

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of California
SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION
Policy Statement – 2015-16 Scholarship Grants

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

- Be a current member of a Masonic Youth Organization – Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay.
- Be a U.S. citizen and a California resident for the initial award.
- Have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), unweighted.
- Be enrolled, or eligible to enroll, in an accredited College, University or Trade School.
- Carry a minimum of 12 semester or 8 quarter units.

SELECTION

Selection for a scholarship grant award is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.

APPROVAL AND AWARD PROCESS

- The Scholarship Committee will determine which applicants meet all the eligibility requirements as set forth by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of California.
- Payment will be made at the beginning of the term, after the approved applicant has supplied the Scholarship Committee with a copy of the Enrollment Certificate issued by the institution.
- The award will be in the amount of \$1000.00 and may be renewed up to four times (total of 5 awards) upon re-application by the student each year or until undergraduate degree requirements are met whichever comes first.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES/REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Submit the completed current application form to the Grand Chapter Office (Attn: Grand Secretary) post marked by the appropriate deadline listed below. Failure to meet this deadline is disqualifying!
- Submit with or concurrent with the application two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.
- Submit with the application, or as soon thereafter as possible, a sealed official transcript including the last term completed prior to February 1, 2016, from the attending High School or post-secondary institution.
- For **ALL applicants**, submit with the application a short essay (approximately 500 words), describing educational goals, extra-curricular activities, community service, noteworthy accomplishments, special talents, and long-range goals.
- **APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2016.**
- Before award is made, submit a proof of enrollment in the form of a certificate of enrollment from the college, university or trade school to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons address below.
- Promptly advise the Grand Chapter Office of any changes in address, telephone, or educational status. E-mail is preferable for such updates.

Direct all communications on this subject to: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons Attn: Grand Secretary
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