

Guidelines & Application

The Charles Edward Cathey Masonic Scholarship



The Grand Lodge of
Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina
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THE 2017 CHARLES EDWARD CATHEY MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Cathey Scholarship, funded by the Freemasons of North Carolina through the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, rewards high school seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement. The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee selects recipients.

Guidelines for applicants

Eight scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, or the equivalent average under the school's grading system, and be enrolled in an accredited North Carolina high school. The scholarship committee will consider factors including scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular and civic activities, involvement in the community and personal recommendations.

Applicants must complete and sign the scholarship application and provide a sealed high school transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores and two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher or school official, and one should be from an unrelated person in the community. Letters are to be submitted with the application, in sealed envelopes with the writer's signatures across the seal.

Applicants must consent to an investigation of their academic records by the scholarship committee, and agree to be interviewed by the committee if required.

Recipients will be informed of their award on or about May 1, 2018. Award announcements will be sent to local news media and published in *The North Carolina Mason*.

Scholarship awards may be used only for tuition, fees, room, board and/or books charged by the university, college, community college or trade school in which recipient is enrolled. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school for the recipient's account.

The scholarship is not renewable.

If a recipient fails to enroll in the coming academic year, or drops out of school, the recipient will be obligated to repay the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for any amount of the scholarship not refunded by the institution.

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award, even after awards are announced, for misconduct or other reasons in its discretion.

Completed applications, including all required supporting documents, must be sent in one package and postmarked by **March 15, 2018**. Send applications to:

Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6506
2921 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27628

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

CHARLES EDWARD CATHEY MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print clearly or type. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Personal information

Name _____ Birth date _____
Last First MI

Home address _____
Street Address or PO Box City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Father's name _____
Last First MI

Occupation or place of employment _____ Position _____

Mother's name _____
Last First MI

Occupation or place of employment _____ Position _____

School information

High school _____ Graduation date _____

School address _____ County _____

School counselor _____

Counselor's phone _____ Counselor's email _____

College/university/trade school attending _____

When do you plan to enroll? _____ Major/field of study _____

List high school achievements, honors or awards (use this space and additional sheets if necessary).

List your extracurricular activities such as student government, athletics and clubs (use this space and additional sheets if necessary).

List your community/civic involvement such as church, scouts, employment or volunteer activities (use this space and additional sheets if necessary). _____

Please include any additional considerations for the scholarship committee to evaluate (use this space and additional sheets if necessary). _____

Declaration and acknowledgement

Please read, sign and date:

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby declare that I am applying for a scholarship provided through the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to further my education at an institution of higher learning. I hereby affirm that I have received a copy of the guidelines attached to this application. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines, and I hereby accept and agree to comply with such guidelines. I further declare that I meet the minimum requirements described herein.

I understand that all proceeds from any scholarship that may be awarded will be used exclusively to subsidize the costs charged by such institution. Further, I understand that this scholarship, if awarded to me, will be paid directly to my school; that the award is for one year only; and that I must enroll and remain a student in good standing in order to receive the scholarship. I further understand that if I fail to enroll or if I drop out of school, I will be obligated to repay the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for any portion of the scholarship not refunded by the school.

I hereby affirm that all information contained in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of scholarship award recipients in newsletters or publications produced by the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina or its subordinate lodges, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in Grand Lodge news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by or for the Grand Lodge, and in other similar forms of communication. I further understand that local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview scholarship recipients, and that recipients' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

I give permission to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and its subordinate lodges or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or

interviews and I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____