

## Illinois Masonic Youth Groups Scholarship Application

Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois provides scholarships to help individuals better themselves through the pursuit of knowledge.

When the scholarship is granted, it may continue for as long as the recipient is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university. However, it will be terminated at the end of the semester during which the recipient's cumulative grade point average is not a B or higher. It may also be terminated if the recipient changes institutions or his/her program without notification to the scholarship committee. The continued scholarship is a maximum of four years.

A scholarship recipient desiring to renew his/her scholarship for the ensuing year must forward to the scholarship committee a letter of intent declaring his/her desire to continue as a scholarship recipient. This information must be **postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>** and must be accompanied by the most recent transcript available.

Scholarship checks will be forwarded to the student's college or university to be credited to his/her account.

This application, official high school or college transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be **postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year in which the application is made. The aforementioned documents shall be the property of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Illinois.

To be considered, the application must be completed in full.

You may submit only one application.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N.: XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_ (last 4 only)

Cell Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing with one of the three Illinois Masonic Youth Groups.
2. Be an undergraduate student attending an accredited college or university.
3. Earn at least a "B" grade point average.

### *The following fields are required for all applicants:*

Which Youth Group do you belong: Job's Daughter's \_\_\_\_\_ Rainbow Girls \_\_\_\_\_ DeMolay \_\_\_\_\_

Number of minor dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in college next year \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently attending  
or from which you are a graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_

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Father (name, position, annual income) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother (name, position, annual income) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Appointed/Elected to: \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular school related interests and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Academic status of next year: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr, Grad)

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

College Hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Civic related interests and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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If there are circumstances not covered by this form that you want the Scholarship Committee of the Illinois Masonic Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund to consider in processing this application, please describe them below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Professional Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this letter to the Illinois Masonic Youth Group Scholarship Committee.

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*Please rate the applicant. Compare with others of like age and position.*

General assessment of overall academic ability: Of the approximately \_\_\_\_\_ students at a comparable education level that I have known in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper \_\_\_ percent.

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower	No Basis
Intellectual achievement						
General knowledge						
Oral expression						
Written expression						
Working with others						
Emotional maturity						
Imagination / creativity						

In addition, please write a statement on the reverse side (or attach) indicating your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue studies and to achieve professional success in his or her chosen field. Any pertinent information is valuable, but an evaluation of strengths and weaknesses is more helpful than general praise.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This letter of recommendation must be postmarked by April 1st and sent to:**

Grand Lodge Youth Groups Scholarships  
2866 Via Verde  
Springfield, IL 62703

**Personal Letter of Recommendation**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write a statement below (or attach) indicating your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue studies and to achieve professional success in his or her chosen field. Any pertinent information is valuable, but an evaluation of strengths and weaknesses is more helpful than general praise.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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