



Education Grant Application Instructions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS EXPLANATION ALL OF THE RULES AND GUIDELINES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION ARE BELOW.

Note: The Scholarship Matching Grant Program is separate from the Community Matching Funds Program. Further information on these programs is available by emailing the North Dakota Masonic Foundation at grandlodge@nd-masons.com or call 701-235-8321.

The North Dakota Masonic Foundation (NDMF) looks forward to partnering with North Dakota Masonic Lodges in offering the Education Grant program that will provide matching grants for young adults pursuing higher education. The decision to provide matching educational grants shall be made by the NDMF Board of Trustees.

A lodge may apply for Education matching grants up to \$1,000 for one or more students during the fiscal year July 1 - June 30. Completed applications can be submitted anytime as they are processed quarterly. If a lodge wishes to spread its contributions between various students throughout the year, it can be done through multiple submissions or through one submission if all details are indicated by the lodge.

Instructions:

1. Write information legibly. Make sure all signatures are obtained before submission.
2. Lodge may request up to \$1,000 matching funds each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) for this grant.
3. Student(s) must be 25 years old or younger
4. Both males and females are eligible to receive the scholarship.
5. If the lodge chooses the recipients, the lodge must have a scholarship application process.
5. The lodge must discuss the applications at a special meeting and collectively decide the recipient(s).
All decisions must be based off of the student's application for scholarship.
An application example can be obtained by reaching out to the Foundation's Office.
6. The student(s) must be enrolling into a North Dakota or neighboring state school of Higher Education.
7. The student(s) must be North Dakota residents.
8. The student(s) do NOT need to have any affiliation or family in a Masonic Organization.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the application thoroughly and provide necessary supporting documents. Applications can be submitted either electronically or by mail:

1. Electronic submissions can be emailed by sending the completed forms to grandlodge@nd-masons.com.
Note: With electronic submissions, signatures must be handwritten or electronically signed before submission.
2. Mailed submissions can be sent to the North Dakota Masonic Foundation office at
201 14th Ave. N, Fargo, ND 58102.



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP MATCHING FUNDS

Please Print

Lodge Name and Number _____

Secretary Name _____

Secretary Mailing Address _____

City and Zip _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

- If more than one student, attach student information to this application.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's Mobile Phone #: _____

Name of College / Training Program: _____

Last 4 digits of SSN: _____ Student's College Account #: _____

What community recognition or other form of public awareness will the Lodge receive as a result of its contribution? *** **Please attach a copy of a news article or other means of awareness.**

Lodge Intentions

Fundraising Gross Profits (total raised) \$ _____

Fundraising Expenses \$ _____

Fundraising Net Profit after Expenses \$ _____

Requested Matching Foundation Contribution? \$ _____

Total Contribution to Scholarships (Lodge Fundraising plus Matching Grant) \$ _____

Comments (Amount of Scholarship each student will receive):

We, the undersigned, confirm that this application for the Scholarship Matching Grant is complete and accurate and reflects the intentions of the Lodge. Our Lodge voted to approve this application at its Regular Communication on the date of _____. If this application is approved, we agree to use the funds provided as specified in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Worshipful Master

Date

Secretary

Date

On application remember to:

- Fill out application completely
- Obtain necessary signatures

Foundation Use Only

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

Chairman Signature

Date