

TO: All Oklahoma Job's Daughters, DeMolays and Rainbows
FROM: John L. Logan
DATE: February 2012

First of all, congratulations on belonging to one of Oklahoma's Masonic Youth Groups! The Masons of Oklahoma are proud of your determination to learn and to become the men and women who will lead our state and nation tomorrow.

There are many advantages to belonging to the Masonic Youth Groups – training in leadership, help with social skills, public speaking, and friendships that will last a lifetime. But there are some important material advantages, too.

Oklahoma Masons care about your future – because it's our future too. We have a scholarship program for members of DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. The amount of the scholarship is approximately \$2,000 a year and you can also qualify for it in subsequent years. Enclosed with this letter is a rule sheet.

Here are other pertinent facts:

- There is not a requirement that you remain active in the Order in subsequent years, because we know that a working college student may not physically be able to do so.
- Application will also be accepted from majority (senior) members.
- You may authorize your application to be shared with other Masonic organizations, thus increasing your chances to receive scholarship money.
- **Deadline for postmarked applications is May 1, 2012.**

Applications may be downloaded from our website at:

<http://www.mcfok.org/programs/on-behalf-of-the-fraternity/youth-scholarship-program/>

Again, congratulations on your membership in our Masonic Family, and best wishes for your continued success. We are proud of what you do.

MASONIC FRATERNITY OF OKLAHOMA 2012-2013 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION RULES

1. Applicant must be an Oklahoma DeMolay, Rainbow or Job's Daughter majority member or member in good standing at the time of application.
2. Applicant must personally represent the teachings and ideals of the Masonic Bodies.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, vocational student, college under-graduate or post-graduate student.
4. Scholarships apply to any accredited trade or vocational school, college or university, within or outside of Oklahoma.
5. All applications must be filled out completely! Applications and letters will not be returned.
6. Application must be signed by an adult leader of your youth organization.
7. Applications must be postmarked to the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma by **May 1, 2014**
8. Subsequent scholarship applications are eligible. In addition to Rules 1 and 2 above, a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained for subsequent scholarship applications to be considered.
9. Scholarships awarded will be deposited with applicant's school of choice. Funds may be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other educational costs. For students with less than a full-time schedule, the amount of the scholarship will be reduced.

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I hereby apply for a scholarship for the academic year 2012-2013 under the rules prescribed by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma. I give my permission to the Masonic Charity Foundation to obtain my verification of enrollment from the college I am, or will be, attending.

This scholarship application may be shared with other Masonic organizations who grant scholarships.

Yes, share this application.

No, do not share this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit to:

Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma
P. O. Box 2406
Edmond, OK 73083-2406

Phone – 405-348-7500 – 877-562-7667

E-Mail – mcfok@sbcglobal.net

Masonic Charity Foundation Website – www.mcfok.org

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. NAME _____
Last First Middle

2. HOME ADDRESS _____
No. & Street Address City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
Mo./Day/Yr.

4. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? Yes No
If not a citizen, attach copy of most recent Resident Alien Card.

II. EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

1. Name of college or school now attending: _____

2. College or school you plan to attend:

Name of college or school: _____

Address of college or school: _____
PO Box/Street Address City State Zip

Field of Study: _____

Are you currently enrolled? Yes No

3. What have you done to prepare for college or specialized training? Be specific: _____

III. INFORMATION CONCERNING FAMILY

1. Name and occupation of father or guardian: _____

Place of employment: _____

2. Name and occupation of mother or guardian: _____

Place of employment: _____

3. Number of persons dependent on the person who provides the primary source of funds for education: _____

Explain (give ages of children): _____

IV. FINANCIAL NEED

1. Parents Adjusted Gross Income for 2010 (IRS Form 1040): _____

2. Do you expect to work while going to school? Yes No

If yes, full or part-time? _____

Expected monthly income: _____

3. Describe below any other pertinent information concerning your own earnings, other financial assets, scholarships, or debts and obligations that would be helpful in assessing your financial need for this scholarship:

4. Please indicate special circumstances as it relates to your financial situation: (Example, medical conditions, no parental support, other family member in college, etc.)

V. YOUTH ORGANIZATION:

1. Youth Organization I belong to: _____

2. Initiation date: _____

3. Positions filled: _____

4. Highlights of my membership: _____

VI. TO BE INCLUDED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Two letters of recommendation regarding your character and need;
(Letters could be from a minister, teacher, friend, youth advisor, sponsoring body, etc.)

Copy of your most recent transcript;

A list of school and youth organization activities and accomplishments;
(Additional sheets to more fully explain any answer are permitted.)

Applicant Signature: _____

Adult Youth Group Leader:

Signature _____ Title _____ Phone _____