

McKinley Chapter No. 19
Order of the Eastern Star

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. McKinley Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, Winchester, Virginia, has established a scholarship fund to award to a deserving student. The recipient of this scholarship will receive monies toward tuition at an institution of higher learning. The recipient must display a good moral character and a strong desire for his/her development in the community and at school.
2. Consideration for this scholarship shall be given in the following order: (1) members of McKinley Chapter furthering their education; (2) children of McKinley Chapter members who are furthering their education; and (3) grandchildren of McKinley Chapter members who are furthering their education. Internal recipients (Chapter members, their children or their grandchildren) may only be awarded this scholarship one time. Internal applicants may continue to submit applications each year that they meet the eligibility requirements if they have not previously been awarded the scholarship. If no need exists within the Chapter, the scholarship may be opened to a local high school graduating senior wishing to further their education. In either case, recipient(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Committee from those who submit an application form.
3. Only one scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded annually; however, if there are sufficient funds available in the Chapter's Scholarship Fund and there are multiple applications, the Committee may, at its discretion, recommend to the Chapter that multiple scholarships be awarded. Each individual scholarship shall not exceed \$500 and the total amount expended for ALL scholarships shall not exceed \$1500 yearly.
4. Awarding of this scholarship shall be judged on the basis of:
 - OES membership or affiliation
 - Scholastic achievement
 - Extracurricular activities in school and the community
 - Economic need
5. Application for this scholarship may be obtained from Donna McIlwee, Secretary, by email (dmcilwee1949@gmail.com) or by phone (540-877-1503). The deadline for submitting **completed** applications is February 1, 2026 (please read the application carefully and be sure you include all requested information, including a transcript of grades). They must be postmarked by this date and mailed via US mail to Donna McIlwee, 2562 Back Mountain Road, Winchester, VA 22602. Applications that are NOT complete will not be considered for the scholarship award.

6. All applications and documentation materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned. All information will be held in strict confidence within the Scholarship Committee.

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**Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Winchester Hiram Masonic Lodge, 118 N. Loudoun St. Mall, Winchester, VA**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE:

Your high school transcript and/or most recent college transcript must accompany this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ **(CELL)** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SS NUMBER OR STUDENT ID: _____

PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Do you presently hold a full or part-time job? If so, please identify:

- (1) name, address and contact number of your employer(s), and
- (2) period of your employment.

Did you maintain full or part-time employment over the past four years? If so, please identify:

- (1) name and address of your employer(s), and
- (2) period of your employment

If you have not worked, please explain why.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

State the institutions of higher learning you have applied to for admission in the order of desirability. Please indicate the status of your application.

School	Accepted	Waiting	Rejected

Please indicate the university or college you plan to attend or are already attending.

Please indicate your expected major.

Please indicate any career(s) or occupation(s) which interest you or in which you can expect to be employed.

Financial Information

Please list all universities or colleges to which you have applied for financial assistance, the type of assistance requested (e.g., scholarship, grant, loan, work study, etc.), the amount of financial assistance requested, and the status of your application (e.g., accepted, rejected or still pending a decision).

School	Type of Assistance	Amount Requested	Application Status

Please list all other organizations or entities to which you have applied for scholarships or financial assistance.

Please indicate the level of gross income which best reflects the combined income of your parents or legal guardian(s) reported for tax purposes for the last federal income tax year.

- less than \$50,000
- greater than \$50,000

If you are not relying on your parent or guardian for financial assistance, indicate the level of your gross income over the past year.

- less than \$5,000
- \$5,000 - \$10,000
- greater than \$10,000

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please supply the following information for your natural parents, legal adoptive parents, or legal guardians (as applicable), even if they are deceased or no longer reside in your household.

Name **Address** **Occupation** **Employer**

Number of siblings 21 years old or younger:

Name	Age	Living at Home/College	If student, name of school attending

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

This page is to be completed by your school's Guidance Department and accompanied by a certified transcript of applicant's grades.

OVERALL GPA AND CLASS STANDING AT GRADUATION:

GPA: _____

CLASS STANDING: _____ OF _____

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A certified transcript of applicant's grades is to be obtained from the college and accompany this application.

Signature of Guidance Department employee and title

