

**APPLICATION FOR A COLORADO MASONS' BENEVOLENT FUND
VOCATIONAL GRANT**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City

COLORADO _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
State Zip Telephone No. Cell Phone No.

Date of Birth _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education you plan to attend

<u>Current High School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____

Cumulative GPA _____ Class Standing _____ ACT/SAT _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Have you earned anything by your own efforts in the past two years?
_____ yes no

State ways of earning and how much

_____ Name and No. of Local Masonic Lodge Contacted	_____ Date of Interview	_____ Signature of Interviewer
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Other Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid you have received. (what, where and amount received)

Did you submit a FAFSA application? Yes ____ No ____ (Complete FAFSA is required to be submitted with application)

Total anticipated resources for your freshman year

From your family \$ _____

From your personal savings \$ ____ **From earnings during your College year**

Loans \$ _____

Work Study Programs \$ _____

Other scholarships (listed above) \$ _____

Grants (listed above) \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I hereby certify that, if I am awarded a grant:

- 1. I need this scholarship money to continue my education.
- 2. I will use the grant money only for the payment of legitimate educational expenses at the school in which I am enrolled.
- 3. I agree to keep the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association advised of the current address and phone number of my residence during the school year and a permanent address, phone number, and email for contact.
- 4. I agree to make the necessary arrangements for the registrar at the institution I attend to send a copy of my transcript to the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association at the end of each quarter or semester.
- 5. I agree to inform the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association of any financial assistance I may receive which is not listed on this application.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted is true and correct, and I fully understand my obligations as stated herein.

Date

Signature

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, have read the foregoing application and hereby state that it is with my knowledge that _____ is applying for a Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Grant to further his/her education at _____.

Name of Institution

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

(Please arrange your packet in this order)

1. Complete all **four pages** of the application form. **Due to the Covid-19 crisis, some students may not have taken ACT/SAT tests, or some schools may not require those tests. If applicable indicate this in the space for the test score.**
2. Write a personal letter including the following:
 - a. Your goals and objectives for the future;
 - b. Why you require financial assistance; and,
 - c. Why you feel you should be selected.
3. A grade transcript covering your entire high school career, including GPA and class rank.
4. A letter of acceptance from the university, college, or other institution of higher learning listed on the application.
5. A copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report(SAR).
6. Four (4) Letters of Recommendation should accompany the application. Letters should be from personal acquaintances, employers, clergy or teachers. It is best not to have all the letters from teachers. They should be from people who have known your family over a period of time. Letters need not be in separate envelopes.
7. You must arrange for a personal interview with members of the Masonic Lodge assigned to your high school. To schedule an interview, use the 'contact form' found at the bottom of our web-page. You should request your interview with the Lodge as soon as possible, as interview dates may be preselected by the Lodge. Your application and all required documents must be available for review at your interview. The Lodge will send an interview letter to the selection committee separately. Because of the current Covid-19 restrictions, lodges may, at their discretion, use an on-line platform such as Zoom, or a conference call or other media rather than a face-to-face interview.

Following the interview, the complete application form with all accompanying materials must be submitted together, in order, no later than **March 15** to be considered. The complete packet should be mailed to:

CMBFA Scholarship Administrator

PO Box 703

Westminster, CO 80036-0703

Please do not submit any photos. Any photos received will be destroyed before your application is considered.