

# 2025 MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE



Scholarship and grant opportunities primarily for Masons, their siblings, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and members of the Masonic-related youth groups.

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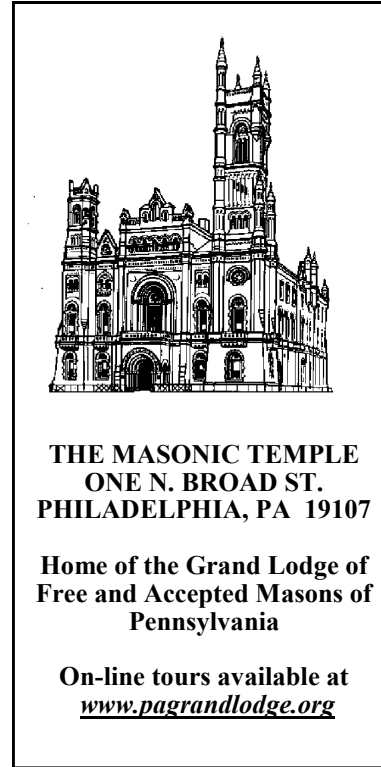
Dear Friends:

This is the 36th annual edition of the **Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide**, printed by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation. It should be a vital resource to students, parents, youth group advisors, and academic administrators. We trust that this booklet will help you in locating available grants and loans for which you may be eligible. The most updated full text, and

application, is also available on the internet at: [www.pmyf.org](http://www.pmyf.org)

Education and fraternalism is vital to the Masonic Lodges within Pennsylvania. Through the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation we provide training and educational opportunities for thousands of young people, who will be a beneficiary of this charity for years to come. If you have any questions regarding this guide, the scholarships listed, or any of the other information provided, please contact the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation at your convenience.

Larry Derr  
Right Worshipful Grand Master



## Who Are the Masons, and Why Are They Interested in My Education?

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Its history and tradition date to antiquity. Its singular purpose is to make good men better. Its bonds of friendship, compassion, and brotherly love have survived even the most divisive political, military, and religious conflicts through the centuries. Freemasonry is neither a forum nor a place for worship. Instead, it is a friend of all religions that are based on the belief in one God.

Many of our nation's early patriots were Freemasons, as well as 13 signers of the Constitution and 14 Presidents of the United States, including George Washington.

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Today, the more than three million Freemasons around the world come from virtually every occupation and profession. Within the fraternity, however, they all meet as equals. They come from diverse political ideologies, but they assemble as friends. They come from virtually every religious tradition, but they all believe in one God.

One of the fascinating aspects of Freemasonry has always been how so many men from so many different walks of life can meet together in peace, avoid political or religious debates, conduct their affairs in harmony and friendship, and call each other "Brother!"

Freemasons are respectable citizens who are taught to conform to the moral code of society and to abide by the laws of the government under which they live. They are men of charity and good works. They care about the future of our country, which is why they are interested in your education!

## General Information



### THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

Freemasonry is a fraternity that inspires its members to be better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. It is not a religion, but, like many other good community organizations, requires its members to believe in God. The moral philosophies of Freemasonry have been accepted by world leaders, including Simon Bolivar and Winston Churchill. Fourteen Presidents of the United States were Freemasons, including George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford. There are Masonic Lodges throughout the world. The fraternity is known for its great charitable works on behalf of the disabled and underprivileged. American Masonic philanthropies provide over \$1,500,000 each day to charitable endeavors, with close to 60% going directly to the American public.

### MASONRY'S COMMITMENT TO YOUTH

The youth groups sponsored by Freemasonry reflect its commitment to the young men and women of our country. Each of these youth groups require of their members clean living, honesty, patriotism, and service. Their programs are designed to supplement the lessons learned in the home, the school and their religious institution of choice. They are not junior Masonic orders, but are sponsored by Masons who provide adult leadership, a place to meet, and an example worthy of emulation. The aim of each of these groups is to provide good, wholesome fun, combined with opportunities to give back in service to the community.

For More Information on the Masonic Youth Organizations



Pennsylvania DeMolay  
[www.pademolay.org](http://www.pademolay.org)



Pennsylvania Job's Daughters  
[www.paiojd.org](http://www.paiojd.org)



Pennsylvania Knights of Pythagoras  
[www.kopknights.org](http://www.kopknights.org)



Pennsylvania Rainbow for Girls  
[www.parainbowgirls.org](http://www.parainbowgirls.org)



Pennsylvania Ruth Mitchell Tucker Girls  
Youth Department  
[www.deborahgrandchapteroesinc.org](http://www.deborahgrandchapteroesinc.org)

## ***Instructions*** ***for Applying for Pennsylvania Masonic Youth*** ***Foundation Scholarships***

Please note that many of the scholarships in the Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide require the filing of a separate application. Read each scholarship description carefully. Contact information is included in each award description, and can be used to obtain additional application materials, where required.

### ***GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS***

1. You must use the official 2025 application. Applications from previous years will NOT be considered. We will penalize or disqualify late applications.
2. You may obtain the current application from our website at [www.pmyf.org](http://www.pmyf.org) by clicking the “Scholarships” button.
3. We **STRONGLY** prefer that you type your application. Both a blank printable form and a fill-in form are available on our website. Applications and supporting materials must be submitted via mail. Online submissions will not be accepted.
4. The **ON-LINE FILL-IN APPLICATION**:
  - a. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to open and fill-in the form. Version 5.0 or higher is recommended.
  - b. You will be able to type and print your application with the free version of Acrobat, but you will NOT be able to save your work, unless you are running the full commercial version.
5. Complete all information. Where needed, mark items as “Not Applicable” rather than leaving blanks. Although we welcome supplementary material in the form of attached documents, do not substitute attachments for completing sections on the application. We will not contact you for information not included in your application.
6. Be sure to ***include all required attachments***. Use the checklist provided with the application. ***It is recommended to collect all necessary materials in advance. While we allow items, such as transcripts, to be mailed directly from the institution, we may not accept these items if they arrive late.***
7. Check your work, including spelling and grammar. Your neatness and correctness will be considered.

### ***Basic Eligibility***

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, his child, step-child, grandchild, great grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) (or one who was in good standing at the time of his death); **OR** a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups; **OR** a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes for Children. The applicant must be a High School graduate, or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to be considered. This grant is only applicable to undergraduate tuition and fees.

### ***Financial Need***

While we recognize that college is expensive for even the highest income families, we have based our financial need standards on the range of incomes of our applicants. If your household has a large income, relative to the number of people in it, you should not expect to receive an award. We do consider special financial circumstances if you make us aware of them.

### **Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2025.**

This is a highly competitive grant program and cannot be given to all that apply. Please type application or print in ink. Do not use pencil.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.*** Applications ***will not be considered*** without each of these items:

All pages of this application, with complete information. Be sure to sign and date the application on the last page. Official transcript of your most recent completed academic year (high school or college). Digitally authenticated transcripts, emailed directly from the issuing institution, are acceptable. If you are in your first year of college, please include a transcript for your first semester’s grades in addition to that of your last completed academic year.

Copy of pages 1 and 2 of your most recent US Individual Income Tax Return, IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Also, a copy of the same for your parent or guardian, if you are claimed by them as a legal dependent. If the current year return as not yet been filed, a copy of the immediately preceding year’s return will be sufficient. Please do not send accompanying tax schedules. They are NOT necessary. If you are under

the age of 22 and not claimed as a dependent, you must attach an explanation.

A copy of the current dues card of your Masonic relative, or a letter of certification from the Lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master of the Lodge of your brother, father, step-father, grandfather, great grandfather or legal guardian; or a letter from your Masonic-related youth group certifying eligibility; or documentation showing your connection to the Masonic Homes for Children of Pennsylvania. **THIS IS NOT A LETTER OF REFERENCE. IT ONLY VERIFIES THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE ESTABLISHED CRITERIA.** If you cannot provide this proof of eligibility, include a separate written statement explaining why you cannot do this.

Properly labeled pages containing the completion of any answers in this application, and any additional information you would like the committee to consider.

**Mail completed applications to:**  
Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation  
1244 Bainbridge Road  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

We appreciate your interest in the scholarship program of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation. It is a competitive program with limited number of awards granted to those who meet the necessary criteria, show academic promise, and financial need, and properly complete the application. ***Please follow all instructions.*** As a courtesy, all applicants will be notified by mail prior to June 1 whether or not a scholarship will be awarded to them. All information is provided for the sole use of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Committee. It is retained in a secure location and ultimately destroyed to preserve your privacy.

Note: it is the policy of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation to issue checks payable both to the winners ***and the school***, upon proof of enrollment provided.

## ***Section I:***

Scholarships awarded by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, **based on the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Fund Scholarship Application.**

### ***PENNSYLVANIA MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants in the amount of at least \$1,000 each.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment Fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a member, or a child, step-child, grandchild, great grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) of a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge, or who was in good standing at the time of his death; (Please note that membership in other Masonic bodies in Pennsylvania is irrelevant) or a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups, or a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Children's Home at Elizabethtown. Applicant must be a High School graduate, or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education. This grant is only applicable to undergraduate tuition and fees. This grant is not available for graduate studies. This is a highly competitive grant, and cannot be given to all who apply.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is not required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Must be postmarked by March 15.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

### ***GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA FIRST RESPONDER SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation

**IN HONOR OF:** The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania First Responder Scholarship was established in 2022 to honor R.W. Thomas Gamon, IV, who served as R.W. Grand Master during the years 2020 and 2021. A dedicated fire chief, Bro. Gamon understood the urgency of the moment and sacrificed many of his plans to lead the Grand Lodge and its charities through the COVID-19 pandemic with inspiring compassion and concern for all members of our Masonic community.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** A minimum of \$2,000 and maximum of \$2,500 per award, per year. Number and amount of grants may vary. Grant may only be used toward tuition, fees, and program required equipment.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Educational Endowment fund of the PA Masonic Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Masonic Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, his child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) (or one who was in good standing at the time of his death); **OR** a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups; **OR** a resident or graduate of the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes for Children; **OR** an employee of the Masonic Villages or the Masonic Charities of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (i.e. Masonic Villages, Masonic Children's Home, Masonic Library and Museum, Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation). The applicant must be a High School graduate (or equivalent), or a High School Senior who is pursuing higher education or advance training related to their engagement as a first responder. This grant is only applicable to tuition, fees, and program required equipment. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete & accurate Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, First Responder Scholarship Application to be considered.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org)

### **BENJAMIN R. TAYLOR MASONIC YOUTH GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

**IN MEMORY OF:** Benjamin Taylor, friend and supporter of Bethel 12 of the Order of Job's Daughters and all youth of the Gettysburg area.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** One grant awarded not to exceed the amount of interest earned from the perpetual fund established in memory of Benjamin Taylor. Amount will vary due to investment performance.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to an active or senior Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Group Member in good standing (Job's Daughter, DeMolay, Knight of Pythagoras, Rainbow Girl or Ruth Mitchell Tucker Girl) who has applied for a Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship. If no active member of a Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Group Member applies then the eligibility will be extended to an applicant for a Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship. This grant is only applicable to tuition, fees, and program required equipment. The gift instructions also stipulated that this award is not to be coordinated with other grants given by the EEFC.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program. Application due March 15th.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org)

## **Section II:**

Other Scholarships awarded **based on the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship Application.** Applying for the scholarships of the PMYF will automatically place you in consideration for scholarships in this section for which you may be eligible.

### **PART 1 —FUNDS SPONSORED BY MASONIC LODGES**

#### **LODGE 43 DARYL S. FLINN, PM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M., Lancaster, PA

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants up to \$500.00

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Grants are awarded annually to the children, grandchildren or siblings of members of Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, PA or to members of the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Job's Daughters or the Order of Rainbow meeting in Lancaster County. Number of grants awarded vary depending on availability of funds. Selection is made based on academic achievement and financial need. Applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Recipient may receive two grants.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Rd., Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### **LODGE NO. 106 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lodge No. 106 Free & Accepted Masons

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$1,000.00 grants, as funds are available

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to the siblings, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of members in good standing of Lodge No. 106, F&AM, Williamsport, PA, or who were in good standing at time of his death.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### **L. N. SCHEIRER MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** A gift from the Mabel M. Nicholassen Estate to the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Presently, a minimum of \$200 and maximum of \$250 per award, per year. Number and amount of grants vary according to availability of annual income. Excess income is added to fund principal. Grant may only be used toward tuition. At present, only one grant is anticipated per year.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to the most qualified applicant who has successfully completed one year in accredited study by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Proof of enrollment is required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### ***A. C. TREICHLER LODGE NO. 682 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F&AM

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amounts vary according to availability of funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to the children or grandchildren of members of Abraham C. Treichler Lodge No. 682, F&AM, Elizabethtown, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### ***DUQUESNE-McKEESPORT LODGE NO. 731 SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Duquesne-McKeesport Lodge No. 731, F & AM

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$250 or more

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to the members, children and grandchildren of members of Duquesne-McKeesport Lodge No. 731. If no awards are made to eligible persons, members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters from the 49th Masonic District may be considered. All applicants must be currently attending a college or university.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PMYF Scholarship to be considered for this program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### ***AHSARA-CASIPHIA LODGE NO. 551***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Scholarship

**SPONSORED BY:** Ashara-Casiphia Lodge No. 551

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$500 per awardee

**ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:** The applicant must be a High School Senior at either Donegal or Hempfield who is planning to pursue a college education. The student must demonstrate high standards of academic excellence as well as extracurricular activities. The applicant must have a Masonic relationship through his/her father, uncle, stepfather, grandfather, step-grandfather, brother or brother-in-law.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION:** Bro. Sidd Pawar: 196 Buch Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601, email: [siddheshpawar@gmail.com](mailto:siddheshpawar@gmail.com), phone (717) 881-3523

## **PART 2—FUNDS SPONSORED BY OTHER ENTITIES**

#### ***CLARENCE ROBERT JURY BEQUEST***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Masonic Villages of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Based on need.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Needy minor children of deceased Pennsylvania Master Masons. Preference given to residents of Warren County and to those selecting the field of physical and health education.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** None. The PA Masonic Youth Foundation Educational Endowment Fund Committee annually reviews all applications for PMYF scholarships which meet these eligibility requirements, and recommends those students who might be considered for assistance to the Masonic Villages Board of Directors.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).

#### ***IRENE GOTTSCHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Family and Friends of the late Irene Gottschall

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Number and amount of grants vary according to availability of annual income. Grants will be issued in multiples of \$500. Excess income is added to fund principal. At present, only one grant is anticipated per year.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Enrolled college freshmen who are children or grandchildren of members of the Valley of Reading, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, or members of the Masonic-related youth groups meeting in Pennsylvania, may make application.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the PA Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [scholarships@pmyf.org](mailto:scholarships@pmyf.org).



## ***Section III:***

Summary information on some other available scholarships. Provided for your information and convenience. Most have limited or restricted eligibility requirements. **Separate applications are required, and are NOT submitted to the PA Masonic Youth Foundation.** Summaries provided are based on the best available information at time of publication, and information is subject to change at any time by the sponsoring organization.

### ***SAMUEL DAVIS BEQUEST***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of PA

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Based on need.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** THIS IS NOT A SCHOLARSHIP.

This is a grant to assist families in caring for needy MINOR children of deceased PA Master Masons. The grant is based on need, and there is a special application which must be completed by the parent or guardian of the child. If need is apparent, it MAY be granted and used for educational expenses.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Requests for assistance may be made at any time.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, One N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598; (215) 988-1901

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### ***KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Funds for Educational Purposes

**SPONSORED BY:** Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Educational Foundation, Pennsylvania Division

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Determined by the Pennsylvania Committee.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible to receive an award from the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Pennsylvania Division, applicant must be pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year college degree, or technical certificate. Mission Stmt: The KTEF Committee, Pennsylvania Division, shall consider Grants for all applicants who are citizens of the USA, without regard to age, race, religion, Masonic ties or affiliations. These Grants are not “grants in aid” but are open to all students regardless of their financial circumstances.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applicants must complete the on-line application by March 31. NO PAPER applications will be accepted.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION:** Please go to [www.pagrandcommandery.org](http://www.pagrandcommandery.org) to complete online application.

### ***GRAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Four grants are awarded in an amount between \$1,000 and \$2,500, dependent upon investment income as of Dec. 31.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to an active PA DeMolay, Rainbow Girl, and Job's Daughter and/or a child, step-child, grandchild, great grandchild, step-grandchild, sibling or dependent (IRS definition) of a member in good standing of a Pennsylvania Royal Arch Chapter, or who was in good standing at the time of his death; who is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. That institution can be collegiate, technical, or pre-professional. While there is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be applied for, it can only be received once. The applicant is also required to have no record of drug or alcohol abuse.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Please use standard PMYF application. When applying, applicant must list name, address, telephone number, and specific youth group or the name of the Royal Arch Member as well as his Chapter name and number. A copy of a current dues card is helpful but not required. Please explain his relationship to you. Application must be completed in its entirety and postmarked by March 15.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598, 1-800-237-9967.

#### ***L. AIMEE & JOHN H. BEST MEMORIAL FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar of PA

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; generally \$1,000 each.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to individuals enrolled at an accredited school. Applicants may be recommended by a member of Commandery.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by May 1, 2025.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION:**

Please contact: Bruce H. Jackson, brujack1@comcast.net. Past Commander, 319 Templar Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-327-9909,

#### ***LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. Masonic Jurisdiction

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants vary. Minimum of \$1,000 for each academic year not to exceed five consecutive years for any applicant.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to a student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction or a member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. This includes the following: children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, step-children, & step-grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The applicant must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university. The application is accepted for review on behalf of current **undergraduate students and graduate students**. A minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale is required for consideration. The application is available at [www.scottishritenmj.org](http://www.scottishritenmj.org).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by your local Scottish Rite Valley by April 1.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Secretary of nearest Scottish Rite Valley.

#### ***SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ERIE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Valley of Erie, A.A.S.R., through its Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation which also has Federal Tax Exempt Status

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; generally range from \$750-\$2,000.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** All applicants must be sponsored by a member of the Valley of Erie, for **undergraduate and graduate students** that reside in Erie or Crawford Counties.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are available January 1 and must be received by the date specified in the application materials.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Scholarship Foundation, Erie Scottish Rite, P.O. Box 1364, Erie, PA 16512; (814) 835-0432.

#### ***VALLEY OF WILLIAMSPORT SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Valley of Williamsport, A.A.S.R., Scholarship Fund

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amount of grants depend on availability of funds; up to \$1,000 each.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to the children and grandchildren of the members of the Valley of Williamsport and/or to the DeMolays, Rainbow Girls, and Jobs Daughters within the Valley's jurisdiction. Applicant must be a graduate of a public or private school.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by March 15. Awarded annually.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Valley Secretary, A.A.S.R., Valley of Williamsport, P.O. Box 1032, Williamsport, PA 17703; (570) 323-6194

#### ***THE WOLCOTT FOUNDATION, INC.***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Conditional grant, relocation assistance loan

**SPONSORED BY:** High Twelve International

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Maximum grant covers tuition and fees for 36 hours of Master's Degree study. An additional relocation assistance loan is available for a maximum of \$1,800.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to **graduate students at The George Washington University** enrolled in either the School of Business and Public Management or the Elliott School of International Affairs. Applicants must have obtained a BA/BS from an accredited college or university and a B average.

**REPAYMENT:** Tuition and fees are considered a grant if, upon graduation, recipient works four years in government or international service or is employed in international business approved by the Trustees of the Foundation; otherwise repayment is required. The relocation assistance loan is repayable after graduation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are available from October 1 to February 1 of each year and must be submitted by February 15 for the following Fall admission.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Robert L. Morton, Wolcott Fund Rep., P.O. Box 890, Lansdale, PA 19446; (215) 368-3121.

### ***TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON SCHOLARSHIPS***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of N. America

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Three awards at \$1,000 each.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** A member of Rainbow, DeMolay or Job's Daughters in a state where a Tall Cedars Forest exists; or the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a Tall Cedar in good standing may apply. Must be accepted as a full-time student in any associate, baccalaureate degree, technical or vocational program. Additional criteria, including letters of recommendation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Jan 15. All scholarship money will be paid directly to educational institution.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Tall Cedars of Lebanon, 4309 Linglestown Rd, Suite 116, Box 4, Harrisburg, PA 17112

### ***RICHMOND-SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 3 ROY M. LAMBERT-ROBERT BARRILLI CHARITY EDUCATION TRUST FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Richmond-Solomon's Lodge No. 3 F. & A.M., Philadelphia, PA

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Determined by the income received from the supporting lodge fund and number of eligible applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Grants are awarded annually to the children, step-children, or grandchildren of members of Richmond-Solomon's Lodge No.3, Philadelphia, PA; Applicant must be a high school senior, or currently enrolled in an accredited post-high school academic or vocational institution.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application prescribed by the Lodge, postmarked no later than June 30.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Frederick B. Koelble, Sr. Chairman, contact through email: [fbkoelble@aol.com](mailto:fbkoelble@aol.com)

### ***NORMAN R. ARTHURS SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lodge 45 Free & Accepted Masons

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Number and value of grants are dependent upon the funds available as of May 31 of each year. Minimum grant \$200.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Grants are awarded annually to close relatives of members of Lodge 45, F & A M, Pittsburgh, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Grant to be used for books, supplies, tuition, room and board, or transportation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by May 31.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lodge 45, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-2700, [palodge45@gmail.com](mailto:palodge45@gmail.com).

### ***HIRAM LODGE NO. 81 SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Mitchell Lodge No. 81 Free & Accepted Masons

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** up to \$1,100 per grant; at least 5 grants are available.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to members, children and grandchildren of members in good standing of Mitchell Lodge No. 81, F&AM, Philadelphia, PA. Applicant must be a high school graduate and must have applied to or be enrolled in an accredited institution. Grant is to help cover the cost of tuition, room and board, transportation, textbooks and supplies.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by the due date which is specified on the application, usually May 1st.

**PRESENTATION:** Applicants are notified by mail, usually by the end of July.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Application available at

<http://www.lodge81.org/Scholarships.html> or by contacting Jack Fenstermaker, 1034 Rock Creek Drive, Wyncote, PA 19095, (424) 200-3062, [masonicformations@gmail.com](mailto:masonicformations@gmail.com)

### ***JULIUS WEISS MEMORIAL FUND—MITCHELL LODGE NO. 296***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Mitchell Lodge No. 296

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants of at least \$150 each, number and amount of awards may vary according to availability of funds. Grants are to be used for purchase of textbooks, supplies necessary for educational activities.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Applications will be accepted from any child, grandchild or dependent of a member of Mitchell Lodge No. 296, F. & A. M. who is enrolled in a post-secondary educational program. Academic record and financial resources are considered.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Awards made in the fall of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mitchell Lodge No. 81, F&AM, c/o Clarence L. Engler, Sr., Secretary, 26 Iris Rd., Levittown, PA 19057-2724, [pmdutch@aol.com](mailto:pmdutch@aol.com)

### ***EUREKA—WEST SHORE LODGE NO. 302 SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Eureka-West Shore Lodge No. 302, F. & A.M.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Based upon funds available.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Young men and women who are high school seniors in the Camp Hill, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg, Northern York, Susquenita and West Shore School Districts. In addition, any child, grandchild, stepchild, step grandchild of a member or a deceased member of Eureka – West Shore Lodge No. 302 and the Masonic affiliated organizations that meet in our Lodge Building, located at 910 S. Market St. Mechanicsburg, PA, as well as any DeMolay, in good standing, residing and/or meeting within Cumberland, York, Perry, and Dauphin Counties is eligible.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15 of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Douglas W. Hitz, 3402 Canby Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109-4705, [doug.hitz@gmail.com](mailto:doug.hitz@gmail.com).

### ***INDIANA—FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 313 SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Indiana-Franklin Lodge No. 313, F. & A.M.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amounts will range from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on availability of funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Open to members in good standing (or to relatives of one who was in good standing at the time of his death) of Indiana-Franklin Lodge No. 313, their spouses and their children and grandchildren. Applicant must be pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year college, university, vocational or technical school, be a resident of the Commonwealth of PA and have a minimum of 18 for ACT composite OR a minimum combined verbal & math SAT score of 850.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received and/or postmarked

no later than April 15 and include a current official transcript from your school.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Indiana Franklin Lodge No. 313 c/o George Emigh, 441 Country Rd, Penn Run, PA 15765, ge4463@gmail.com.

***WILLIAMSON-CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 368 HOWARD GURAK, P.M. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant for tuition, payable to the institution.

**SPONSORED BY:** Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Varying amounts, up to \$2,000.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Applicant must be a member in good standing of Lodge No. 368, or the wife, son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a living member of Lodge No. 368 for at least 5 years. Grants awarded annually to students in good standing and enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have completed their freshman year of college.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** August 1. Awards made for next academic year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Scott Loev, Williamson-Corinthian Lodge No. 368, PO Box 1507 Medford, NJ 08055 , [scottloev@gmail.com](mailto:scottloev@gmail.com)

***ARTHUR A. KRUPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND of HOWELL LODGE NO. 405***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant for textbooks, supplies, etc.

**SPONSORED BY:** Howell Lodge No. 405, in memory of Bro. Arthur A. Krupp

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants of at least \$500. The number and amount of awards given may vary annually.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be either a relative of a member of Lodge 405, or a graduating senior from Pequea Valley High School, Twin Valley High School, or Garden Spot High School who is enrolled in post-High School education.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1 of each year

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact High School Guidance Counselors, or J. Richard Eby, Secretary, 522 East Conestoga Street, New Holland, PA 17557-1429, [creby@frontiernet.net](mailto:creby@frontiernet.net)

***SHILOH-MacCALLA LODGE NO. 558 SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558, given in memory of Bro.

Clarence Heffendrager, Jr., PDDGM and David J. Godschall, PDDGM

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Number and amount of award varies annually

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible for this award, applicant must be a member in good standing (or a relative of a member in good standing at the time of his death) of Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558 his wife, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, step child, step grandchild, niece or nephew who is enrolled in post-High School education.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1 of each year

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Shiloh-MacCalla Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 64099, Souderton, PA 18964-0099.

***SHARON LODGE NO. 598 SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Sharon Lodge No. 598

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Two \$500 grants annually

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Any Senior of Oswayo Valley High School may apply. Applicants must show qualities of good citizenship, character, scholarship, leadership, service, and a desire for higher education. Applications must be submitted through the school Guidance Counselor during the senior year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 1 of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Sharon Lodge No. 598 c/o Kody M. Haney, Secretary, P.O. Box 522, Shinglehouse, PA 16748, or the Guidance Counselor Office at Oswayo Valley High School.

***EPHRATA LODGE NO. 665 SCHOLARSHIP FUND and the W. FRANK BOLSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grants

**SPONSORED BY:** Ephrata Lodge No. 665, F. & A.M., and the family of W. Frank Bolster

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** One or more awards of up to \$1,000

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Any resident from the Ephrata, Cocalico, Garden Spot or Warwick school districts, or anyone sponsored by a member of Ephrata Lodge No. 665, who is attending a post-secondary school in a full-time or part-time program. One award is given in memory of W. Frank Bolster from a special fund established by his family.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is not required, but voluntary repayment will provide an opportunity for others to complete their education.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 15 of each year

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Fred Whitley, 1247 Main Street, Akron, PA 17501, 717-859-2679, [whitleys@ptd.net](mailto:whitleys@ptd.net)

***BROWNSTONE LODGE NO. 666 SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Brownstone Lodge No 666

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** The scholarship amount for each of the three scholarships is \$2,000 per scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded in each of the school districts mentioned below.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Open to graduating students or graduates of each of the following school districts: Derry Township, Lower Dauphin and Palmyra. Recipients may reapply each year but receive no preference based on prior awards. Prior recipients must provide proof of a 3.0 G.P.A. Scholarship funds must be used for undergraduate tuition, room and board, textbooks or supplies at a post secondary school.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are available from Derry Township, Lower Dauphin and Palmyra school guidance counselors and must be postmarked by March 15. Please send applications to the Brownstone Masonic Scholarship at the address listed below.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Brownstone Masonic Scholarship, Attn: Shawn Hentz, 221 Royal Rd. Palmyra, PA. 17078.

***MOUNT UNION LODGE NO. 688 SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Currently \$500. Amount set by Lodge each year.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Open to members of Mount Union Lodge #688, their spouses and their children, grandchildren, stepchildren. Applicant must be sponsored by a Lodge member, while being either a part-time or full-time matriculated student in higher education (including business, technical, agricultural, etc.) Three categories help determine the selection:

1. Academic Record; 2. School, Fraternal and Community Activities; 3. Financial Responsibilities. Financial determination is made by how much the applicant contributes to his or her own responsibility-- financial income disclosure (personal income and tax returns) is not necessary.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 30 for each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Attn. Scholarship Committee, Mount Union Lodge No. 688 F&AM, P.O. Box 238, Mount Union, PA 17066

### ***LOWTHER MANOR LODGE NO. 781 SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781, F. & A.M.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Two grants awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 each, dependent upon available funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status and attending high school in the Camp Hill, West Shore, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Valley, Northern, East Pennsboro, or Susquenita School District. The applicant must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a 4-year program leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 31 of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mark E. Essig, PM, 331 Valley Road, Etners, PA 17319, 717-586-5673, Email [mark331@ptd.net](mailto:mark331@ptd.net)

### ***ROBERT BATTO SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Masonic District No. 37

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Two or Three \$500 grants are given depending on year and amount of funds available.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** The applicant must be the child, grandchild or a relative of a member of Masonic District No. 37. The applicant must also be a student accepted by or currently attending an institution of higher learning.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** July 31 of each year

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the District Deputy Grand Master or Lodge Secretaries in Masonic District 37.

### ***NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MASONIC CLUBS, INC.***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The National League of Masonic Clubs, Inc.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Several grants awarded annually in the amount of \$2,000.00 each. Recipient can receive one time only.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to members of a Masonic club which is affiliated with the National League of Masonic Clubs. The grant is also available to the children, step-children, grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren or step-great-grandchildren of members of the square clubs. Must be entering freshman year of college, vocational or technical institution.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is voluntary, but highly desired to replenish and make funds available to others.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 15 of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. John R. Schmitt, Scholarship Chairman, 3381 Barwood Rd, York, PA 17406; (717) 755-7172

### ***MASONIC HOMES-PATTON SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Masonic Homes-Patton School Alumni Association

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Dependent upon available funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Present and former residents (minimum of 1 year's residence) of the Masonic Homes Children's Home or the Patton School, or a son or daughter or a direct lineal descendant of a MHPSAA member in good standing may be eligible to apply, or a graduating student currently residing at the Masonic Homes, with a 2.0 grade average. Review the application for all relevant requirements.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is not required if all terms and conditions are met.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 15

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Masonic Children's Home Education Director. (717) 367-1121 Ext. 33286 Mr. Bernard Wise, 11 Hemlock Drive, Marietta, PA 17547

### ***ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIPS***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** A \$1,000-4,000 grant awarded to a Job's Daughter, a Rainbow Girl, and a DeMolay.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to one active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girl, one active Pennsylvania Job's Daughter and one active Pennsylvania DeMolay in good standing who has already completed one year in an accredited college or university. Applicants must be of good moral character, have limited financial resources, and a willingness towards self-help. 2.5 GPA minimum to apply. The applicant must be enrolled full time in a course of at least three (3) year's duration or accredited nursing program leading to an RN licensure. No applicant shall receive more than two (2) scholarships.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be submitted through state-wide youth organization and received by the Educational Scholarship Committee by April 1, no exceptions.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Martha Jean Hunter, Chairman, 101 Greenfield Road, Derry, PA 15627; (724) 331-5360, email: [mjhunteroes.ese@gmail.com](mailto:mjhunteroes.ese@gmail.com)

### ***ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$500 to \$1,600 for students in a 2 or 3-year program (one award only), \$1,000-\$4,000 to students in a 4-year program (may be awarded twice).

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Members in good standing of PA Eastern Star Chapters and their children, stepchildren, and/or grandchildren. Applicants must be full-time students in an undergraduate program. Those in two or three-year Certificate/Associate programs may apply their first year. Those in four-year programs must be a sophomore or later to apply. 2.5 GPA minimum to apply. Those interested must request application materials from a local Eastern Star Chapter via a letter including the name of the student, current year in college/school, and relationship to a member. The Chapter must act to approve the request for an application. Requests should be received by the Chapters prior to their December meeting. No applicant shall receive more than two (2) scholarships.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is not necessary if student graduates/completes training.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be submitted to the Chapters by March 1.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Martha Jean Hunter, Chairman, 101 Greenfield Road, Derry, PA 15627; (724) 331-5360, email: mjhunteroes.ese@gmail.com

### ***EASTERN STAR THEOLOGICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL) SCHOLARSHIPS***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED** \$1,000-\$4,000

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Members in good standing of PA Eastern Star Chapters and their children, step-children, and/or grandchildren. Applicants must be full-time students in a theological seminary program in Religious Leadership.

Those interested must request application materials from a local Eastern Star Chapter via a letter including the name of the student, current year in seminary, and relationship to a member. The Chapter must act to approve the request for an application.

These requests should be received by local Chapters prior to their December meeting.

**REPAYMENT:** Repayment is not necessary if student graduates/completes training.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be submitted to the Chapters by March 1.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Martha Jean Hunter, Chairman, 101 Greenfield Road, Derry, PA 15627; (724) 331-5360, email: mjhunteroes.ese@gmail.com

### ***ORDER OF THE AMARANTH IN PA SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible to receive an Amaranth Scholarship, applicant must be a daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson of the members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania, active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls, Pennsylvania Job's Daughters, Pennsylvania DeMolay and/or members of the Order of the Amaranth in Pennsylvania between the ages of 18 and 22. The grant is to be used toward the educational expenses of the recipient. The applicant must be a high school graduate and enrolled in an institution of higher learning.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received by January 20. The application for these scholarships is available on the Grand Court website (pennsylvania.amaranth.org). The application, along with the supporting materials, must be submitted electronically to slkrall@comcast.net.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please contact Mrs. Shelley Krall at slkrall@comcast.net.

### ***ALBERT O. MILLER, DOROTHY TOZER MILLER, AND SAVONNA COMMANDERY #89 SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Lodges & members of the 27th District

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$1,000 each. The committee may award one-year or renewable up to 4 additional years. Awards will be paid in two installments.

**ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must be enrolled full-time (12 credits) in a 4-year bachelor's degree program, and have completed high school with at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Awards made based on financial need and academic performance. Must maintain a high academic standard while in college. Masonic affiliation is useful but not required or determinative of award. Wayne County residency is preferred, but not required for an award to be made. Proof of enrollment is required.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete & accurate application by May 15 of each year for the scholarship to be considered.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION:** Contact Trust Department, Miller Scholarship, The Honesdale National Bank, 724 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431 for an application.

### ***LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Academic Scholarship

**SPONSORED BY:** The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** \$12,000 to \$17,000

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Must be a Pennsylvania resident and apply to their local State Senator or State Representative for consideration. minimum high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and at least 1000 (Reading and Math) score on their SATs. The amount of the award is based upon academic achievement and will not cover all the costs of attendance at Valley Forge— The Military College of Pennsylvania. The scholarship carries no requirement for national military service. However, those who are awarded the Legislative Appointment Initiative Scholarship, and are inclined to serve their country, will be given priority consideration for the Early Commissioning Scholarships (ROTC) at Valley Forge. The two scholarships in combination would allow the student to graduate from Valley Forge— The Military College of Pennsylvania virtually debt free.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are due to your local State Senator or State Representative in the fall, prior to the year of attendance.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact your local State Senator or State Representative. www.vfmac.edu Valley Forge Military College—The Military College of Pennsylvania, 1001 Eagle Road, Wayne, PA 19087. 610-989-1302.

## ***Section IV:***

Scholarships limited to members of the Order of DeMolay

### ***FRANK S. LAND SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The DeMolay Foundation, Inc.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Variable.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to an active member of the Order of DeMolay in good standing who is enrolled in an accredited institution.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by April 1.

Awarded, based on availability of funds.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** DeMolay Foundation, Incorporated, 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153; (816) 891-8333;

Email: [info@demolay.org](mailto:info@demolay.org); [www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships](http://www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships)

### ***VAN GORDEN GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The DeMolay Foundation, Inc.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Variable.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to an active or Senior DeMolay who is enrolled in post graduate studies.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by April 1.

Awarded, based on availability of funds.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** DeMolay Foundation, Incorporated, 10200 NW Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153; (816) 891-8333;

Email: [info@demolay.org](mailto:info@demolay.org); [www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships](http://www.demolay.org/resources/scholarships)

### ***JOHN L. McCAIN SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** One grant awarded in the amount of \$2,500.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** The recipient of the scholarship is chosen by committee from those Pennsylvania DeMolays applying for the Leon M. Abbott Scholarship (see page 16.)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by March 15.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Secretary of your closest Scottish Rite Valley.

### ***SAMUEL C. WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**ESTABLISHED BY:** Robert and Deryl Engel, and friends of Samuel C. Williamson

**ADMINISTERED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation and Pennsylvania DeMolay

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**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** One grant awarded in the amount of \$2,000.  
**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded at the Annual Convention of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania to active members of Pennsylvania DeMolay who have been active in their subordinate chapters, who have demonstrated leadership in their service to God, country, and DeMolay, and who are enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. The award may be received more than once, but is not guaranteed, and a new application must be filed each year.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be automatically considered for this award. Application is available online at [http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw\\_app.pdf](http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf)  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [pmyf@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:pmyf@pagrandlodge.org)

#### ***ALLENTOWN DeMOLAY SCOTT TREXLER SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant  
**SPONSORED BY:** Allentown Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants are dependent upon funds available; usually \$100 - \$250.  
**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to active DeMolays of Allentown Chapter who have had membership for at least two years. Nominations are made by the Advisory Council to the Scholarship Committee. The Committee reviews the applicant's participation in Chapter activities and financial needs.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** No application is necessary. Nominations are made annually at the Advisory Council meeting in May.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Allentown Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Attn.: Chairman of the Advisory Council, Masonic Temple, 1524 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18104

#### ***CHARLES AND PHYLLIS SCHAEFFER SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant  
**SPONSORED BY:** "Dad" Gregory M. Schaeffer, to observe the First Precept  
**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Either one \$1,000 scholarship or two \$500 scholarships, at the discretion of the PMYF Educational Endowment Fund Committee.  
**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarships will automatically be considered, if eligible. Awarded annually to Active DeMolays or recently matriculated alumni, or Senior DeMolays in good standing from Pennsylvania Chapters who are college students entering their Junior or Senior year. They must have demonstrated leadership in the Order of DeMolay and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The award may be received more than once, but a second award is not guaranteed, and a new application must be filed for the second year. This award will not be coordinated with other grants given by the EEFC.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by March 15.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pennsylvania DeMolay, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423; (717) 367-1536; Email: [dwberry@pmyf.org](mailto:dwberry@pmyf.org)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by March 15.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pennsylvania DeMolay, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423; (717) 367-1536; Email: [dwberry@pmyf.org](mailto:dwberry@pmyf.org)

#### ***WILLIAM FREDERICK REYERS, SENIOR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant for textbooks  
**SPONSORED BY:** The Brusoe Family  
**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Multiple grants awarded from \$50 to \$125 each.  
**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT:** Awarded annually to a graduating high school senior, or returning college student, who is a member of the DeMolay Leaders of New Jersey, New York DeMolay, Pennsylvania DeMolay, Nation's Capital DeMolay, or to any DeMolay attending the following colleges: American University, SUNY Dehli, SUNY ESF, SUNY Plattsburgh, The University at Albany, Siena College, Columbia University, LaSalle University or Radford University.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be considered for this award. Application is available online at [http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw\\_app.pdf](http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf)  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [pmyf@grandlodge.org](mailto:pmyf@grandlodge.org)

#### ***CONRAD AND ALICE VOLZ SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant  
**ESTABLISHED BY:** "Mom" Debra J. Vanek  
**ADMINISTERED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation and Pennsylvania DeMolay  
**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** The number of grants and amounts awarded varies each year due to availability of funds.  
**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded at the Annual Convention of the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania to active members of Pennsylvania DeMolay who have been active in their subordinate chapters, who have demonstrated leadership in their service to God, country, and DeMolay, and who are college students entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior year. The scholarship is awarded to a recipient only once.  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** A completed application must be filed by June 1 to be considered for this award. Application is available online at [http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw\\_app.pdf](http://www.pademolay.org/resources/pdf/scw_app.pdf).  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [pmyf@grandlodge.org](mailto:pmyf@grandlodge.org)

**See also:** *Irene Gottschall Memorial Scholarship (pg. 14); The Grand Chapter Scholarship (pgs. 15-16); Leon M. Abbott Scholarships (pg. 16); Valley of Williamsport Scholarship (pg. 17); Tall Cedars of Lebanon Scholarships (pg. 17-18); Order of the Eastern Star Scholarships (pgs. 23-24).*



## *Section V:*

Scholarships limited to members of the Order of Job's Daughters

### ***JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL GRAND GUARDIAN COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL & MEMORIAL FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International in Pennsylvania.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amounts of grants vary according to availability of funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT:** Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Job's Daughters and Majority Members of Job's Daughters who are/were in good standing in their Bethels. The Grand Guardian Council Educational Scholarship Committee, which reviews all applications, will take into consideration the Job's Daughter's involvement with her Bethel and Job's Daughters activities.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by January 31.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Bethel Guardian of your Bethel, or the PMYF office.

### ***"MISS JOB'S DAUGHTER OF PA PAGEANT" SCHOLARSHIPS***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Guardian Council of the Job's Daughters International in Pa.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** The number and amount of grants awarded is dependent upon the proceeds of the Miss Job's Daughter of Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to Pennsylvania Job's Daughters and Majority Members of Job's Daughters who are/were in good standing in their Bethels. The Grand Guardian Council Educational Scholarship Committee, which reviews all applications, will take into consideration the Job's Daughter's involvement with her Bethel and Job's Daughters activities.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by January 31.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact the Bethel Guardian of your Bethel, or the PMYF office.

### ***SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL, JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL FUND***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** Supreme Guardian Council of Job's Daughters International.

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Grants are awarded in the amount of \$750. The number of grants awarded varies due to availability of funds and the number of qualifying applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded to active Job's Daughters and majority members who are unmarried and have not reached the age of 30.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by April 30.  
**APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION:** Supreme Guardian Council, 233 West 6th Street, Papillion, NE 68046; (402) 592-7987; Email: [office@jdint.org](mailto:office@jdint.org).

### ***STILLMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** One grant awarded not to exceed the amount of interest earned from a perpetual fund established in honor of Mary Hauck Stillman, Past Grand Guardian, and Francis D. Stillman, Past Associate Grand Guardian. Amount will vary due to investment performance.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to an active Pennsylvania Job's Daughter in good standing who has applied for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship. Awarded to a member who has demonstrated leadership in her service to Job's Daughters and leadership in service to her community. Leadership and service to Job's Daughters can be at the Bethel or Grand Bethel level, and does not require her to be a Past Honored Queen. Leadership and service in the community can be from involvement in activities at school, church, band, Scouts, and other community-minded organizations. If no active member of Pennsylvania Job's Daughters applies, then eligibility will be extended to a present or former member in good standing of one of the Pennsylvania Masonic-related youth groups. This grant is only applicable to tuition, fees, and program required equipment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Eligible students must file a complete and accurate application for the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation Scholarship to be considered for this program. Application due March 15th.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** PA Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022; Email: [pmyf@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:pmyf@pagrandlodge.org).

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## ***Section VI:***

Scholarships limited to members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls

### ***RAINBOW NURSING SCHOLARSHIP***

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** The size and total number of grants awarded vary due to the availability of funds and number of applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls in good standing who have completed one year in an accredited nursing school. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications available at [www.parainbowgirls.org](http://www.parainbowgirls.org). Application must be postmarked by February 1. Rainbows applying for this scholarship should use the standard Rainbow Scholarship Application Form.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Hellen Snedden, Supreme Inspector, 613 Library Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106; (412) 953-9455; Email: [hsnedden@aol.com](mailto:hsnedden@aol.com).

### ***RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Grand Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** The size and total number of grants awarded vary due to the availability of funds and number of applicants.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to active Pennsylvania Rainbow Girls in good standing who have completed one year in an accredited college, university, or nursing school. There is no limit as to how often the scholarship can be received.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications available at [www.parainbowgirls.org](http://www.parainbowgirls.org). Application must be postmarked by Feb 1. Rainbows applying for this scholarship should use the standard Rainbow Scholarship Application Form.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Hellen Snedden, Supreme Inspector, 613 Library Avenue, Carnegie, PA 15106; (412) 953-9455; Email: [hsnedden@aol.com](mailto:hsnedden@aol.com).

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## ***Section VII:***

Scholarships limited to members of the  
Order of Knights of Pythagoras

### ***THE EDWARD LINDLER SCHOLARSHIP***

**TYPE OF ASSISTANCE:** Grant

**SPONSORED BY:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

**AMOUNTS AWARDED:** Amount of grant varies according to availability of funds.

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Awarded annually to a member in good standing of the Knights of Pythagoras of Pennsylvania.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Must be filed through the Worshipful Director of Youth of the Prince Hall Grand Council, Order of the Knights of Pythagoras by June 1 of each year.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, Educational Endowment Fund Committee, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423; (717) 367-1536; Email: [pmyf@pagrandlodge.org](mailto:pmyf@pagrandlodge.org).

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**Please note:**

If you are part of a Masonic organization that has a scholarship program for which Pennsylvania youth are eligible, please send us the details and we will help to promote your program through this Masonic Scholarship Resource Guide.



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