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SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS FLOW

1. Lodges and Schools receive promotional materials in November.
2. Applications are accepted from December 1 through March 1.
3. Lodges meet with area community high schools and others in their community that may already be going to a Kansas school of higher education.
4. Lodges will be granted $1,500 annually should they have scholarship awards. This amount can be used for one or more students. If the lodge chooses one student, they can give the full $1,500 to that one student. If the lodge chooses more than one student, the lodge will determine how the $1,500 will be awarded. Lodges can also use matching funds for the scholarship awards. The money will be used in the same manner: given to one student or split by all students. After all Lodges that submit applications are awarded their initial $1,500, additional money may be available from KMF and awarded to Lodges based on requests.
5. Applicants are required to reach out to their local Masonic Lodge to confirm scholarship information and directed to kansasmasonic.foundation to complete application. Lodge representatives should provide their contact information (telephone number and email) at time of contact.
6. Lodge representatives that have been contacted at the Lodge by applicant will receive a copy of the submitted scholarship application for Lodge consideration.
7. The Lodges will be required to submit the Scholarship application to the Kansas Masonic Foundation for the scholarship applicant(s) they accept to receive the annual $1,500.
8. All scholarship awards MUST be presented in person by the Lodge and the Lodge must complete a Scholarship Award Completion Form and return to the Kansas Masonic Foundation. All Scholarship Awards must be presented on or before June 1.

Kansas Masonic Foundation scholarship funds must be distributed by the Lodges to advance students' educational purposes in a non-discriminatory selection process based on need and/or merit. Scholarship awards must avoid serving private interests and not be preselected and, rather, offered to an open-ended group, such as the senior students at your local high school(s). While the Lodge may utilize their own non-discriminatory formula or evaluation method for the objective selection, this system/matrix was developed by the KMF Scholarship Committee based on Masonic Principles:

Grade Point Average (GPA)

2.0-2.39	5 Points
2.4-2.69	15 Points
2.7-3.2	20 Points
3.21-3.75	15 Points
3.76+	5 Points

Sources of Funding

Personal Savings	30 Points
Family Funds	20 Points
Student Loans	20 Points
Pell Grants	5 Points
Scholarships	5 Points

Employment Status

Full-Time (37+ hours)	15 Points
Part-Time (20-36 hours)	10 Points
Part-Time (< 20 hours)	10 Points
Unemployed	0 Points

Activities

Family or Personal Business	20 Points
Athletics	15 Points
Community Activities or Groups	30 Points
Church Activities or Groups	20 Points
School Activities or Groups	25 Points

KANSAS FREEMASONS
ON THE LEVEL

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Kansas Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program
LODGE SUBMISSION FORM COVER SHEET

Kansas Masonic Lodge Name:

Lodge Brother's Name and Position Completing the Form:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

SAMPLE
Must be completed online at https://kansasmasonic.foundation/lodge-resources/

How Many Scholarships Will Your Lodge Award for the $1,500 Received from KMF?
(Include an Application for All Recipients)

Amount	Recipient Name

How Many Additional Applicants Does Your Lodge Wish to be Considered in the Case Additional Funds are Available?

Number	Award Amount

Briefly Describe Why Your Lodge Supports This Student's Application for a Scholarship Award:

Stated Meeting Date that the Lodge Approved the Request:

Note: Lodge must include Student's Original Application with this Form!

SUBMIT

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION EVALUATION MATRIX

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The following point system was utilized by the Kansas Masonic Foundation in the past.
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Grade Point Average (GPA) *Select one*

☐ 2.0-2.39	5 Points	
☐ 2.4-2.69	15 Points	
☐ 2.7-3.2	20 Points	
☐ 3.21-3.75	15 Points	
☐ 3.76+	5 Points	
	SUBTOTAL	

Sources of Funding *Select all that apply* % listed

☐ Personal Savings	30 Points x		=	
☐ Family Funds	20 Points x		=	
☐ Student Loans	20 Points x		=	
☐ Pell Grants	5 Points x		=	
☐ Scholarships	5 Points x		=	
		SUBTOTAL		

Employment Status *Select one*

☐ Full-Time (37+ hours)	15 Points	
☐ Part-Time (20-36 hours)	10 Points	
☐ Part-Time (< 20 hours)	10 Points	
☐ Unemployed	0 Points	
	SUBTOTAL	

Activities *Select all that apply*

☐ Family or Personal Business	20 Points	
☐ Athletics	15 Points	
☐ Community Activities or Groups	30 Points	
☐ Church Activities or Groups	20 Points	
☐ School Activities or Groups	25 Points	
	SUBTOTAL	

TOTAL

Student Name (first)

Student Name (last)

Telephone Number

Email Address