

Miner's Lodge # 273 AF & AM

Scholarship Platform

By Definition:

A scholarship is a form of financial support awarded to a student, based on criteria including academic achievement, financial need, and the purpose of schooling.

Our Mission:

To provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to students demonstrating a desire to complete a higher educational program, have academic promise, good character, and who may not otherwise be able to afford their education at the level due to hardships.

Our Goal:

To award a maximum number of scholarships each year while perpetuating the scholarship program for many years into the future.

Our Hope:

We hope our selection of recipients includes applicants from all walks of life, backgrounds, in addition to academically acceptable standards.

Scholarship Parameters

-Scholarships may **not** be granted to applicants with anti-masonic values or their intended institution of higher learning.

-Scholarships are for applicants attending institutions of higher learning within the United States of America.

- Undergraduate studies up to four years (this is the total studies at all institutions attended)
- Junior College up to two years (can be credited toward a four year degree)
- Trade/Vocational School (not more than one year and subject to required study)

-All scholarship applicants as well as renewal applicants will be evaluated each year.

-All high school senior scholarship applicants must have graduated from an accredited institution.

-All scholarship applicants will be evaluated per the stipulation in the Masonic Application form.



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GALENA, IL.

The John & Dee Vincent Memorial Scholarship

Dear Candidate,

The John & Dee Vincent Memorial Scholarship application is an integral part of our mission. We thank you for your interest in our scholarship program and wish you well in your educational endeavors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To qualify, the applicant/student must be applying to an **accredited college or technical school** as a full time student. The scholarship will be granted for one year only and can be renewed as long as the recipient is enrolled as a full time student in an accredited institution. However, it will be reevaluated at the end of the semester during which the recipient fails a course or is no longer a full time student. The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Lodge at its May stated meeting and will be given without regard to race, gender, religion, age or handicap.

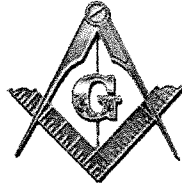
The **accredited college or technical school** scholarship is for \$ 1,000.00 and may be renewed provided the recipient submits a special renewal application for the ensuing academic year, no later than June 1 of the school year. A scholarship check for \$ 500.00 will be forwarded in August to the Student's institution to be credited to his or her account, after student has presented official evidence of passing grades from either his or her High School or accredited institution. The remaining \$ 500.00 will be forwarded after receipt of first semester grades. The scholarship will be reviewed if a failing grade occurs in one or more classes.

The application, official high school or institution transcript, letters of recommendation and other data will be accepted from January 1st thru March 31st in the year for which application is made. The aforementioned documents shall become property of Miner's Lodge No. 273 A.F. & A.M., Galena, Illinois and remain confidential and on file with the Lodge.

The scholarship is open to everyone, but if there is a Masonic relationship with an applicant, please acknowledge it on the enclosed form. The Masonic relationship of an applicant and his or her family, to include the father, grandfather, brother or uncle; this also to include step father, step grandfather, step brother or step uncle of an

applicant must be a Master Mason in good standing, or if deceased, have been a Master Mason in good standing at the time of death.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship and good luck in your future.



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Professional Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Type or Print Plainly

Please rate the applicant in comparison to others of like age and position.

Mark appropriate column with an "X"

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis For Judgement
Academic Achievement						
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Working with Others						
Emotional Maturity						
Attitude toward Authority						

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

School: _____

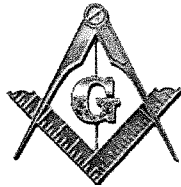
Your position in the above school: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

How long have you known the applicant professionally?

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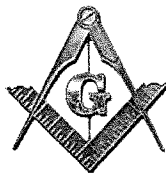
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PERSONAL DATA
(To be completed by applicant)

Name: _____

Home Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ SSN: _____ (will be required at time of acceptance)

Email Address: _____

Nationality: _____ US Citizen: _____
Student Visa: _____

Name of Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Minor Dependents in Family: _____

Are any of them enrolled in college or a technical school? If so, complete the following:

Name: _____ Brother/Sister Institution Attending: _____

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Is your father an Illinois Mason? _____ If "Yes", list below the name, number, and location of his lodge.

Name of Lodge: _____ Lodge No.: _____ City where located: _____

If your answer to the above question is "No", what family member is/was an Illinois Mason?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name of Lodge: _____ Lodge No.: _____ Lodge Location: _____



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HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PREPARATION
(To be completed by applicant)

High School Attending/Attended:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip
Code: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ TSI Scores: (if applicable)
: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Ranking in Graduating Class
(%): _____

Academic Honors:

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

Academic Institution in which you will next be enrolled:

Address:

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City, state & Zip:

Anticipated Major Field of Study:

Student ID #:

Financial Aid Office Address:

Academic Status as of next September: () Freshman, () Sophomore, () Junior, () Senior

Academic Honors (if applicable):

Grade Point Average (if applicable): Number _____ out of a maximum

Extracurricular school related interest and activities:

**THE ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE VERIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT(S) FROM THE INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED. RELEVANT
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MAY BE INCLUDED**



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED TO VALIDATE THE APPLICATION

Give a brief narrative of why you have chosen your career field. In addition, if there are any extenuating circumstances that warrant attention at this time that would increase your financial need through scholarships (medication, family illness, handicaps, bankruptcy). If so, please expand in your personal statement. You may use additional space to complete the statement. Statement not to exceed 500 words:

Please **include all items** with your application before submitting. By signing below, you are indicating that you have included all required items with the application.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN DIRECTLY TO:
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