



# THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is my scholarship application on time if it is postmarked by the deadline?**

No. The Scholarship Committee must receive your application by or on the deadline. Applications sent in the mail and postmarked on the deadline will not make it in time.

### **Can I apply if my father/grandfather is a Master Mason outside of Massachusetts so long as I live in Massachusetts?**

No. Only Master Masons that belong to a lodge in Massachusetts are eligible for themselves, their children, and grandchildren.

### **Can I apply if I am a DeMolay or Rainbow but have no Masonic relative?**

Members of DeMolays and Rainbow in Massachusetts are eligible for the scholarship without a Masonic relative.

### **I received a scholarship last year. Do I need to reapply for this year?**

Yes. Scholarships are granted on a year-to-year basis. There is no guarantee that you will receive a scholarship multiple years.

### **My recommendation writer won't hand their recommendation to me directly. How can I include it?**

Recommendation writers can mail their letter to the Grand Lodge Building at the address below. Attention should be given to the Grand Secretary's office.

### **I submitted an application by the deadline but did not receive any notification by June 30. Did I receive a scholarship?**

Only successful applicants will be notified. No notification is made to unsuccessful applicants.

### **When are payments distributed for my scholarship?**

Payments are distributed six months apart starting with the end of the Fall Semester. Once you submit your required documents please allow for 10-14 days after the middle of the following month for processing

### **What documents are required to receive my scholarship?**

You must submit a copy of your transcript reflecting the previous semester and a Proof of Enrollment for the following semester to receive your scholarship. If you are submitting after the fall semester, you need to include a transcript for the fall semester and a Proof of Enrollment for the upcoming spring semester. If you are submitting after the spring semester, you must include a copy of your transcript reflecting that spring semester and a Proof of Enrollment for the following fall semester.

### **What if I have a question that was not answered here?**

Please email [scholarship@massfreemasonry.net](mailto:scholarship@massfreemasonry.net). We are more than happy to help you with any questions you have.