

Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Masons of Maine Scholarship Application

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine shall award twelve (12) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to students who are planning to pursue an education at a two or four year degree granting institution. Students must complete an application and submit to the address below, post marked no later than May 20th of the current year.

About the Sponsor

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Masons of Maine is part of the family of Freemasonry.

Freemasonry teaches brotherly Love, Relief, Truth, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice.

Freemasons are responsible members of communities throughout Maine, committed to honoring our domestic, social, vocational and civic organizations. Freemasons are recognized nationally as well as in Maine for their generous support of education, health services and other philanthropic activities.

Eligibility Criteria

- Academic Excellence
- Contribution to Community
- Commitment to remain chemical free
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Maine Resident
- NOTE All the above equal, the committee may also include in their decision making, descendent of a Mason, DeMolay or Rainbow Girls member.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine Scholarship Application Procedure

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship MUST complete the application and submit it to the address below by May 20th of the current year. The following information must be included in the application.

Application information
Work experience
College/University information
Special Financial needs.
School/Community Volunteer Activities
Transcript Release Form regarding SAT scores as well as class rank

The Student MUST submit the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to receive the SAR back from the Federal government in time to submit with this application.

All application materials must be neat and clearly readable. They shall be sent to the following address no later than May 20th.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine Scholarship
% Arthur Chapman
28 Hemlock Hill Lane
Bowdoinham, Maine 04008

Applicants Name

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Award Notification

Scholarship winners will be notified by the middle of June. Awards will be made jointly to the educational process to the best advantage of the student. For example if other scholarships have been awarded for the first year, the student may apply to the Grand Chapter for delayed submission of payment.

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Work Experience

Employer _____
Job description _____
Address _____ Phone # _____
E-mail address _____ Time of employment _____

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Job description _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
E-mail address _____ Time of employment _____

Activities/Club/ Sport

Please list your role/contribution etc. including offices held, assignments completed and/or ways you contributed. Please include length of participation.

Chemical Free Contract

A requirement for the Grand Royal Arch Masons of Maine Scholarship is a commitment to remain chemical free within the letter of the law. Please sign the following personal affirmation statement and mail with the application. Violating this pledge shall rescind the granting of future scholarship award.

I acknowledge that I have been chemical free for the last 6 months and will continue to uphold state law and school policies while enrolled and receiving the Grand Royal Arch of Maine Scholarship.

Student Signature _____

Contact Person Information
(The person named must always know how to contact the applicant)

Contact Name, First _____ Last _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail Address _____

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School Recommendation

Applicants Name _____

High School _____

Name of person completing recommendation _____

Title _____ E-mail address _____

Directions: Please complete the following Information regarding the applicant to the best of your knowledge, and return to the address below. Also please describe the applicant's contribution to the quality of life in the school community. Examples would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance.

If applicable please provide any information of which you are aware of the applicant's need for financial aid.

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Please Read the following and then rate the applicant with regard to his/her potential for College study.

Student is

Average for current class _____

Above Average for current class _____

Top 10% of current class _____

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

Test Dates _____

Grade point Average as of first semester of current year _____

Class ranking as of first semester of current year _____

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College Information

Please list the colleges in which you are interested (in order of preference) and associated information:

College Name: _____

Intended Major: _____ Degree sought: Associate _____ Bachelor _____

Location: _____ Cost of attendance/year _____

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Location: _____ Cost of Attendance/year _____

Special Financial Circumstances

If applicable, please describe any extenuating circumstances that make financing your education especially difficult. Include references that support your description of need.

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Academic Transcript Release

Applicant Name: _____
Please Print

Student and parent/guardian must sign the sections below

I (print name of student) _____ grant permission to

(Name of school) _____ to release my academic transcript to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine Scholarship Committee, for the purposes of scholarship competition.

Student signature _____

Parent or Guardian signature _____
(Required if student is under 18 years of age)

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE: Please send a copy of the most recent official transcript for the above named student along with sheets

FINALLY, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, INCLUDING THE SAR/FAFSA FORM IN ORDER TO DETERMINE FINANCIAL NEED, A COPY OF YOUR STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) FROM THE COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE IS REQUIRED. THE SAR MUST INCLUDE YOUR EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) AND INCOME FIGURES.

Thank you and best wishes.