



**Scholarship
Program**



**Application for the
2026-2027 School Year**

The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Program is an endowment established by The Ohio Masonic Communities to provide tuition assistance for eligible full time students working toward a bachelor's, associate's or other undergraduate degree program at an accredited institution. The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Committee is responsible for administering this annual scholarship.

**Submit this application to The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Program.
Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, April 3, 2026.**

(Please type or print clearly using ink. Illegible applications will not be accepted.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Home address (street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Attended: _____ High School Graduation date: _____

GPA: _____ or GED Score: _____ Current Year in College: _____

College/University you are planning to attend or currently attending:

Intended major: _____

List any student Masonic memberships (ex. Jobs Daughters, DeMolay) and other Masonic affiliated activities that you currently participate in:

Parent/Guardian Info: (list the individual(s) who provide you with financial support)

Name(s): _____

Home address (street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Ohio Mason: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Relationship to applicant:

father step-father grandfather step-grandfather self (if applicable)

Membership Number: _____

Is/was your parent or guardian disabled or deceased? Yes No

Have you ever applied for the Ohio Masonic Communities scholarship? Yes No

If yes, what year(s)? _____

If awarded, what year(s)? _____

Use the boxes below as your checklist for a complete application:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

Have a Masonic membership, or affiliation by establishing that the applicant or the applicant's father, step-father, grandfather, or step-grandfather is in good standing or, was a Mason in good standing at the time of death of a body recognized by the Grand Lodge of F.A.M. of Ohio including, but not limited to, Blue Lodges and Prince Hall Lodges in Ohio. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED DUE TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN'S DEATH OR DISABILITY.

Be pursuing an associates, bachelor or other undergraduate degree program.

Have made satisfactory academic progress in the preceding academic year (if applicable) as indicated by completion of required credit hours and a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Be at least 16 but not more than 25 years of age at the time of application.

Be accepted to or currently enrolled in a college or university on a full-time basis.

Be a legal Resident of the State of Ohio.

APPLICATION

Submit a completed application with the following information:

- A complete copy of FAFSA for 2026-2027 school year. Please provide entire report.
- Copy of letter of acceptance or a current proof of enrollment from the college or university;
- Official transcript showing most recent cumulative grade point average;
- A brief essay written by the student to answer the following questions:

What values/beliefs do you rely on the most in your daily life, and how do you see these principles guiding your life as you grow older?

- A brief resume of school and community related activities, employment and volunteer work.

Mail completed application and supporting documents to:

**The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Program
Attn: Joel Boehmer, The Ohio Masonic Communities
2655 West National Road
Springfield, OH 45504**

DETERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Awards shall be determined by The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Committee, and all decisions of the committee are final.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The student must be enrolled on a full-time basis at a qualifying institution before any funds from the OMC Scholarship are distributed. All awards will be mailed to the student and payable directly to the school. Any tuition refunds, discounts, or rebates, up to the amount of the annual award, must be returned to the Scholarship Fund.

MULTIMEDIA RELEASE CONSENT: I hereby consent irrevocably and in perpetuity to the use and reproduction of any and all multimedia images taken of me at any time by The Ohio Masonic Communities, its employees, agents, representatives, assigns, and licensees, in any form of media whatsoever, which said use may include, but not be limited to, advertising, promotional or trade purposes. This consent is also granted for the use of any printed matter used in conjunction with any multimedia. I hereby waive all rights to approval of the finished product and/or printed matter accompanying its use. I understand and acknowledge that the copyright for, and ownership of, all multimedia images relevant to this document shall be the sole property of The Ohio Masonic Communities and/or its assigns.

I hereby warrant and represent that I am of legal age and of sound mind to execute this document. I further warrant that I have read this document and I understand its contents and implications. I understand that this authorization is voluntary and subject to written revocation at any time by notifying The Ohio Masonic Communities of revocation, in writing, delivered to:

The Ohio Masonic Communities
Corporate Director, Marketing
2655 West National Road, Springfield, Ohio 45504

AGREEMENT:

My signature below indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of The Ohio Masonic Communities Scholarship Program outlined in this application.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or
Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Incomplete or late applications are not eligible for consideration.

The essay is expected to be the authentic work of the student.

Use of AI could result in the applicant receiving zero credit for this portion of the scholarship grading.