



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. We are more than happy to help you with any questions you have.