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23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District  
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Dear Guidance Counselor,

The scholarship year for 2024 is upon us and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio offer three scholarships within every Masonic district throughout the state of Ohio. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$1,500.00. This amounts to \$112,500 throughout the 25 Masonic districts which the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio will award to worthy students. At least one male and one female student will receive these scholarships. The following schools within the following counties are available for these two scholarships: **Harrison, Belmont & Guernsey.**

Each school's guidance counselor in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District will receive a hard copy and an e-mail message concerning these two district scholarships.

Enclosed is an application form which must be filled out in full and returned to the Scholarship committee chairman by **March 1, 2024**. Please make copies of the application as you wish. Send completed applications to:

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**Please note: page 1 of the SAR (Student Aid Report) from the FAFSA report must be filed with your application to qualify for consideration. Students who reside in the above counties will be eligible.**

If you have any questions concerning the Grand Lodge Scholarship, please contact me at:

[jimrocchi@yahoo.com](mailto:jimrocchi@yahoo.com)

740 942-3478 (H)

740 491-1329 (C)

Sincerely,  
Jim Rocchi  
Scholarship Chairman

# The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio

2023-2024 Academic Year



Scholarship Application  
Due to District Committee  
By March 1, 2024

(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 2023-24. 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.