Ashville Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Alabama
ASHVILLE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

Instructions to applicant
(This page is to be submitted with your package)

The purpose for the Ashville Masonic Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to university, college, or technical school students who are graduating from Ashville High School, making application, are deemed worthy by the Ashville Masonic Scholarship Committee. Preference will be given, but not limited, to applicants who have a father, stepfather, brother, uncle, grandfather, or step-grandfather who is, or was at the time of his death, a Master Mason in good standing in an Alabama Masonic Lodge.

The applicant must be domiciled in the state of Alabama except for the purpose of attending school, provide proof of acceptance or attendance in an accredited postgraduate or technical school and demonstrate, maintain an acceptable level of academic achievement and be a senior at Ashville High School.

Recipients of aid under this program must agree to the requirements of Alabama Masonic Code Edict 20.5, which states that no future act of assistance can be promised by anyone.
Recipients of aid in one year *may not* reapply for assistance in future years.

Evaluation of applications and final selection of scholarship recipients will be conducted by the Ashville Masonic Scholarship Committee as directed by the Ashville Masonic Lodge #186 and are considered final. All information submitted and discussion by the committee shall remain confidential.

Scholarship application forms will be made available by request at the Ashville Masonic Lodge #186 or by contacting your guidance counselor.

The applicant is responsible to ensure that the submission package is complete and submitted in time to arrive at the Ashville Masonic Lodge #186 by the stated deadline of March 1st of your graduating year. Incomplete or late applications *will not* be considered.

Selections will be made by the first week of May or as soon as practical thereafter.

To the extent possible, a representative of the Masonic fraternity will present scholarship awards to recipients in an appropriate ceremony at the Ashville High School or at the Ashville Masonic Lodge.

A requirements checklist is provided for your use.

- ☐ I have submitted a Letter of acceptance from the institution.
- ☐ I have submitted a recent photograph suitable for reproduction (5X7 or smaller).
- ☐ I have identified my kinship to a current or deceased Alabama Mason. (If applicable)
- ☐ I understand that no further financial assistance is implied (Alabama Masonic Code Edict 20.5)
- ☐ I agree to participate in a presentation ceremony
- ☐ I have submitted biographical information, statement of education and career goals.
- ☐ I have submitted two letters of recommendation from a non-family member in sealed envelopes
- ☐ I have submitted one letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal of Ashville High School.
- ☐ I have submitted high school or college transcripts and the name, address and phone number of my guidance counselor.
- ☐ I have the proper signature(s) on the application form.

Applicant Signature _____ Date_____

Ashville Lodge of Free of Accepted Masons of Alabama

Scholarship Application – Personal Information

The Ashville Lodge of Alabama F&AM scholarship program is for eligible students moving into post-secondary education, technical or occupational training. This scholarship program is available to all Ashville High School seniors, with some preference given to relatives of Master Masons under the jurisdiction of the Alabama Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The student applicant must attend an accredited institution and scholarship funds will be paid to the student. All scholarship awards are at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee as directed by Ashville Masonic Lodge and are considered final. All information will remain strictly confidential.

The applicant is responsible to ensure that all requirements are met. Incomplete or late applications ***will not*** be considered. It is imperative that you review the program guidelines prior to completing this form and complete and sign the check list prior to mailing this application to: Ashville Masonic Lodge P.O. Box 386 Ashville, AL 35953. Applications must be received by March 1st of your Graduating year.

Personal Information

First Name_____ Middle Name_____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address
_____
City _____County _____
State_____ Zip_____
Home Address (if different)
_____
City_____ County_____
State_____ Zip_____
Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____Daytime Phone _____
E-Mail address_____
Except for school attendance, are you a resident of the State of Alabama? Yes____ No ____
Provide a recent photograph (5x7 or smaller) suitable for publication.
Provide a statement (not more than two typed pages) describing your background, educational goals and career plans.
Provide two Letters of Recommendation in sealed envelopes from a non-family member and a teacher or principal of Ashville High School.

Masonic Information (Not Required)

Name of relative(s) who is/are a Mason (If Applicable)_____

What is your relationship to him/them _____

Lodge Name and Number (if known) _____

Education Information

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Include a copy of your official transcript from your high school.

School, College or University that you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted at this institution? Yes ___ No____ Is your application pending? Yes____ No ____

Other Scholarships awarded_____

Name, Address and Phone number of your Guidance Counselor _____
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GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA
SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING FUND APPLICATION

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama Scholarship Matching Fund Program is for eligible students now attending or moving into post secondary education, technical or occupational training. The student applicant must attend an accredited institution. Scholarship funds will be paid to the student. Matching Fund Scholarship awards are for up to $1,000, and are at the sole discretion of the Charitable Outreach Committee and are considered final. All information will remain confidential. The Lodge is responsible to ensure that all requirements are met. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is imperative that you review the program guidelines prior to completing this application. This application and Lodge check for up to $500 must be mailed to: Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Alabama, P O Box 1070, Millbrook, Alabama 36054. Applications will be awarded on a first received-first awarded basis. The COC's involvement will be limited to reviewing applications to ensure compliance with the established criteria. Grand Lodge checks will be payable to the Individual listed on the application. Lodge checks will be returned if the application is not approved.

Date _____, 20__

Lodge Information

Lodge Name Ashville **No.** 186 **Masonic Group** 1

Address PO Box 386 **City** Ashville **Zip** 35953

Point of Contact Christopher Rains **Phone No.** 256-504-5554

Cell Phone_____ **Email** chris.rains@glofal.com

Applicant's Personal Information

First Name_____ **Middle Name**_____ **Last Name**_____

Home Address_____ **City**_____

County_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____ **Phone** _____

School or College applicant attends or will attend_____

Signature of Candidate_____ **Date**_____

Signature of Parent_____ **Date**_____
(If applicant is under 21 years of age)

Lodge Check List

☐ **Resident of the State of Alabama** ☐ **Official Transcript sighted**
☐ **Lodge Check for up to $500 enclosed** ☐ **Edict 20.5 explained to nominee**

Lodge Master's Signature_____

Lodge Secretary's Signature_____

Lodge Seal

Grand Lodge rules require the following information be stated: "20.5 NO FUTURE ACT OF ASSISTANCE TO BE PROMISED" The granting of financial assistance to any person(s) under any provision of the Masonic Outreach Program is not to be relied upon as an indication that any future act of aid or assistance will be provided to or for the benefit of said person(s). Neither estoppels nor any obligation to provide further assistance shall arise. The Grand Lodge specifically prohibits any person from making assurances of future aid or assistance to any person(s) from the Masonic Outreach Program and any such representation shall be deemed beyond the scope of the authority of all persons representing the Grand Lodge. The content of this edict shall be made known to each recipient of funds from the Charitable Outreach Program."