

ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS & PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PLYMOUTH-KILWINNING LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge will award scholarships annually in an amount not to exceed four thousand-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) in increments of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) scholarships to as many eligible students as possible therefore; we will give priority to those who are first time applicants, followed by second, third and fourth time applicants. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant per year (Plymouth-Kilwinning or Grand Lodge). Applicants can receive only four scholarships from Plymouth-Kilwinning and/or two Grand Lodge. All information on the scholarship form must be completed. Failure to completely fill out scholarship form will result in the applicant's disqualification.

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS: Applications will be accepted from the sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, adopted sons or daughters, stepsons or stepdaughters of a Master Mason in good standing in Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge, or from the orphaned child of a deceased Master Mason who departed this life in good standing holding membership in this Lodge; and,

- a) Has been accepted for enrollment to a secondary educational institute, a recognized trade school or technical school of the United States.
- b) Applications must be submitted before the 25th birthday. Exceptions will be granted when justified.
- c) A Grand lodge applicant who does not receive the Grand Lodge Scholarship will be considered for a local scholarship. A local application must be completed.
- d) Applicants must enroll and maintain a full time status as defined by the institution attended.
- e) Need, demonstrated leadership ability, community service, academic standing, and moral character will all be considered.
- f) All applicants should return scholarship application and current transcript to Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge no later than May 1st. Grand Lodge application should be returned as directed by Grand Lodge.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE:

- a) An application can be obtained from Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge or the Lodge's web page.
- b) A fully completed application executed by the applicant and his Masonic sponsor must be received at the Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge for approval by the Scholarship Committee by the deadline.
- c) The Scholarship Committee will study each application, make recommendations and forward their results to the Master of the Lodge by June 15th.
- d) Scholarships will be awarded to recipients at the annual scholarship award ceremony to be set by the Scholarship Committee.
- e) Failure to attend a secondary educational institute in the United States will result in the revocation of the Scholarship and will require repayment of all monies awarded.
- f) The Budget Committee and the Scholarship Committee of the Lodge shall review this policy annually and revise the amount awarded if the fund or the budget so requires it.

APPLICATIONS IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PROCEDURES:

- a) In the event there are more applicants than authorized by the Lodge the scholarships will be awarded in the following order.
- 1) First time applicants.
 - 2) Second time applicants
 - 3) Third time applicants
 - 4) Fourth time applicants
- b) In the event that more than one applicant must be eliminated in anyone category scholarship will be awarded in the following order.
- 1) orphaned child of a deceased Master Mason
 - 2) sons, daughters, of a Master Mason
 - 3) adopted sons or daughters, of a Master Mason
 - 4) stepsons or stepdaughters, of a Master Mason
 - 5) orphaned grandchildren of a deceased Master Mason
 - 6) grandsons, granddaughters, of a Master Mason
 - 7) adopted grandsons or granddaughters, of a Master Mason
 - 8) grand stepsons or grand stepdaughters of a Master Mason

EXCESS FUNDS:

If scholarships have been awarded to all applicants' excess funds may be awarded to nontraditional students who are Master Masons and members of Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge. These scholarships will be awarded in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).