

Grand Lodge charitable foundation scholarship awards 2026

it's Getting closer to submitting those scholarship nominations. See attachment for 2026 Scholarship Applications.

The due date to the 8th District Scholarship Committee Chairman is 1 March 2026.

Scholarship application and information

Through the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation, the Masons of Ohio award three scholarships to deserving high school seniors in each of Ohio's 25 Districts, selected by the District's Scholarship Committee, based on criteria set by the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee.

General information about the scholarships and student eligibility:

- Three \$1500 scholarships will be granted in each of the 25 Masonic Districts.
- All recipients must be graduating high school seniors in 2026.
- Each scholarship will be sent directly to the recipient.
- All applicants must first complete a 2025-26 FAFSA form and know your expected family contribution (EFC).
- Scholarship Applications must be received by the District's Scholarship Committee by **March 1st 2026**.
- Only recipients will be notified. *Non-Recipients will not be notified.*
- Recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2026**.

- **Note:** Applicants must live within the boundaries of the 8th District to apply to the 8th District. If they live elsewhere in Ohio, you must apply within their own District Jurisdictions.
- **Note:** The due date to the 8th district scholarship committee chairman is **1 March 2026**.

Please Mail Application To: Mr. Douglas Cooper
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Fraternally and cordially,

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The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio

2025-2026 Academic Year



Scholarship Application
Due to District Committee
By March 1, 2026

(For Committee use only: App. No. _____ District No. _____)

Personal Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email _____

County _____ Date of Birth _____ Home Ph: _____

Mother's, Father's or Legal Guardian's Address (if different from
above) _____

General Information: *Please include a Letter of Recommendation*

1. GPA _____ Attach a transcript signed by school counselor _____

2. Name of accredited school to be attended: _____

3. Are you related to a member of the Masonic fraternity? Yes No

Financial:

4. Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA Student Aid Report:
You must include the first page of the FAFSA SAR with this application.* _____

5. Primary means of paying for college, including if you will be working: _____

6. Father's (Guardian's) Name _____ Occupation _____

7. Mother's (Guardian's) Name _____ Occupation _____

*See note on page 2

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If more space is needed to answer any of the following questions, attach extra pages.

Activities:

8. To what school-related organizations do you belong?

9. To what non-school-related groups do you belong?

10. What community service or volunteer work have you done?

FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Before you can submit this application, you must complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) for 2024-25. The federal government uses the SAR to report on eligibility for federal aid. The Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation uses the SAR EFC calculation to determine financial need. Please allow time to collect the documentation you will need, complete the applications, and then receive your Student Aid Report.

The first page of the SAR includes a calculation on the upper right corner, Expected Family Contribution or EFC. This will be a number between 0 and 99999. The full SAR report includes additional pages that show the answers you provided while completing the FAFSA. Please review your SAR to confirm its accuracy and correct any errors you find. The Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation does not need to see all pages of your SAR, but it does require that a copy of page 1 be included with the application. Failure to include page 1 of your SAR will lead to disqualification of your application.

FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Sample SAR Report: <https://ifap.ed.gov/fafsa-and-sar-materials/2122SARandSARAcknowledgementMockUps>

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11. Please write a brief essay explaining how taking responsibility might play a role in your life as a college student. The space provided on this page is sufficient for your essay.