

2012 - SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE INSTRUCTIONS and APPLICATION

All applicants must use this form for **2012**. Any applications for Scholarships using old scholarship forms will be rejected

1. Scholarship grants are awarded to Royal Arch Masons and their wives, the children and grandchildren of a current spouse, and children and grandchildren of Royal Arch Masons who are in good standing with this GRAND CHAPTER (or were in good standing at the time of their demise).
2. Awards are based on Scholarship Achievement, Character, Financial need of the Applicant and Recommendations. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.
3. Applicant can receive Scholarship grant for a maximum of four (4) years.
4. If you have NOT received a Royal Arch Scholarship in the past you must submit three (3) written Recommendations with the application -- two of which should be from Instructors who have had supervision over and observation of the Applicant's academic work during the past two years. The third may be someone who has known the Applicant well over a period of time, preferably a Mason. (Should not be a relative or family member!) **Note:** If you have previously received a Royal Arch Scholarship you must still list three references but they do not need to send a letter of recommendation.
5. Scholarship Grants may range from \$500 to \$1,000.
6. The APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT and be as detailed and precise as possible. It should be clearly legible. A typed or very legibly printed form is easier to read and quicker to process.
7. Submit any additional information deemed necessary for the proper review of the Application (additional pages may be added).
8. The completed APPLICATION MUST BE VERIFIED AND SIGNED BY THE CHAPTER SECRETARY, as to the membership of the Sponsor, the Sponsor's relationship to the Applicant, scholarship need and worthiness of the applicant and stamped with the Chapter seal.
9. After endorsement by the local Chapter Secretary, the APPLICATION should be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for review and disposition. ALL APPLICATIONS must be postmarked BEFORE April 1 of any given year!
10. Complete Official Transcripts of grades (bearing the school name), (**internet or grade reports are not acceptable**), Letters of Recommendation, Notification of College acceptance, etc., MUST be submitted with and at the same time as the APPLICATION.

2012 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

APPLICANT'S Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City / State _____, _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. () _____ - _____ Age of Applicant ____ Date of Birth __ / __ / __

(My: Spouse, Father, Grandfather or I) (Circle One) (is , was or am) (Circle One) a Royal Arch Mason having membership in _____ Chapter No. ____ located in _____, N.Y.

List name of Spouse, Father, or Grandfather _____.

REFERENCES: Name, Address including Zip Code and Phone Number
(See Item 4 of Instruction Sheet)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

(If application is for a Royal Arch Mason or Spouse disregard Father's and Mother's name and address.)

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Number of family members supported by family income. _____

Number (Not including applicant) in college this coming year. _____

Your anticipated tuition and expenses for the coming school year. _____

Do you presently have any educational indebtedness? (YES) (NO)

Amount \$ _____ . _____?

On a SEPARATE sheet **All applicants** will write an essay of approximately 200-300 words describing their progress towards their individual career/educational goals and their financial needs. (Be as detailed as possible and do not use generalities.)

Complete this section ONLY if APPLICANT is presently a senior in high school or has not matriculated to an institution of higher learning.

Name of School _____

Located at _____

Date APPLICANT will graduate ___/___/___ or graduated ___/___/___.

Scholarship grade and rank in class (attach Official High School transcript)

Average _____ Rank in Class _____ of _____

Name and address of School Official who may be contacted: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

College APPLICANT has been accepted to attend (attach copy of letter of acceptance)

_____ Zip Code _____

Intended Field of Study _____

Complete this section ONLY if APPLICANT is presently attending a College or other institution of higher learning. (Note: If APPLICANT has transferred from one College to another; verification of acceptance at new school, plus transcript of marks from former school must accompany this Application).

Name of College _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

In the Fall of 2012 I will be in my (circle one) 2nd, 3rd, 4th Year or Graduate School.

Major Field _____ Present Cumulative Quality Point Average _____

Attach (to date) Official College Transcript of grades.

Furnish name and address of College Official who might be contacted:

Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

The attached information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is submitted to the ROYAL ARCH MASON SCHOLARSHIP AID COMMITTEE for their consideration in determining the merits of a Scholarship award. In submitting this application, I understand and agree to accept the decision of said Committee as final and conclusive.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ___/___/___

Signature of CHAPTER Secretary _____ Date ___/___/___

CHAPTER SEAL HERE:

Mail Completed APPLICATION,
College/High School Transcript
and recommendations together to:

Grand Chapter State of NY RAM
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2150 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501-1788

NOTE:

1. Completed 2012 APPLICATION must be postmarked **BEFORE** April 1st, 2012.
2. Completed APPLICATION includes:
 - a. APPLICATION signed by Applicant, signed by the Chapter Secretary and stamped with the Chapter Seal.
 - b. Official High School or College Transcript through the previous Fall Semester.
(*Must bear name of School or College.*)
Internet and/or Grade Reports are not acceptable
 - c. High School Seniors must include High School Transcript and a copy of College Acceptance Letter.
 - d. If you have NOT received a Royal Arch Scholarship in the past, submit three (3) written letters of RECOMMENDATION.
 - e. Essay
 - f. GPA Grade

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