

THE ONSLOW COUNTY MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Masons of Onslow County have made available a scholarship fund for the purpose of encouraging and enabling deserving young people in Onslow County to further their academic or vocational education. In taking this action, the Masons of Onslow County recognize the value of young people furthering their education and express their desire to assist those who are deserving and need assistance. The Masons of Onslow County hope that these funds will enable recipients to create for themselves, their families, and their communities a richer and fuller life in the truest sense.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible to apply for scholarship are high school seniors who:

1. Rank scholastically in the top third of their graduating class.
2. Will be entering an accredited academic or vocational institution after graduation.
3. Have a definite need for financial scholarship assistance.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Onslow County Masonic Scholarship Committee will make available appropriate scholarship funds to one or more persons who meet the criteria for selection. A check for \$1,500.00 will be made payable to the institution upon notification that the student has been accepted for matriculation. The institution will use the funds solely for the student's benefit.

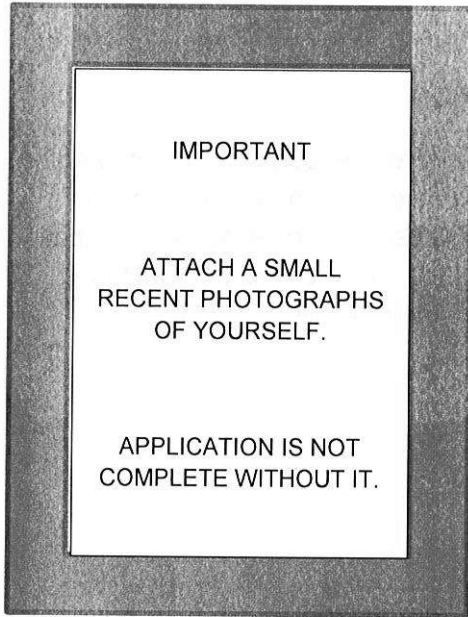
BASIS FOR SELECTING WINNERS

Applicants for the scholarship will be expected to complete and meet all of the requirements set forth in the official application blank. Winners will be selected by the Onslow County Masonic Selection Committee based on scholastic record, school and community activities, overall merit, character, references, recommendations and interests, need for financial assistance, and other potentialities for success in obtaining a higher education. Winners will be notified in writing.

OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The winners must enter school not later than the fall term of the year in which the award is made. They must take a standard number of courses and maintain at all times personal and scholastic standards satisfactory to the institution and to the selection committee. The committee shall request and authorize the school to make a periodic progress report on all scholarship recipients. If the winner(s) should fail to live up to these obligations, or should leave school, the unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the Onslow County Masonic Scholarship Committee.

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Name _____
(Please Print) First Middle Last

(PID or Person ID #) _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Condition of Health _____

Describe any disability _____

High Schools Attended: Name Address Dates

Parents: Father: Living ___ Deceased ___

Mother: Living ___ Deceased ___

Full Name _____

Full Name _____

Where Employed _____

Where Employed _____

How many siblings do you have: Brothers _____ Sisters _____

List of family members who are in college and their concentration _____

Number of people dependent on your parents for support (including Parents) _____

Parents combined annual gross income for all sources before taxes: \$ _____

List all other scholarships applied for, amount of each, and whether you have been awarded any of these to date: _____

Will you live on campus? _____ Commute from home? _____

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COMMUNITY AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

List here all community activities of which you have been a part of, positions of leadership held, honors received, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, community drives, sports teams, YMCA, 4-H Clubs, etc.

If you were on the Selection Committee, why would you choose yourself for this scholarship? Answer this by stating, in your own words and in your own handwriting, your ambitions and reasons for wishing to continue your education. Please try to limit this to 100 words- use an attached sheet if necessary.

What occupation are you planning for your life's work? _____

If undecided, give your first three choices in order of preference: (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

What especially appeals to you concerning your preference? _____

Name and address of college you expect to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____

If answer is "no", what is the present status of your application: _____

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Would you be willing to meet with the Selection Committee for an interview? Yes _____ No _____

FINANCIAL STATUS

Describe any special financial problems facing the family: _____

Home: Mortgage paid for (Y/N) _____ Renting (Y/N) _____ Buying(Y/N) _____

List the make and year of all family owned vehicles: _____

Student's financial status: Amount of money on hand _____

Student's anticipated summer earnings _____

List student's present financial obligations _____

Estimate total amount you will need for your education _____

How much can our parents contribute? _____

How much will you be able to earn working part-time? _____

How much will you still need for other sources? _____

List all places where you have worked, positions held, and dates of employment _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List here all school activities including sports, clubs, and other school organization of which you have been a member. List school letters won, school honors, class or club offices held, and all other school activities or honors. Attach a special sheet if this space is insufficient: _____

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

List here all church activities of which you have participated. Attach a special sheet if this space is insufficient: _____

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THIS APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(Initial beside each, showing you acknowledgement)

- _____ 1. Have a high school transcript, estimate of academic standing of applicant in graduating class, rank in class and letter or recommendation sent by principal or your counselor on your behalf, directly to the chairman listed below.
- _____ 2. Forward names and scores of aptitude or I.Q. tests taken in high school and/or for college entrance (SAT Score). This information is often included in the high school transcript.
- _____ 3. Forward reasonable evidence of being accepted into a college this fall. Ask the college of your choice to write a letter for ou giving the status of your application for admission.
- _____ 4. Forward three letters from responsible citizens (not family members), testifying to your character, personality, and general worthiness to receive the scholarship.

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION OR BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, BEFORE DEADLINE DATE OF APRIL 15TH. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND USED STRICTLY FOR THE USE OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

Mail application and other material to:

Lynn H. Thomas
114 Brookview Dr.
Jacksonville NC 28540-3751

Notate below what, if any, extra sheets are attached where space on the application was insufficient.

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING

