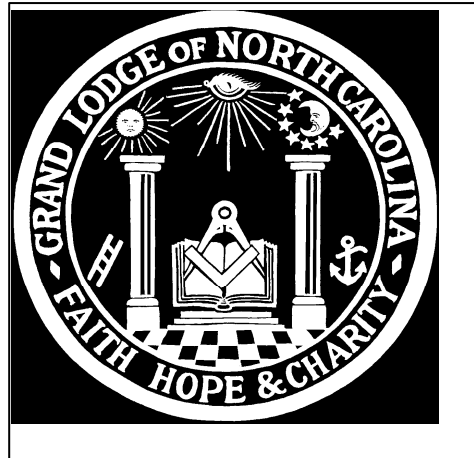


The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina



Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship

Guidelines, Rules & Application

**THE CHARLES E. CATHEY MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES FOR AWARD**

1. The applicant must have made application or been accepted and have plans to attend an accredited post-secondary educational program.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited North Carolina high school
3. The applicant shall show evidence of having a four-year secondary school grade point average of at least 3.0 or the equivalent number under the school's grading system.
4. The applicant and his or her parents shall consent to an investigation of the applicant's record by the scholarship committee.
5. A personal interview by the Scholarship Committee may be required.
6. The applicant should be active in extra-curricular activities and civic activities in the community.
7. The applicant should provide SAT/ACT scores.
8. The applicant shall provide two personal recommendations. (i.e. one from school and one from someone in the community not related to you.) All reference letters are to be submitted in sealed envelopes with signature across the seal.
9. The Scholarship Committee should report the name of the scholarship recipients to the Grand Secretary's office no later than April 25 of each year.

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Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship

Enclosed you will find an application for a scholarship funded through the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward and encourage scholastic achievement among deserving high school graduating seniors. It is to be administered by the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee. The rules relating to this scholarship and the corresponding application are set forth below.

RULES

1. **Amount of Scholarship.** Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.00.
2. **Number of Scholarships.** For the academic year *2009-2010*, up to eight scholarships will be awarded.
3. **Application Deadline and Submission.** Completed applications, including school transcript(s), reference letters and media consent forms, **MUST** be sent in one envelope and postmarked by *Friday, March 13, 2009*:

Send to:
Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6506
2921 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27628

****INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED***

4. **Minimum Requirements.** To qualify for consideration, an applicant **MUST**:
 - Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of **3.0**;
 - Must be enrolled in an Accredited North Carolina high school
5. **Basis for Award.** The scholarships will be awarded based upon various factors, including the individual's scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and personal recommendations.
6. **Interviews.** A group of finalists selected from the applicants may be required to attend a personal interview conducted by the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee. Date, time, and location are to be determined by the committee.
7. **Announcement of Recipients.** Scholarship award recipients will be informed of their award on or before May 1, 2009. Announcements are to be made in the local news media and published in the North Carolina Mason.

8. **Use of Award.** Scholarship awards may be used only for tuition, fees, room, board, and/or books charged at the university, college, community college or trade school in which recipient is enrolled. Payment will be made directly to the institution on the account of the scholarship recipient.
9. **Maximum Award.** The scholarship is not renewable.
10. **Failure to Enroll or Attend.** If a scholarship award recipient fails to enroll in the 2009-2010 academic year or drops out, the scholarship award must be returned. The recipient will be obligated to reimburse the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for any amount not refunded by the institution.
11. **Reservation of Rights.** The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award (even after the date of award announcement) for misconduct or other reasons in its discretion.

GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print clearly or type. Use additional Paper if necessary.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Email: _____ Home Number: () _____

Father's Name: _____
Last First MI

Occupation (Place of Employment): _____ Job Title _____

Mother's Name: _____
Last First MI

Occupation (Place of Employment): _____ Job Title _____

School Information

County _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____

School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Telephone: _____

What university, college, community college or trade school do you plan to attend?

When do you plan to enroll? Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____

What will be your major field of study? _____

Have you included a copy of your high school transcript and letters of recommendation? Yes ___ No ___

List any scholastic achievements, honors or awards during high school:

Describe your involvement in scholastic extracurricular activities (student government, athletics, clubs, etc.): _____

Describe any community involvement (other than scholastic extracurricular activities) and honors Civic, Community, Church, Scouts, Employment, etc. you participate in: _____

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please include any additional considerations the committee can evaluate:

Declaration and Acknowledgement

Please read, sign and date:

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby declare that I am applying for the Charles E. Cathey Masonic scholarship provided through the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to further my education at an institution of higher learning. I hereby affirm that I have received a copy of rules attached to this application. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules, and I hereby accept and agree to comply with such rules. I further declare that I meet the minimum requirements described in the rules.

I understand that all proceeds from any scholarship that may be awarded will be used exclusively to subsidize the costs of tuition and fees charged by such institution. Further, I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid directly to my school; that the award is for one year only; and that I must enroll and remain a student in good standing in order to receive the scholarship. I further understand that if I fail to enroll in the 2009-2010 academic year or if I drop out of school during the year, I will be obligated to reimburse the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for any amount not refunded by my school.

I hereby affirm that all information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Signatures: _____ Date _____

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S) AND REFERENCE LETTERS. THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ENVELOPE. DO NOT SEND THEM SEPARATELY.

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MEDIA CONSENT FORM

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of scholarship award recipients in newsletters or publications produced by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina or its subordinate lodges, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in Grand Lodge news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by or for the Grand Lodge, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

I give permission to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and its subordinate lodges or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

Student's Name: _____
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please return this completed form with the application
(Incomplete packages will not be considered by committee)