

**The Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge, A.F. & A.M.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to students for higher education

STUDENTS: Any person taking a course of study in a public, private, or parochial school, a vocational or technical degree or certification or any person who needs financial assistance to complete their work for an associates or bachelors degree in an institution of higher education.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Any two-year or four-year, accredited, degree granting institution.

ELIGIBILITY: Primarily eligible for this scholarship is the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, niece or nephew of a member of The Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge with special attention to those who have made significant contributions to their communities. Minors who are adopted or who reside with guardians are fully eligible.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD:

1. Academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Good character
4. Leadership qualities

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each shall be determined by the scholarship committee of The Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Deadline for application: April 1, 2019

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Application procedures/ Communications

1. An applicant for this scholarship shall fill out the prepared application form, a copy of which is attached to this explanation. The reverse side of the application may be used if additional space is required.
2. An applicant is requested to provide the following:
 - A transcript of grades or a suitable substitute for the current year and the previous year.
 - If a high school senior, three letters of recommendation, two from any of the following; the school principal or headmaster, the guidance counselor, a coach a teacher, your priest of minister and one from a citizen of the town in which the applicant resides.
 - If a college student, letters of recommendation from any two professors or one professor and an administrator of the college, both of whom are familiar with the student's academic work, and one from a citizen, not in any way a relative, of the town in which the applicant resided before attending college.
 - All letters of recommendation and applications are to be mailed directly to:

The Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge
Scholarship Committee
27 Eastern Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

3. Each applicant shall provide a personal essay in which he or she discusses family circumstances, vocational and life goals and such other details as will help the committee understand why the applicant merits consideration for this scholarship.
4. No application will be considered until the scholarship committee has received from the applicant prior to or on the stated deadline the grade transcript, the application form, the three letters of recommendation and the personal essay.
5. An applicant may be requested to submit to an interview or may request an interview.
6. Each applicant will be officially notified by a mailed communication of the results of the scholarship committee's deliberations.

(Please use the reverse of this page or include additional pages for any additional information needed)

On the space below provide your full name (no initials), residential address, telephone numbers(s).

Provide below the name and location of school or college you are attending, month and year you expect to graduate.

Provide below school activities, offices held, honors received.

Provide below activities, other than school, and offices held.

Provide below work experiences including names and locations of employers.

Estimate the total annual cost of attending college selected including tuition, room and board, fees, books, travel (show breakdown). Then estimate percentage of the cost to be borne by you (from work, savings, gifts), your parents, scholarship grants and loans. List amount of scholarships and grants already received or promised.

What if any is your Masonic connection?