

Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Youth Order Scholarship Program

Application for Fall ____ /Spring ____ School Year

Name (Last, First MI) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alt. Telephone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you a U. S. Citizen? _____

SSN or campus ID (this is required for enrollment verification) _____



I hereby apply for a scholarship for the academic year shown above under the rules prescribed by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. I attest that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. *I give my permission to the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma to obtain my verification of enrollment, course schedule details, and any other information necessary for determining my eligibility for this scholarship from the college(s) I am (or will be) attending.* _____ (initial)

Additionally, I give my permission to the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma to share this application with other Masonic organizations who grant scholarships. _____ (initial)

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed application by **May 1st to:**

Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma
PO Box 2406
Edmond, OK 73083
information@mcfok.org
Phone: 405-348-7500 Fax: 405-348-9031
www.mcfok.org

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- > Applicant must be a member of Oklahoma DeMolay, Rainbow, or Job's Daughter majority member, or member in good standing at the time of application.
- > Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, vocational student, college undergraduate or post-graduate student.
- > Returning college students must provide an official transcript demonstrating a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater (on a 4.0 scale).
- > High School seniors who apply must provide documentation of a minimum ACT Composite score of 20 or higher.
- > Applications must be filled out completely, with all requested attachments. Incomplete applications may be disqualified.
- > Applications will be accepted beginning in January each year. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 1st.
- > Applicants must personally represent the teachings and ideals of the Masonic Bodies.
- > Scholarships may be applied to any accredited trade or vocational school, college, or university within or outside of Oklahoma.
- > Scholarships are awarded for the school year; half the scholarship award will be paid for Fall and Spring semester, respectively. Scholarship funds not used in one semester will be considered to be forfeited.
- > Scholarships will be deposited with the applicant's school of choice. Funds may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other educational costs. For students with less than a full-time schedule, the amount of the scholarship will be reduced. Full-time enrollment for students who have not yet achieved a Bachelor's degree is considered to be 12 credit hours or more. For graduate students, full-time enrollment is considered to be 6 credit hours or more.
- > Students who have received scholarships from the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma in prior years are encouraged to apply. There is no limit to the number of times a student may receive a scholarship under this program.

1. Youth Organization you belong to (circle one): **Rainbow** **Jobs Daughters** **DeMolay**

Initiation date: _____

Positions filled: _____

2. Are you currently a High School senior? _____ If no, skip to question 2.

Which High School do you attend? _____

GPA (4.0 scale) _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____. ACT Composite: _____

3. College plans for the upcoming 2015 school year:

The upcoming school year will be my _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) year of college.

Name of college you plan to attend: _____

Address of college: _____

Major or Field of Study _____

Degree(s) you currently hold _____

4. Are you living with your parent(s)/guardian(s)? _____

If NO, skip to question 5. If YES, please complete the following:

Parent(s)/guardian(s) AGI from most recently filed tax return (IRS Form 1040, line 37)

\$ _____

Occupation of *father/guardian*: _____

Place of employment _____

Occupation of *mother/guardian*: _____

Place of employment _____

Number of dependents in household _____ Ages of dependents: _____

Are you currently working? If yes, describe: _____

5. Income and expense information: (SKIP this question if you are living with your parent(s)/guardian(s).)

<u>Income/assistance expected this school year from:</u>		
	Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	\$
	Spouse	\$
	Employment/work study	\$
	Education loans	\$
	Other scholarships (list):	\$
	1)	\$
	2)	\$
	3)	\$
	4)	\$
<u>Estimated non-education expenses this school year:</u>		
	Rent/mortgage	\$
	Telephone	\$
	Cable/internet	\$
	Utilities	\$
	Insurance	\$
	Loan payments	\$
	Food	\$
	Other (list):	\$
	1)	\$
	2)	\$
	3)	\$
	4)	\$
<u>Estimated education costs this school year NOT covered by other gifts/scholarships/waivers:</u>		
	Tuition and fees	\$
	Books/materials	\$
	Other (list):	\$
	1)	\$
	2)	\$
	3)	\$
	4)	\$

6. Do you expect to work while going to school? _____

If yes, describe employment, hours worked, etc.: _____

7. What have been the highlights of your Youth Order membership?

8. What have you done to prepare for college or specialized training? Be specific.

9. Please describe any other pertinent information concerning your income, obligations, or circumstances that are pertinent to determining financial need. (Example: dependents, medical conditions, siblings in college, other debts or obligations, etc.)

10. If you plan to enroll in classes on a less than full-time basis, please explain. For undergraduates (have not yet achieved a Bachelor's degree), full-time enrollment is 12 credit hours or more per semester. For students pursuing a Master's degree or PhD, full-time enrollment is 6 credit hours or more. (Example: coursework requires clinicals or extensive lab hours, participation in internship or work-study, all other requirements for graduation are fulfilled, etc.)

11. Have you applied for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)? _____

11. Please attach the following items to your application:

- Two letters of recommendation regarding your character and need;
- A list of school and Youth Order activities and accomplishments;
- Official transcript for the most recent completed semester. If official transcripts are not available by the application deadline, an unofficial version may be attached to the application. However, an official transcript must be provided before any awarded funds will be disbursed.
- Copy of ACT Score Report.

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