

2019 MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE



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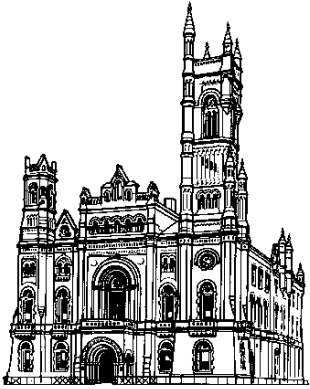
This is the 30th annual edition of the **Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide**, printed by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation. It should be a vital resource to students, parents, youth group advisors, and academic administrators. We trust that this booklet will help you in locating available grants and loans for which you may be eligible. The full text, and application, is also available on the internet at:

www.pmyf.org



Education and fraternalism is vital to the Masonic Lodges throughout Pennsylvania. Through the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation we are providing training and educational opportunities for thousands of young people, who will be a beneficiary of this charity for years to come. If you have any questions regarding this guide, the scholarships listed, or any of the other information provided, please contact the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation at your convenience.

S. Eugene Herritt
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Who Are the Masons, and Why Are They Interested in My Education?

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Its history and tradition date to antiquity. Its singular purpose is to make good men better. Its bonds of friendship, compassion, and brotherly love have survived even the most divisive political, military, and religious conflicts through the centuries. Freemasonry is neither a forum nor a place for worship. Instead, it is a friend of all religions that are based on the belief in one God.

Many of our nation's early patriots were Freemasons, as well as 13 signers of the Constitution and 14 Presidents of the United States, including George Washington.

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Today, the more than three million Freemasons around the world come from virtually every occupation and profession. Within the fraternity, however, they all meet as equals. They come from diverse political ideologies, but they meet as friends. They come from virtually every religious tradition, but they all believe in one God.

One of the fascinating aspects of Freemasonry has always been how so many men from so many different walks of life can meet together in peace, avoid political or religious debates, conduct their affairs in harmony and friendship, and call each other "Brother!"

Freemasons are respectable citizens who are taught to conform to the moral code of society and to abide by the laws of the government under which they live. They are men of charity and good works. They care about the future of our country, which is why they are interested in your education!

General Information



THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

Freemasonry is a fraternity that inspires its members to be better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. It is not a religion, but, like many other good community organizations, requires its members to believe in God. The moral philosophies of Freemasonry have been accepted by world leaders, including Simon Bolivar and Winston Churchill. Fourteen Presidents of the United States were Freemasons, including George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford. There are Masonic Lodges throughout the world. The fraternity is known for its great charitable works on behalf of the disabled and underprivileged. American Masonic philanthropies provide over \$1,500,000 each day to charitable endeavors, with close to 60% going directly to the American public.

MASONRY'S COMMITMENT TO YOUTH

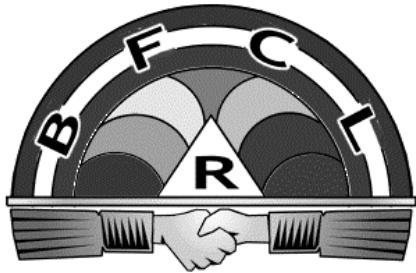
The youth groups sponsored by Freemasonry reflect its commitment to the young men and women of our country. Each of these youth groups require of their members clean living, honesty, patriotism, and service. Their programs are designed to supplement the lessons learned in the home, the school and their religious institution of choice. They are not junior Masonic orders, but are sponsored by Masons who provide adult leadership, a place to meet, and an example worthy of emulation. The aim of each of these groups is to provide good, wholesome fun, combined with opportunities to give back in service to the community.

THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY is for young men between the ages of 12 and 21 years. The Order was named for Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Order of the Temple, who was burned at the stake in



1314 by the King of France for refusing to yield the allegiance and wealth of the Templars to the crown. The Order teaches fidelity to ideals, toleration of the beliefs of others, good citizenship, leadership, public speaking and more. It includes a wide variety of social, athletic, and civic service activities. There are 20 Chapters in Pennsylvania. Visit www.pademolay.org

THE ORDER OF RAINBOW is for girls between 11 and 20, who are sponsored and supervised by Masons, Eastern Star, Amaranth and White Shrine of Jerusalem members. Rainbow teaches faith, hope and charity, in a ritual written by W. Mark Sexon, a Past Grand Master of Masons in Oklahoma, using the seven colors of the Rainbow as symbols of



character building virtues. The Rainbow program teaches benevolence and service through a program of fraternal activities. Rainbow Girls meet in Assemblies, under the supervision of Masons and Eastern Star members. There are 29 Assemblies in Pennsylvania. For more about Rainbow, see www.parainbowgirls.org

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL is an organization for girls which requires all its members to have a family relationship to a Master Mason. However, if a young girl does not have that necessary relationship, she can join with the sponsorship of a Master Mason and a Majority Member of the Order. Girls between the ages of 10 and 20 years



are eligible for membership. The story of the trials of Job serves as the basis for the teachings of Job's Daughters. The Job's Daughters raise money for the H.I.K.E. Fund (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) and provide community service. Members have an opportunity to grow in their social and organizational skills. There are 6 Bethels in Pennsylvania. Visit PA "Jobies" at www.paiojd.org

Instructions

for Applying for Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarships

Please note that many of the scholarships in the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide require the filing of a separate application. Read each scholarship description carefully. Contact information is included in each award description, and can be used to obtain additional application materials, where required.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. You must use the current year's official application. Changes are sometimes made in the information required. Applications from previous years will **NOT** be considered.
2. You may obtain the current application on our website at www.pmyf.org ... click on the "Scholarships" button on the left side of the page. If you cannot access this application, you may request one from our office by phone or mail.
3. We **STRONGLY** prefer that you type your application. Both a blank printable form and a fill-in form are available on our website. Although you may type and print your application on our web-based form, applications cannot be submitted on line. You'll have to print and mail your completed application and supporting materials to us.
4. The **ON-LINE FILL-IN APPLICATION**:
 - a. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open and fill-in the form. Version 5.0 or higher is recommended.
 - b. You will be able to type and print your application with the free version of Acrobat, but you will **NOT** be able to save your work, unless you are running the full commercial version.
 - c. We recommend that you save the blank form onto your computer, print a blank copy for a "rough draft" and then either type it and print it in one sitting, or type in and print one page or section at a time. *Remember that each time you close the .pdf form, you will lose all the information you typed into it.*
5. Complete all information. Where needed, mark items as "Not Applicable" rather than leaving blanks.
6. Be sure to **include all required attachments**. Use the checklist provided with the application. ***We will not consider incomplete applications.***

7. Check your work, including spelling and grammar. The neatness and correctness of your work will be considered.

MOST COMMON ERRORS

These are some of the errors we see most often. Many of these errors result in an application not being considered, or scoring too low to receive an award.

Incomplete applications. All questions and sections of the application are important. Don't leave blanks –if an item does not apply, write “Not Applicable.” ***FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS*** on each section of the application.

“Contact me if you need...” Many applications come missing a required attachment or section, with a notation to contact the applicant if the information is needed. If we didn't need it, we wouldn't ask for it. It is your responsibility to follow up on these items. We will not contact you for information not included in your application.

“See Attached...” Although we welcome additional material to help us in our decision on your application, please do not use attachments as a substitute for “filling in the blanks” on the application. If information is not included in the application itself, it is very easy for us to miss it in the scoring process, and you could miss getting credit for some of your accomplishments or needs. Please fill in the application first, and then attach any additional material to elaborate if needed. It will be most helpful if you clearly label all supplementary material to indicate the sections of the application they are to accompany. Please do not include attachments not directly related to the information requested on the application.

“Mailed Separately...” We understand that some schools insist on mailing transcripts directly to us, and that other attachments might have to be mailed separately from your main application. Please recognize that there is a risk of these items not being considered in your application. Many applications stating that an eligibility verification or transcript was being “mailed separately” end up going un-considered because the separate materials never arrived. ***Please make every effort to obtain all materials in advance and include them under one cover.***

Failing to attach proper financial documentation. A copy of your ***PARENTS'*** most recent tax return (unless you are no longer a dependent) OR a current copy of your **completed** FAFSA Student Aid Report ***MUST*** be submitted. Too many applicants send only a copy of their own return for a small part-time job. Our awards are based on *need* as well as *merit*. ***If you are unable or unwilling to provide this***

information, please do not apply –we will not consider your application without it.

Failing to attach required transcripts. Remember that you must send us an ***official*** transcript of your ***last completed year*** of school. If you are currently in your first year of college, a transcript of your ***first semester grades*** must also be included.

Missing verification of eligibility. You ***MUST*** submit written verification of your Masonic connection for consideration. This means a copy of your Masonic relative's ***current*** Lodge dues card, or a letter from the secretary of your Masonic relative's Lodge, or a letter from the appropriate Advisor of your Masonic-related youth group must be attached.

Late applications. Every year, we receive dozens of applications in the week following our deadline. Start early enough to complete your application, obtain all the necessary documentation, and get the application in the mail well before the deadline. We will penalize or disqualify late applications.

Failing to complete questions in a thoughtful manner. The content and quality of your writing matters. Most of our awards are highly competitive, and we receive many times more applications than we have awards to give. We are looking for thoughtful, reasoned responses to essays and other questions that give us an idea of your personality, abilities, and needs. If you simply write perfunctory answers without giving thought to them, it will show, and will reflect poorly on your chances for an award. Remember, you are communicating your needs and abilities. Give it an appropriate amount of time and effort.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Past applicants have often asked what precisely we are looking for in determining who will receive scholarship awards. Please remember that ours is a very competitive grant program, and that many well-qualified individuals may not receive awards in any given year. Here are the basic areas we look at and minimal standards we require.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment Fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) of a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge, or who was in good standing at the time of his death; (Please note that membership in other Masonic bodies in Pennsylvania is irrelevant,) or a present or former member in good standing of one of the

Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups, or a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Children's Home at Elizabethtown, or a member of a Pennsylvania Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity. Applicant must be a High School graduate, or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education. This grant is only applicable to undergraduate tuition and fees. This is a highly competitive grant, and cannot be given to all who apply.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The level of your academic performance and achievements in the past is a major factor in our decision, and the average academic level of applicants is quite competitive. Please note that the academic section of the application specifies a minimum GPA of 3.0 for all applicants. If your GPA is below this level, you **will not** qualify for an award.

FINANCIAL NEED

Some very academically talented students do not receive awards because of our financial need standards. While we recognize that college is expensive for even the highest income families, we have based our standards on the range of incomes of our applicants. If your family has a large income, relative to the number of people in your household, you should not expect to receive an award. We do consider special financial circumstances if you make us aware of them.

FRATERNAL INVOLVEMENT

Although membership in Masonry or a Masonic Youth Group is not a requirement for receiving an award, it is a significant advantage. Be sure we know about your fraternal activities, as this can be a deciding factor when candidates have similar needs and academic qualifications.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Although these do not receive major weight in our process, they have certainly made the difference in decisions between highly qualified candidates. Success in outside activities often correlates to success in higher education.

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Section I:

Scholarships awarded by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, **based on the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Fund Scholarship Application.**

PENNSYLVANIA MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants in the amount of at least \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment Fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a member, or a child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) of a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge, or who was in good standing at the time of his death; (Please note that membership in other Masonic bodies in Pennsylvania is irrelevant) or a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups, or a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Children's Home at Elizabethtown, or a member of a Pennsylvania Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity. Applicant must be a High School graduate, or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education. This grant is only applicable to undergraduate tuition and fees. This grant is not available for graduate studies. This is a highly competitive grant, and cannot be given to all who apply.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is not required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by March 15.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

PA MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Three grants awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the retiring State Master Councilor of Pennsylvania DeMolay, the retiring Grand Worthy Advisor of Pennsylvania Rainbow, and the retiring Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania. This scholarship is given to these leaders upon completion of their term of office, for serving their respective organizations with distinction.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application unnecessary; awarded at annual convention of each youth group.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

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Section II:

Other Scholarships awarded **based on the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship Application**. Applying for the scholarships of the PMYF will automatically place you in consideration for scholarships in this section for which you may be eligible.

PART 1—FUNDS SPONSORED BY MASONIC LODGES

LODGE 43 DARYL S. FLINN, PM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M., Lancaster, PA

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants up to \$500.00

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded annually to the children, grandchildren or siblings of members of Lodge No.43, Lancaster, PA or members of the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Job's Daughters or the Order of Rainbow meeting in Lancaster. Number of grants awarded vary depending on availability of funds. Selection is made based on academic achievement and financial need. Applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Recipient may receive two grants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

LODGE NO. 106 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lodge No. 106 Free & Accepted Masons

AMOUNTS AWARDED: \$1,000.00 grants, as funds are available

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the siblings, children, and grandchildren of members in good standing of Lodge No. 106, F&AM, Williamsport, PA, or who were in good standing at time of his death.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

L. N. SCHEIRER MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: A gift from the Mabel M. Nicholassen Estate to the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Presently, a minimum of \$200 and maximum of \$250 per award, per year. Number and amount of grants vary according to availability of annual income. Excess income is added to fund principal. Grant may only be used toward tuition. At present, only one grant is anticipated per year.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to the most qualified applicant who has successfully completed one year in a course of study accredited by the National League of Nursing. Proof of enrollment is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

A. C. TREICHLER LODGE NO. 682 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amounts vary according to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the children or grandchildren of members of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

DUQUESNE-McKEESPORT LODGE NO. 731 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Duquesne-McKeesport Lodge No. 731, F & AM

AMOUNTS AWARDED: \$250 or more

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the members, children and grandchildren of members of Duquesne-McKeesport Lodge No. 731. If no awards are made to eligible persons, members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters from the 49th Masonic District may be considered. All applicants must be currently attending a college or university.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

PART 2—FUNDS SPONSORED BY OTHER ENTITIES

CLARENCE ROBERT JURY BEQUEST

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Masonic Villages of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Based on need.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Needy minor children of deceased Pennsylvania Master Masons. Preference given to residents of Warren County and to those selecting the field of physical and health education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: None. The PA Masonic Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Fund Committee annually reviews all applications for PMYF scholarships which meet these eligibility requirements, and recommends those students who might be considered for assistance to the Masonic Villages Board of Directors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

PITTSBURGH COMMANDERY NO. 1 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Four-year Grant

SPONSORED BY: Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 or more per year for undergraduate studies up to four years, while maintaining at least a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. Two awards are made to any eligible students, and one to any eligible resident of Allegheny County.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Any eligible applicant for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship program whose legal residence is in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Washington or Westmoreland Counties, will automatically be considered. No other application is necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

IRENE GOTTSCHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Family and Friends of the late Irene Gottschall

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Number and amount of grants vary according to availability of annual income. Grants will be issued in multiples of \$500. Excess income is added to fund principal. At present, only one grant is anticipated per year.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Enrolled college freshmen who are children or grandchildren of members of the Valley of Reading, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, or members of the Masonic-related youth groups meeting in Pennsylvania, may make application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

GRAND LODGE OF PA. ACACIA SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of PA

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Number and amount of grants vary according to availability of annual income. Grants will be issued in multiples of at least \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Enrolled college students who are members of a Chapter or Colony of the Acacia Fraternity at a Pennsylvania College or University may make application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

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Section III:

Summary information on some other available scholarships. Provided for your information and convenience. Most have limited or restricted eligibility requirements. **Separate applications are required, and are not submitted to the PA Masonic Youth Foundation.** Summaries provided are based on the best available information at time of publication, and information is subject to change at any time by the sponsoring organization.

SAMUEL DAVIS BEQUEST

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of PA

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Based on need.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: THIS IS NOT A SCHOLARSHIP.

This is a grant to assist families in caring for needy MINOR children of deceased PA Master Masons. The grant is based on need, and there is a special application which must be completed by the parent or guardian of the child. If need is apparent, it MAY be granted and used for educational expenses.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Requests for assistance may be made at any time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, One N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598; (215) 988-1901

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Funds for Educational Purposes

SPONSORED BY: Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A.

Educational Foundation, Pennsylvania Division

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Determined by the Pennsylvania Committee.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to receive an award from the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Pennsylvania Division, applicant must be *pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year college degree, or technical certificate.* *Mission Stmt: The KTEF Committee, Pennsylvania Division, shall consider Grants for all applicants who are citizens of the USA, without regard to age, race, religion, Masonic ties or affiliations. These Grants are not "grants in aid" but are open to all students regardless of their financial circumstances.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applicants must complete the on-line application by March 15. NO PAPER applications will be accepted.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION: Please go to www.pagrandcommandery.org to complete online application.

GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Four grants are awarded in an amount between \$1,000 and \$2,500, dependent upon investment income as of Dec. 31.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to an active PA

DeMolay, Rainbow Girl, and Job's Daughter and/or a son or daughter of a PA Royal Arch Mason who is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. That institution can be collegiate, technical, or pre-professional. While there is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be applied for, it can only be received once.

The applicant is also required to have no record of drug or alcohol abuse.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Please use standard PMYF application.

When applying, applicant must list name, address, telephone number, and specific youth group or the name of the Royal Arch Member as well as his Chapter name and number. Please explain his relationship to you. Application must be completed in its entirety and postmarked by March 15.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598.

L. AIMEE & JOHN H. BEST MEMORIAL FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar of PA

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; generally \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to individuals enrolled at an accredited school. Applicants may be recommended by a member.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by August 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION: Please send a **written request** to: Richard Spangler, 10 Hemlock Court, Lebanon, PA 17042.

LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. Masonic Jurisdiction

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants vary. Minimum of \$1,000 for each academic year not to exceed five consecutive years for any applicant.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the children of Scottish Rite Masons in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, active and majority members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters, or graduates of one of the Children's Dyslexia Centers. The applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university. The application is accepted for review on behalf of current **undergraduate students and graduate students.** A minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale is required for consideration. The application is available at www.scottishrittenmj.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by your local Scottish Rite Valley by April 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Secretary of nearest Scottish Rite Valley.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ERIE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Valley of Erie, A.A.S.R., through its Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation which also has Federal Tax Exempt Status

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; generally range from \$750-\$2,000.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must be sponsored by a

member of the Valley of Erie, for **undergraduate and graduate students** that reside in Erie and Crawford Counties.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are available January 1 and must be received by the date specified in the application materials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Scholarship Foundation, Erie Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 1364, Erie, PA 16512; (814) 835-0432.

VALLEY OF WILLIAMSPORT SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Valley of Williamsport, A.A.S.R., Scholarship Fund

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; up to \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to the children and grandchildren of the members of the Valley of Williamsport and/or to the DeMolays, Rainbow Girls, and Jobs Daughters within the Valley's jurisdiction. Applicant must be a graduate of a public or private school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 15. Awarded annually.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Valley Secretary, A.A.S.R., Valley of Williamsport, P.O. Box 1032, Williamsport, PA 17703; (570) 323-6194

THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION, INC.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Conditional grant, relocation assistance loan

SPONSORED BY: High Twelve International

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Maximum grant covers tuition and fees for 36 hours of Master's Degree study. An additional relocation assistance loan is available for a maximum of \$1,800.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to **graduate students at The George Washington University** enrolled in either the School of Business and Public Management or the Elliott School of International Affairs. Applicants must have obtained a BA or BS from an accredited college or university and have a B average.

REPAYMENT: Tuition and fees are considered a grant if, upon graduation, recipient works four years in government or international service or is employed in international business approved by the Trustees of the Foundation; otherwise repayment is required. The relocation assistance loan is repayable after graduation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are available from October 1 to February 1 of each year and must be submitted by February 15 for the following Fall admission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Robert L. Morton, Wolcott Fund Rep., P.O. Box 890, Lansdale, PA 19446; (215) 368-3121.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of N. America

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Three awards at \$1,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: A member of Rainbow, DeMolay or Job's Daughters in a state where a Tall Cedars Forest exists; or the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Tall Cedar in good standing may apply. Must be

accepted as a full-time student in any associate, baccalaureate degree, technical or vocational program. Additional criteria, including letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan 15. All scholarship money will be paid directly to educational institution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Tall Cedars of Lebanon, 2609 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

RICHMOND SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 3 ADAM RAYMOND SMITH JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Solomon's Lodge No. 3 F. & A.M., Philadelphia, PA

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants of \$500 each, up to 2 per year.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded annually to the spouse, children, step-children, or grandchildren of members of Solomon's Lodge No.3, Philadelphia, PA; Applicant must be a high school senior, or currently enrolled in an accredited post-high school academic or vocational institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application prescribed by the Lodge, postmarked no later than April 30.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Phipps, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 902 Jacksonville Rd, Apt #T401, Burlington, NJ 08016

LODGE 45 EDUCATIONAL FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lodge 45 Free & Accepted Masons

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Number and value of grants are dependent upon the funds available as of May 31 of each year. Minimum grant \$200.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded annually to close relatives of members of Lodge 45, F & A M, Pittsburgh, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Grant to be used for books, supplies, tuition, room and board, or transportation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by May 31.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Kenneth J. Kwasniewski, 5921 Glen Hill Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102-2411, (412) 833-7236, kkw@verizon.net

HIRAM LODGE NO. 81 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Hiram Lodge No. 81 Free & Accepted Masons

AMOUNTS AWARDED: up to \$1,100 per grant; at least 5 grants are available.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to children and grandchildren of members in good standing of Hiram Lodge No. 81, F&AM, Philadelphia, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and must have applied to or be enrolled in an accredited institution. Grant is to help cover the cost of tuition, room and board, transportation, textbooks and supplies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by the due date which is specified on the application.

PRESENTATION: Applicants are notified by mail, usually by the end of July.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Application available at <http://>

www.hiram81.org/Scholarships.html or by contacting Steven Ralston, 515 Edann Road, Glenside, PA 19038, (215) 887-2965, broralston@hiram81.org

JULIUS WEISS MEMORIAL FUND—MITCHELL LODGE NO. 296

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Mitchell Lodge No. 296

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants of at least \$150 each, number and amount of awards may vary according to availability of funds. Grants are to be used for purchase of textbooks, supplies necessary for educational activities.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Applications will be accepted from any child, grandchild or dependent of a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 296, F. & A. M. who is enrolled in a post-secondary educational program. Academic record and financial resources are considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Awards made in the fall of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mitchell Lodge No. 296, F&AM, c/o Clarence L. Engler, Sr., Secretary, 26 Iris Rd., Levittown, PA 19057-2724, pmdutch@aol.com

EUREKA— WEST SHORE LODGE NO. 302 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302, F. & A.M.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Based upon funds available.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, attending or a graduate of Camp Hill, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg, Northern York, Susquenita or West Shore School District, or any child, grandchild, step child, step grandchild of any member of Eureka-West Shore Lodge. The applicant must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in any accredited business school, trade school, college or university.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15 of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Timothy C. Dedman, 65 Holly Lane, Ethers, PA 17319, 302ews@gmail.com

INDIANA – FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 313 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Indiana-Franklin Lodge No. 313, F. & A.M.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amounts will range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Open to members in good standing (or to relatives of one who was in good standing at the time of his death) of Indiana-Franklin Lodge No. 313, their spouses and their children and grandchildren. Applicant must be pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year college, university, vocational or technical school, be a resident of the Commonwealth of PA and have a minimum of 18 for ACT composite OR a minimum combined verbal and math score of 850 for the SAT.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received and/or postmarked no later than April 15 and include a current official transcript from your school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Indiana Franklin Lodge No. 313 c/o George Emigh, 441 Country Rd, Penn Run, PA 15765, ge4463@gmail.com.

WILLIAMSON-CORINTHIAN LODGE 368 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant for tuition, payable to the institution.

SPONSORED BY: Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Varying amounts, up to \$2,000.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a member in good standing of Lodge No. 368, or the wife, son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a living member of Lodge No. 368 for at least 5 years. Grants awarded annually to students in good standing and enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree program at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have completed their freshman year of college.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 1. Awards made for next academic year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Randall B. Gurak, Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368, PO Box 341, 1604 Horseshoe Trl, Valley Forge, PA 19481-0341, rgurak@aol.com

ARTHUR A. KRUPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND of HOWELL LODGE NO. 405

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant for textbooks, supplies, etc.

SPONSORED BY: Howell Lodge No. 405, in memory of Bro. Arthur A. Krupp

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants of at least \$250. The number and amount of awards given may vary annually.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be either a relative of a member of Lodge 405, or a graduating senior from Pequea Valley High School, Twin Valley High School, or Garden Spot High School who is enrolled in post-High School education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1 of each year

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact High School Guidance Counselors, or J. Richard Eby, Secretary, 522 East Conestoga Street, New Holland, PA 17557-1429, creby@frontiernet.net

SHILOH-MacCALLA LODGE NO. 558 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558, given in memory of Bro. Clarence Heffendrager, Jr., PDDGM and David J. Godschar, PDDGM

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Number and amount of award varies annually

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible for this award, applicant must be a member in good standing (or a relative of a member in good standing at the time of his death) of Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558 his wife, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, step child, step grandchild, niece or nephew who is enrolled in post-High School education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1 of each year

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 64099, Souderton, PA 18964-0099.

SHARON LODGE NO. 598 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Sharon Lodge No. 598

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Two \$500 grants annually

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Any Senior of Oswayo Valley High School may apply. Applicants must show qualities of good citizenship, character,

scholarship, leadership, service, and a desire for higher education. Applications must be submitted through the school Guidance Counselor during the senior year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1 of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Sharon Lodge No. 598 c/o Russell J. Horning, Secretary, P.O. Box 522, Shinglehouse, PA 16748, or the Guidance Counselor office at Oswayo Valley High School.

***EPHRATA LODGE NO. 665 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
and the W. FRANK BOLSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grants

SPONSORED BY: Ephrata Lodge No. 665, F. & A.M., and the family of W. Frank Bolster

AMOUNTS AWARDED: One or more awards of up to \$1,000 depending upon funds available.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Any resident from the Ephrata, Cocalico, Garden Spot or Warwick school districts, or anyone sponsored by a member of Ephrata Lodge No. 665, who is attending a post-secondary school in a full-time or part-time program. One award is given in memory of W. Frank Bolster from a special fund established by his family.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is not required, but voluntary repayment will provide an opportunity for others to complete their education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15 of each year

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Fred Whitley, 1247 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501, 717-859-2679, whitleys@ptd.net

BROWNSTONE LODGE NO. 666 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Brownstone Lodge No 666

AMOUNTS AWARDED: One scholarship will be awarded in each of the school districts mentioned below. The scholarship amount will be up to \$1,000 depending on availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Open to graduating students or graduates of each of the following school districts: Derry Township, Lower Dauphin and Palmyra. Recipients may reapply each year but receive no preference based on prior awards. Prior recipients must provide proof of a 3.0 G.P.A. Scholarship funds must be used for undergraduate tuition, room and board, textbooks or supplies at a post secondary school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are available from Derry Township, Lower Dauphin and Palmyra school guidance counselors and must be postmarked by March 15. Please send applications to the Brownstone Masonic Scholarship at the address listed below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Brownstone Masonic Scholarship, P.O. Box 256, 215 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

MOUNT UNION LODGE NO. 688 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Mount Union Lodge No. 688, F. & A.M.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Currently \$300. Amount set by Lodge each year.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Open to members of Mount Union

Lodge #688, their spouses and their children, grandchildren, stepchildren. Applicant must be sponsored by a Lodge member, while being either a part-time or full-time matriculated student in higher education (including business, technical, agricultural, etc.) Three categories help determine the selection:

1. Academic Record; 2. School, Fraternal and Community Activities; 3. Financial Responsibilities. Financial determination is made by how much the applicant contributes to his or her own responsibility-- financial income disclosure (personal income and tax returns) is not necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30 for each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Attn. Scholarship Committee, Mount Union Lodge No. 688 F&AM, P.O. Box 238, Mount Union, PA 17066

LOWTHER MANOR LODGE NO. 781 SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781, F. & A.M.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Two grants awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 each, dependent upon available funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status and attending high school in the Camp Hill, West Shore, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Valley, Northern, East Pennsboro, or Susquenita School District. The applicant must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a 4-year program leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31 of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mark E. Gaines, PM, 628 Overlook Drive, Etters, PA 17319-9424; (717) 932-2664. Email: gainesmark84@yahoo.com

ROBERT BATTO SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Masonic District No. 37

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Two or Three \$500 grants are given depending on year and amount of funds available.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be the child, grandchild or a relative of a member of Masonic District No. 37. The applicant must also be a student accepted by or currently attending an institution of higher learning.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 31 of each year

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the District Deputy Grand Master or Lodge Secretaries in Masonic District 37.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MASONIC CLUBS, INC.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The National League of Masonic Clubs, Inc.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Several grants awarded annually in the amount of \$2,000.00 each. Recipient can receive one time only.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to members of a Masonic club which is affiliated with the National League of Masonic Clubs. The grant is also available to the children, step-children, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren or step-great-grandchildren of members of the square clubs. Must be entering freshman year of college, university, vocational or technical institution.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is voluntary, but highly desired to replenish and make

funds available to others.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 15 of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. John R. Schmitt, Scholarship Chairman, 3381 Barwood Rd, York, PA 17406; (717) 755-7172

MASONIC HOMES - PATTON SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Masonic Homes-Patton School Alumni Association

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Dependent upon available funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Present and former residents (minimum of 1 year's residence) of the Masonic Homes Children's Home or the Patton School, or a son or daughter or a direct lineal descendent of a MHPSAA member in good standing may be eligible to apply, or a graduating student currently residing at the Masonic Homes, with a 2.0 grade average. Review the application for all relevant requirements.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is not required if all terms and conditions are met.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Bernard Wise, 11 Hemlock Drive, Marietta, PA 17547

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: One \$1,000 grant awarded to a Job's Daughter, one \$1,000 grant awarded to a Rainbow Girl, and one \$1,000 grant to a DeMolay.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to one active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girl, one active Pennsylvania Job's Daughter and one active DeMolay in good standing who has already completed one year in an accredited college or university. Applicants must be of good moral character, have limited financial resources, and a willingness towards self-help. 2.5 GPA minimum to apply. The applicant must be enrolled full time in a course of at least three (3) year's duration or accredited nursing program leading to an RN licensure. No applicant shall receive more than two (2) scholarships.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted through statewide youth organization and received by the Educational Scholarship Committee by April 1, no exceptions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ms. Karen L. Williams, Chairman, 605 Delaware Ave, Clairton, PA 15025; (412) 233-9073, Email: kaelymarie@yahoo.com

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: \$500 for students in a 2 or 3-year program (one award only), \$1,000 to students in a 4-year program (may be awarded twice).

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Members in good standing of PA Eastern Star Chapters and their children, step-children, and/or grandchildren. Applicants must be full-time students in an undergraduate program. Those in two or

three-year Certificate/Associate programs may apply their first year. Those in four year programs must be a sophomore or later to apply. 2.5 GPA minimum to apply. Those interested must request application materials from a local Eastern Star Chapter via a letter including the name of the student, current year in college/school, and relationship to a member. The Chapter must act to approve the request for an application. Requests should be received by Chapters prior to their December meeting. No applicant shall receive more than two (2) scholarships.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is not necessary if the student graduates/completes training.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications must be submitted to the Chapters by March 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ms. Karen L. Williams, Chairman, 605 Delaware Ave, Clairton, PA 15025; (412) 233-9073, Email: kaelymarie@yahoo.com.

EASTERN STAR THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL) SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Members in good standing of PA Eastern Star Chapters and their children, step-children, and/or grandchildren. Applicants must be full-time students in a theological seminary program in Religious Leadership. Those interested must request application materials from a local Eastern Star Chapter via a letter including the name of the student, current year in seminary, and relationship to a member. The Chapter must act to approve the request for an application. These requests should be received by local Chapters prior to their December meeting.

REPAYMENT: Repayment is not necessary if the student graduates/completes training.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications must be submitted to the Chapters by March 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Ms. Karen L. Williams, Chairman, 605 Delaware Ave, Clairton, PA 15025; (412) 233-9073, Email: kaelymarie@yahoo.com.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH IN PA SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amount of grants vary according to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Job's Daughters, and Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls, and/or the daughters or granddaughters of the members of the Order of Amaranth in Pennsylvania, between the ages of 18 and 21 years. If additional funds are available, annually, a scholarship may be awarded to an Active Pennsylvania DeMolay member. The grant is to be used toward the educational expenses of the recipient. Applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an institution of higher learning.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by January 20. Applications for next year will be available late summer or early fall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Mrs. Emily Moyer at emoyer-home@comcast.net to request a scholarship application.

DISTRICT 27 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lodges & members of the 27th District

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Varies with amounts collected.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS: Children, stepchildren, grandchildren, step grandchildren, nieces, nephews, foster children, or siblings of a member in good standing of a lodge located in the 27th District. Applicants must be a high school senior or a graduate who is pursuing a higher education. Funds must be used for room & board, text books, or supplies. Proof of enrollment is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application by June 30 of each year for the scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION: Contact Cody J. Spangler, DDGM27, 184 Washington Street., Freeport, PA 16229; (724) 448-9574; Email: ddgm27@pagrandlodge.org for an application.

ALBERT O. MILLER, DOROTHY TOZER MILLER, AND SAVONNA COMMANDERY #89 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Lodges & members of the 27th District

AMOUNTS AWARDED: \$1,000 each. The committee may award one-year or renewable awards up to 4 additional years. All awards will be paid in two installments.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be enrolled full-time (12 credits) in a 4-year bachelor's degree program, and have completed high school with at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Awards made based on financial need and academic performance. Must maintain a high academic standard while in college. Masonic affiliation is useful but not required or determinative of award. Wayne County residency is preferred, but not required for an award to be made. Proof of enrollment is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application by May 15 of each year for the scholarship to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION: Contact Trust Department, Miller Scholarship, The Honesdale National Bank, 724 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431 for an application.

LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Academic Scholarship

SPONSORED BY: The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: \$12,000 to \$17,000 to Valley Forge— The Military College of Pennsylvania

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to receive a Legislative Appointment Initiative Scholarship, to Valley Forge—The Military College of Pennsylvania, a student must be a Pennsylvania resident. They must apply to their local State Representative for consideration. They must have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and at least 1000 (Reading and Math) score on their SATs. The amount of the award is based upon academic achievement and will not cover all the costs of attendance at Valley Forge— The Military College of Pennsylvania. The scholarship carries no requirement for national military service.

However, those who are awarded the Legislative Appointment Initiative Scholarship, and are inclined to serve their country, will be given priority consideration for the Early Commissioning Scholarships (ROTC) at Valley Forge. The two scholarships in combination would allow the student to graduate from Valley Forge— The Military College of Pennsylvania virtually debt free.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are due to your local State Senator or State Representative in the fall, prior to the year of attendance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact your local State Senator or State Representative. www.vfmac.edu Valley Forge Military College—The Military College of Pennsylvania, 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087. 610-989-1302.

Section IV:

Scholarships limited to members of the Order of DeMolay

FRANK S. LAND SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The DeMolay Foundation, Inc.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Variable.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to an active member of the Order of DeMolay in good standing who is enrolled in an accredited institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by April 1.

Awarded, based on availability of funds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: DeMolay Foundation, Incorporated, 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153; (816) 891-8333;

Email: info@demolay.org; www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships

VAN GORDEN GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The DeMolay Foundation, Inc.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Variable.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to an active or Senior DeMolay who is enrolled in post graduate studies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by April 1.

Awarded, based on availability of funds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: DeMolay Foundation, Incorporated, 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153; (816) 891-8333;

Email: info@demolay.org; www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships

JOHN L. McCAIN SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

AMOUNTS AWARDED: One grant awarded in the amount of \$2,500.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: The recipient of the scholarship is chosen by committee from those Pennsylvania DeMolays applying for the Leon M. Abbott Scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 15.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Secretary of your closest Scottish Rite Valley.

THE CHARLES R. NEBEL FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Companion Charles R. Nebel, Most Excellent Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania

ADMINISTERED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each; the number of grants awarded varies each year due to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to active Pennsylvania DeMolays who are enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. That institution can be collegiate, technical, or pre-professional. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received. The applicant is also required to have no record of drug or alcohol abuse.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

SAMUEL C. WILLIAMSON ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

ESTABLISHED BY: Robert and Deryl Engel, and friends of Samuel C. Williamson

ADMINISTERED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation and Pennsylvania DeMolay

AMOUNTS AWARDED: The number of grants and amounts awarded varies each year due to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded at the Annual Convention of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania to active members of Pennsylvania DeMolay who have been active in their subordinate chapters, who have demonstrated leadership in their service to God, country, and DeMolay, and who are enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. The award may be received more than once, but is not guaranteed, and a new application must be filed each year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be automatically considered for this award. Application is available online at http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org

ALLENTOWN DeMOLAY SCOTT TREXLER SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Allentown Chapter, Order of DeMolay

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants are dependent upon funds available; usually \$100 - \$250.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to active DeMolays of Allentown Chapter who have had membership for at least two years. Nominations are made by the Advisory Council to the Scholarship Committee. The Committee reviews the applicant's participation in Chapter activities and financial needs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: No application is necessary. Nominations are made annually at the Advisory Council meeting in May.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Allentown Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Attn.: Chairman of the Advisory Council, Masonic Temple, 1524 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18104

CHARLES AND PHYLLIS SCHAEFFER SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: "Dad" Gregory M. Schaeffer, to observe the First Precept

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Either one \$1,000 scholarship or two \$500 scholarships, at the discretion of the PMYF Educational Endowment Fund Committee.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Applicants for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarships will automatically be considered, if eligible. Awarded annually to Active DeMolays or recently matriculated alumni, or Senior DeMolays in good standing from Pennsylvania Chapters who are college students entering their Junior or Senior year. They must have demonstrated leadership in the Order of DeMolay and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The award may be received more than once, but a second award is not guaranteed, and a new application must be filed for the second year. This award will not be coordinated with other grants given by the EEFC.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 15.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pennsylvania DeMolay, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423; (717) 367-1536; Email: dwberry@pademolay.net.

WILLIAM FREDERICK REYERS, SENIOR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant for textbooks

SPONSORED BY: The Brusoe Family

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Multiple grants awarded from \$50 to \$125 each.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT: Awarded annually to a graduating high school senior, or returning college student, who is a member of the DeMolay Leaders of New Jersey, New York DeMolay, Pennsylvania DeMolay, Nation's Capital DeMolay, or to any DeMolay attending the following colleges: American University, SUNY Dehli, SUNY ESF, SUNY Plattsburgh, The University at Albany, Siena College, Columbia University, LaSalle University or Radford University.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be considered for this award. Application is available online at http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@grandlodge.org

CONRAD AND ALICE VOLZ SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

ESTABLISHED BY: "Mom" Debra J. Vanek

ADMINISTERED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation and Pennsylvania DeMolay

AMOUNTS AWARDED: The number of grants and amounts awarded varies each year due to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded at the Annual Convention of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania to active members of Pennsylvania DeMolay who have been active in their subordinate chapters, who have demonstrated leadership in their service to God, country, and DeMolay, and who are college students entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year. The scholarships is awarded to a recipient only once.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be considered for this award. Application is available online at

http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@grandlodge.org

See also: Irene Gottschall Memorial Scholarship (pg. 14); The Grand Chapter Scholarship (pgs. 15-16); Leon M. Abbott Scholarships (pg. 16); Valley of Williamsport Scholarship (pg. 17); Tall Cedars of Lebanon Scholarships (pg. 17-18); Order of the Eastern Star Scholarships (pgs. 23-24).

Section V:

Scholarships limited to members of the Order of Job's Daughters

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL & MEMORIAL FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International in Pennsylvania.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amounts of grants vary according to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT: Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Job's Daughters and Majority Members of Job's Daughters who are/were in good standing in their Bethels. The Grand Guardian Council Educational Scholarship Committee, which reviews all applications, will take into consideration the Job's Daughter's involvement with her Bethel and Job's Daughters activities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by January 31.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Bethel Guardian of your Bethel, or email Tiffany Bates at 19bg08@gmail.com

"MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER OF PA PAGEANT" SCHOLARSHIPS

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Guardian Council of the Job's Daughters International in Pa.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: The number and amount of grants awarded is dependent upon the proceeds of the Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to Pennsylvania Job's Daughters and Majority Members of Job's Daughters who are/were in good standing in their Bethels. The Grand Guardian Council Educational Scholarship Committee, which reviews all applications, will take into consideration the Job's Daughter's involvement with her Bethel and Job's Daughters activities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by January 31.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the Bethel Guardian of your Bethel, or email Tiffany Bates at 19bg08@gmail.com.

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL, JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL FUND

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: Supreme Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants are awarded in the amount of \$750. The number of grants awarded varies due to availability of funds and the number of qualifying applicants

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to active Job's Daughters and majority members who are unmarried and have not reached the age of 30.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by April 30.

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION: Supreme Guardian Council, 233 West 6th Street, Papillion, NE 68046; (402) 592-7987; Email: sgc@iojd.org.

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL, JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL, GROTTO SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Supreme Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International.

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Grants are awarded in the amount of \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded to a Job's Daughter using the same qualifications as the Supreme Guardian Council scholarship who must be pursuing an education in dentistry preferably with training in the handicapped field.

APPLICATION: Applications must be received by April 30.

APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION: Supreme Guardian Council, as above.

STILLMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: One grant awarded not to exceed the amount of interest earned from a perpetual fund established in honor of Mary Hauck Stillman, Past Grand Guardian, and Francis D. Stillman, Past Associate Grand Guardian. (Ex. \$750.00 in 2016— amount will vary due to investment performance.)

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to an active Pennsylvania Job's Daughter in good standing who has applied for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship. Awarded to a member who has demonstrated leadership in her service to Job's Daughters and leadership in service to her community. Leadership and service to Job's Daughters can be at the Bethel or Grand Bethel level, and does not require her to be a Past Honored Queen. Leadership and service in the community can be from involvement in activities at school, church, band, Scouts, and other community-minded organizations.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program. Application due March 15th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org.

See also: Irene Gottschall Memorial Scholarship (pg. 14); Grand Chapter Scholarship (pgs. 15-16); Leon Abbott Scholarship (pg. 16); Valley of Williamsport Scholarship (pg. 17); Tall Cedars of Lebanon Scholarship (pg. 17-18); Eastern Star Scholarship (pgs. 23-24) Order of the Amaranth in PA Scholarship (pg. 24-25)

Section VI:

Scholarships limited to members of the
Order of the Rainbow for Girls

RAINBOW NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

AMOUNTS AWARDED: The size and total number of grants awarded vary due to the availability of funds and number of applicants.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls in good standing who have completed one year in an accredited nursing school. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications available at www.parainbowgirls.org. Application must be postmarked by February 1. Rainbows applying for this scholarship should use the standard Rainbow Scholarship Application Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dr. Deanna M. Quay, 1469 Greene Hill Court, Kutztown, PA 19530; (610) 285-4252; Email: momchemist@hotmail.com.

RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania

AMOUNTS AWARDED: The size and total number of grants awarded vary due to the availability of funds and number of applicants.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls in good standing who have completed one year in an accredited college, university, or nursing school. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications available at www.parainbowgirls.org. Application must be postmarked by Feb 1. Rainbows applying for this scholarship should use the standard Rainbow Scholarship Application Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Dr. Deanna M. Quay, 1469 Greene Hill Court, Kutztown, PA 19530; (610) 285-4252; Email: momchemist@hotmail.com.

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Section VII:

Scholarships limited to members of the
Order of Knights of Pythagoras

THE EDWARD LINDLER SCHOLARSHIP

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: Grant

SPONSORED BY: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

AMOUNTS AWARDED: Amount of grant varies according to availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS: Awarded annually to a member in good standing of the Knights of Pythagoras of Pennsylvania.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be filed through the Worshipful Director of Youth of the Prince Hall Grand Council, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras by June 1 of each year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, Educational Endowment Fund Committee, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423; (717) 367-1536; Email: pmyf@pagrandlodge.org.

Please note:

If you are part of a Masonic organization that has a scholarship program for which Pennsylvania youth are eligible, please send us the details and we will help to promote your program through this Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide.



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