



Grand Haven Masonic Lodge #139 Free & Accepted Masons

*344 Fulton Avenue
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417*



Scholarship Application Information and Instructions

Congratulations on your decision to apply for a scholarship from the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge, we're excited to have the opportunity to assist you in increasing your knowledge through higher education!

The Grand Haven Masonic Lodge offers 2 scholarships. The Donald J Angus Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the student who is pursuing a degree in a technical field. This scholarship was created through an endowment from Donald J Angus, a benefactor of the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge, to promote technical education.

The second scholarship is a general scholarship. This scholarship is awarded based on academic performance, moral character, and the financial needs of the applicant. The amount of the scholarship will vary based on several factors including the number of qualified applicants.

Both scholarships are open to persons who have graduated from Grand Haven or Spring Lake High Schools, or are a resident within those school districts, or have a familial connection to the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge.

Some things that you should know about applying for a scholarship from the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge. All applications must be received no later than January 1st to be considered for that year's awards. All applications will be handed over to the scholarship committee at the first Lodge meeting after the first of the year. They will then review the applications, contact your references, and determine your eligibility for a scholarship. If they determine you are eligible, they will make a recommendation at the March meeting, at which the membership of the Lodge will vote to determine if you will receive the scholarship. Once approved, the Lodge will write a check to your school in your name for the amount of the scholarship.

It is important to remember that we only award scholarships once per year, so make sure you have your application in on time! If you apply early in the year, please be patient, we won't review your application until after the deadline. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Please make sure we have accurate contact information for you. A member of the scholarship committee will keep in contact with you throughout the process, letting you know they've received your application, the result of their recommendation, and when the money has been sent to your school.

You may apply more than once for a scholarship from the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge! Preference will be given to first time applicants, but you may apply each year to receive a scholarship as long as you are still a student.

By your submitting a scholarship application, you agree to keep your grade point average at a 2.0 level or above. Failure to do so may result in your award being forfeited, or being excluded from future awards consideration.

The Grand Haven Masonic Lodge does not discriminate based on age, race, sex, religion, disability, familial status, or national origin.

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Scholarship Application

Please complete the following application and materials must be returned or postmarked to the Grand Haven Masonic Lodge no later than **January 31st** to be considered for the current year's scholarship awards. Please send a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript showing your grades along with your application or to Grand Haven

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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

Status: Applied _____ Accepted _____ Enrolled _____

Address of School _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____

Program or Major: _____

Are you applying for the Donald Angus Memorial Scholarship for technical studies? Yes ___ No ___

References – List the name, address, and phone numbers of two people, that know you well, but are not related to you, that can answer some questions to you.'

Reference 1

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Employment History – List your last two employers, position held, dates of employment, and why you left there, if applicable.

Work Reference 1

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Employed from _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Employed from _____ to _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Other Financial Information

Other scholarship, grants, or loans that you are seeking, or have been awarded for the next academic year. Please use additional space on back if needed.

Source: _____ Amount: _____

Status: Pending _____ Granted _____

Source: _____ Amount: _____

Status: Pending _____ Granted _____

Household Information

Applicant's Parents: _____

Applicant Lives With: _____ Relationship: _____

Number of People In Household: _____ Annual Income: _____

State your education plans and career goals in an essay of 500-3000 words

Write an essay about yourself in 1500-5000 words. Include any points that you would like the scholarship committee to remember about you when reviewing the applications.

Please list memberships and participation in school and community organizations. Indicate any offices held, honors, awards, etc.

Please report any unusual family, personal, or financial circumstances that you feel warrant consideration by the scholarship committee.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided is true and correct. I agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship, including the requirement that I maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher, or the funds may not be awarded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____