a graduate of high school or attending college? Yes _____ No _____

Expected graduation date? _____

Name of school: _____

Address of school: _____

Note: Attach a copy of high school or college transcript.

4. Have you ever applied for a scholarship from any Prince Hall Grand Lodge or Shrine Temple? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when, and the disposition:

5. What course or field of study will you pursue? _____

6. Immediate Relationships:
Family:

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation

7. What are your present plans for a career? (Attach separate sheet is needed)

8. Are you receiving a scholarship from another source at this time? Yes___No___

9. List the colleges you have been accepted to attend beginning with the one you plan to attend in the first row.

Name	Address	City	Zip

10. Please list your annual college related expenses:

TUITION: \$ _____
ROOM AND BOARD: \$ _____
BOOKS: \$ _____
FEES: \$ _____
MISCELLANEOUS: \$ _____
TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENSES: \$ _____

11. Name the Masonic Lodge and person from whom you received this application?

LODGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

Name of Lodge Member _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ - _____

12. Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendations (one from a high school counselor or teacher and one from another member of the community) other than a relative.

13. I HAVE READ THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS GIVEN ABOVE AND CERTIFY THAT THEY ANSWERS ARE TRUE.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date** _____

If the applicant is under 21 years of age, the following must be completed:

I HAVE READ THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS GIVEN ABOVE AND CERTIFY THAT THEY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND APPROVE OF THIS APPLICATION

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

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