

**ILLINOIS MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES**  
**GRAND LODGE OF A.F & A.M. OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**IMOS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Guidelines**

1. **Periodicity**: Annual
2. **Amount**: up to \$3000 (per calculation table IMOS utilizes)
3. **Scholarship funds are to be used for**: Assistance in pursuing academic, trade school, or vocational education beyond High School.
4. **Persons Eligible to Apply**: Illinois Master Masons in good standing for at least 15 consecutive months, their Spouses and Widows, of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M. The 15 month restriction may be lifted if the Illinois Master Mason has been continuously in good standing since being raised, and he was an active member of Illinois DeMolay in good standing for at least one year immediately prior to being raised.
5. **Additional Eligibility Criteria**:
  - a. For an **initial** application, the applicant must satisfy at least one of the following criteria (transcript required):
    - i. Possess a C or higher *cumulative* grade point average from his/her most recently attended school -- or --
    - ii. Possess a B- or higher-grade point average from his/her most recently completed semester/official grading period. -- or --
    - iii. Not having attended school that issues grades during the last 3 years.
  - b. For a **renewal** application, the applicant must satisfy at least one of the following criteria (transcript required):
    - i. Possess a B- or higher *cumulative* grade point average from his/her most recently attended school -- or --
    - ii. Possess a B or higher-grade point average from his/her most recently completed semester/official grading period.
  - c. Be enrolled, or eligible to enroll, in an accredited College, University, Trade School, or other reasonable and substantive post-high-school program of vocational study which directly relates to obtaining or improving necessary job skills and experiences for the applicant. The applicant must submit proof of enrollment in the form of a letter/certificate from the college, university, trade school, or approved vocational study program.
  - d. On the application, the applicant will be asked to provide a brief summary of how the education supported by the scholarship is anticipated to help them secure, maintain, and/or improve their prospects for employment.



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**6. Renewability:**

- a. Awardees may reapply for the scholarship on an annual basis from the date of prior disbursement.
- b. Approval of scholarship renewals are based on eligibility rules in effect at the time of reapplication and are not guaranteed.
- c. **There is a lifetime limit of no more than five (5) annual scholarship awards per person.** Certain hardship cases may be granted consideration for additional years at the discretion of the IMOS Board of Managers.

**7. Awards**

- a. Award amounts are subject to scaling based on an applicant's household income and household size.
- b. All awards and amounts are subject to the availability of budgeted funds.
- c. Illinois Grand Lodge in conjunction with the IMOS Board of Managers has final discretion in all matters of scholarship qualification and amounts.
- d. Awards are disbursed directly to the Applicant via direct deposit.

**Deadline**

No definitive deadline: completed applications are reviewed on a monthly basis.



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**IMOS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**I. Applicant is (Choose One):**

MASTER MASON \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE of Master Mason \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOW of Master Mason \_\_\_\_\_

**(If applicant is NOT an Illinois Master Mason, Spouse, or Widow please do not apply as application will not be considered).**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Married/Single/Divorced/Widow: \_\_\_\_\_

List Names/Relationships of all persons residing with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic membership (# of years in continuous good standing): \_\_\_\_\_

Master Mason Grand Lodge number (found on dues card) M \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's High School or last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/State) (Zip)

Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average if available (most current cumulative GPA on 4pt scale): \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend or am currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(College, University, or Trade School name)

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

Field of Study/Major/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents (and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Family Income (income in the past 12 months of the applicant and all other individuals 15 years old and over living in the household at the time of application): \_\_\_\_\_



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**The following supporting documentation MUST be submitted with your completed application:**

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. High School (or most recent school) transcript – if not included explain why in your short statement
3. Enrollment verification letter or certificate from an ACCREDITED college, university, or trade school
4. Copy of latest income tax return(s) that shows Adjusted Gross Income for entire household.
5. Cost of tuition/educational related expenses from the school
6. A short statement explaining what you expect to gain from this education and future goals (e.g., reason for attending)

\*\*\*\*Failure to send in ALL above documentation will delay the submission of your application

**Applications should be submitted to:**

outreach@ilmason.org or fax: 217-883-4630

Or by mail to:

The Grand Lodge of Illinois - IMOS

2866 Via Verde St.

Springfield, IL 62703



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