



# MICHIGAN MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

1200 Wright Avenue  
Alma, Michigan 48801  
**Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Application**

Grant #	_____
Date Rcvd.	_____
Issue Date:	_____
MMCF office use only	

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(This form is to be completed by the student)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Lodge ID Number: M \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No./street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Age: \_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_

I will be attending: College \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Name/# : \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year: Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Vocational: 1<sup>st</sup> yr. \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. \_\_\_\_

Curriculum: Liberal Arts \_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_ Vocational \_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_ Course of Study \_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

For Academic Year 20\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Amount requested for School:</b></p> <p>For the Upcoming School Year: \$ _____</p> <p>To complete Education: \$ _____</p> <p><b>Will you have other loan/s?</b> Yes ___ No ___ (If Yes list below)</p> <p>Lender: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Lender: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Lender: _____ \$ _____</p>	<p><b>Costs I will incur</b></p> <p>Tuition/Fees \$ _____</p> <p>Books \$ _____</p> <p>Room \$ _____</p> <p>Meals \$ _____</p> <p>Travel \$ _____</p> <p>Clothing \$ _____</p> <p>Personal \$ _____</p> <p>Other \$ _____</p> <p><b>Total</b> \$ _____</p>	<p><b>Resources I will use</b></p> <p>Savings \$ _____</p> <p>Scholarships \$ _____</p> <p>Parent/Guard. \$ _____</p> <p>Vacation Inc. \$ _____</p> <p>Part-time Inc. \$ _____</p> <p>Spouse Inc. \$ _____</p> <p>GI Benefits \$ _____</p> <p>Other \$ _____</p> <p>This Grant \$ _____</p> <p><b>Total</b> \$ _____</p>
<b>Both totals must equal each other</b>		

**IMPORTANT:** Attach a separate sheet with a statement of your expected goals (500 words or less)

### Certification of information

I certify that the information given above, which you are authorized to verify, is true and correct, and I agree to notify the MMCF of any material changes in the facts. I understand that these funds are for qualified tuition and related expenses only. I further agree to provide to the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation, for each academic period, a report of courses taken and grades received, verified from the school annually. This application shall remain the property of the MMCF whether approved, not approved or withdrawn, both before and after the assistance is given.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date



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## Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Guidelines

### GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

#### General:

- Grand Lodge Educational Assistance will be awarded to deserving Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge who need financial assistance to continue their education or pursue a new course of study. These may include (but are not limited to) academics such as an accredited college or university (completion of a Bachelor's or Master's degree), technical or vocational training leading to a certificate of completion.

#### Selection:

- Selection will be based on the Master Mason's financial need, his academic standing, extracurricular activities and involvement within the Masonic community. Any other financial assistance received by the applicants will also be taken into consideration. The applicant will submit a letter to the MMEAP Committee indicating why assistance is needed and the intended goal or results (500 words or less).

#### Awards:

- The Grand Lodge Board of Directors will determine the number and amount of Educational Assistance Grants in the year in which they will be awarded. All checks will be made payable to the individual Master Mason and can only be used for qualified tuition and related expenses. Applicants who may have a problem determining the initial cost will be handled on an individual basis.

#### Area of Study:

- Most college majors or courses of study will be considered, however, extra weight will be given in the selection process to those courses of study and/or to technical or vocational training that enhance the individual's career development or career change due to shutdowns, layoffs or business closures.

#### Application Criteria:

- Applicant must have been a Master Mason for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Applicant must be in good standing in his home Lodge.
- Applicant must be pursuing an approved/recognized course of study from an accredited educational institution.
- Applicant must provide receipts for all school-related expenses.
- Applicant must use funds for qualified tuition and related expenses.
- Applicant must provide to the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation, for each academic period, a report of courses taken and grades received, verified from the school annually.
- Applicant must comply with the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

We wish you great success and look forward to helping you achieve a vocation through our Educational Assistance.

Sincerely,

Walt Wheeler  
Executive Director  
Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation