

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OF EAST TENNESSEE
P.O. BOX 708, KNOXVILLE, TN 37901**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be eligible, the student must have completed at least his/her sophomore year and be entering his/her junior year at a 4-year accredited college or university or entering a graduate level at an accredited institution by the time the award is given. Please see instructions for full eligibility requirements. **Incomplete applications will not be returned nor considered for an award.** Enclose official transcripts of all college courses. The deadline for receiving the application is June 7.

Name: (Mr., Mrs., Miss.) _____ **Social Sec. #:** _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Name/Address of High School:** _____

College last attended: _____ **G.P.A.** _____

Academic Class: (Jr., Sr., Graduate) _____ **Major field of Study:** _____

Intended Occupation: _____

College you plan to attend this Fall (College Name and Address): _____

Father's Occupation and Employer: _____

Father's Gross Annual Income: _____

Mother's Occupation and Employer: _____

Mother's Gross Annual Income: _____

If married, Gross Annual Income of Spouse: _____

Have you applied for any other grants or financial aid? _____

Have you received any other grants or financial aid? _____

If yes, name them, give the amounts of each, and date received. _____

Check the one most applicable:

- Totally supported by parents or other family members
- Supported by family but also contributing myself
- Self-supporting but parents and family members also contribute
- Totally self-supporting

Do you work? _____ If yes, list occupation and employer's name, address, and the amount of your income:

What is your Expected Family Contribution? (see instruction sheet) _____

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE A **COMPLETED FAFSA** AND **CURRENT STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)**, AS WELL AS AN **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** FROM ALL COLLEGES OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS YOU HAVE ATTENDED TO THIS POINT.

Will you be a full-time or part-time student? _____

Enclose a letter describing your college and community activities and any other items you feel would assist the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee (Committee) in making a fair evaluation of your application. Explain why you should be considered for this scholarship, and include any information relative to your personal and/or financial circumstances that would guide the Committee in the consideration of your application.

Please provide names and relationships of family members belonging to Freemasonry or an affiliated group below.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name, Phone Number, Complete Physical Address, and Occupation

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

COLLEGE REFERENCES

Name, Phone Number, Complete Physical Address and Occupation

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

Because of unforeseeable future events or decisions made by the recipient that are not mentioned in this document that would deem the recipient ineligible or not remain qualified by the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee after the scholarship is awarded, the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies reserve the right to revoke this award for proper cause. Proper cause shall be determined by the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee. As such, by signing this document, not only do you agree to maintain all the qualifications mentioned throughout the entirety of this document, but also to the following clause:

"I acknowledge that the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies scholarship is a freely revocable scholarship. I further acknowledge that the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies may at any time, by a duly executed written instrument, revoke the scholarship funds, in whole or in part, in which event any and all scholarship funds covered by such revocation shall revert to the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies, free of right, claim, or interest held by me, the scholarship recipient."

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I GIVE MY CONSENT FOR THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES TO SECURE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM MY FILES IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR INSTITUTION I PLAN TO ATTEND.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

INSTRUCTION SHEET -- SCOTTISH RITE MASONS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
(INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!)

This award shall be made to a student who is entering at least his/her junior year at a 4-year accredited college or university or entering a graduate level at an accredited institution and approved by the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee (or Committee). The applicant must be a bonafide resident of our designated 24-county East Tennessee area and meet eligibility requirements as outlined below.

Applicants shall provide an official copy of his/her college transcripts and complete name, phone number, and physical address of each reference. Applicants shall inform the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee of any other scholarships for which application has been made.

Applicants shall supply a current, completed copy of their Student Aid Report as returned to them from the Department of Education that contains his/her Expected Family Contribution. Applicants may secure the Free Application for Federal Student Aid from their college financial aid office, from his/her high school after January 1, or at the website - www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The deadline for receipt of the completed application is June 7.

The selection of the recipient and administration of this scholarship shall be vested in a Committee designated by the Knoxville Scottish Rite's Executive Board. The Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee shall make the award no later than August 10th of each year and shall consider the following:

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| 1. Applicant's need for financial aid | 2. Character |
| 3. Scholastic grades | 4. Interest and ability to perform at the college level |

After the student has been chosen and the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee notified of a college or university selected, the Secretary shall notify the college on or before August 10th, the Secretary shall remit the \$1,000.00 to the college or university selected with instructions that it is to be credited to the student in equal quarterly (or semester) payments during the school year. Second and subsequent installments to the student are dependent upon an acceptable student record. Should the award winner either fail to enroll, fail to maintain a satisfactory student record, fail to maintain full-time enrollment status, or withdraw from school - the balance left in the fund shall be returned to the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies. Because of unforeseeable future events or decisions made by the recipient that are not mentioned in this document that would deem the recipient ineligible or not remain qualified by the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee after the scholarship is awarded, the Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies reserve the right to revoke this award for proper cause. Proper cause shall be determined by the Knoxville Scottish Rite Scholarship Committee.

All scholarship recipients will have his/her name, college, major of study, and picture (if provided) featured in the Knoxville Scottish Rite newsletter.

Funds may be deferred upon request by the recipient and approval by the Committee if such a request is due to participation in a continuing education program (internship or co-op program). In no case shall any portion of the award be valid beyond one calendar year from the initial granting of the award. If for any other reason the student fails to begin or continue enrollment, all or the remainder of the funds shall be forfeited by the recipient.

CHECKLIST FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Upper-level (entering junior or senior year) or graduate student
- Full-time student
- Enrolled at accredited 4-year college/university or accredited graduate institution
- Bona-fide resident of Knoxville Scottish Rite 24-county area ("bona-fide" is defined as, must hold permanent residence within our 24-county area)

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

- Official college transcripts provided
- FAFSA completed (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and provided
- Current SAR (Student Aid Report) provided
- Complete references (full name, phone number, and physical address) given
- Letter (describing college and community activities, explanation of need, etc.) enclosed
- Completely answered all questions on application