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Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge

**Free and Accepted Masons PHA
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Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Foundation

Annual C.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship

I. Announcement and Guidelines

The Committee on Education of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge F.& A.M. PHA, Florida, Belize Central America, and St. John, U.S.V.I. Jurisdiction, Inc. take pride in announcing the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Foundation Annual C.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship Award. All applicants for this scholarship shall be governed by the following guidelines.

- A. A four year scholarship award in the amount of \$6,000.00 will be given annually to 1 to 5 graduating high school seniors of the Jurisdiction of Florida, Belize Central America, and St. John, U.S.V.I. Jurisdiction, Inc.
 1. The amount of \$6,000.00 will be awarded to students who attend a four year College/University for 4 years. The student may attend the accredited College/University of his/her choice, Required G.P.A. 3.0 or higher.
 2. The \$6,000.00 will be paid at a rate of \$1,500.00 a year for four years.
 3. If a student is enrolled in a 6 year Program, the scholarship award will be \$9,000.00; payable at \$1,500.00 a year for 6 years. Required G.P.A. 3.0.
- B. The recipient of the scholarship shall name as his/her choice, any accredited College or University in the state of Florida.

II. Junior College Scholarship Award

- A. A two year scholarship award in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be awarded annually to two graduating high school seniors. Required G.P.A. 3.0.
- B. The \$3,000.00 will be made payable to the Junior College of his/her choice at a rate of \$1,500.00 a year for two years.
- C. The Junior College of their choice must be located in Florida, Belize Central America, or St. John U.S.V.I., Jurisdiction, Inc.
- D. Should a student attending a Junior College, who is on scholarship, have a desire to attend a four year College/University, he/she must apply for, and be approved for a scholarship extension for the 3rd and 4th years.

III. Trade/Vocational School

- A. A two year scholarship award in the amount of \$2,400.00 will be given annually to two graduating high school seniors of the Jurisdiction, made payable to the Trade/Vocation School of their choice in the State of Florida and Jurisdiction at the rate of \$1,200.00 a year. Required G.P.A. 2.0 or better.
- B. For Scholarship Renewal for the second year, a sealed letter of satisfactory performance will be required from the Trade/Vocational School the applicant attends.

IV. Qualifications for receiving Scholarship or Student-Aid Awards

- A. All applicants for the scholarship awards must be the son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, niece, nephew or the child of a legal guardian of a member of any of the Departments of our Grand Families, or a member of a youth group of a concordant or Appendage Body working under the protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons PMA, Florida, Belize Central America, and St. John U.S.V.I., Jurisdiction, Inc. he/she must have been an active member of a youth group for 4 years: grades 9-12, and must have a GPA of 3.0; Trade/Vocational School 2.0.
- B. If the applicant is a Married Female, she must be a current graduating high school senior, and must be the wife of a Master Mason in good and regular standing.

V. Procedure for Applying for Scholarships

A. Applicants should:

1. Obtain an application blank form from the Lodge or Masonic Body that will make a recommendation to the Education Committee on their behalf.
2. Submit the name and number of the Masonic Lodge, concordant or Appendage Body, working under the protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge and Jurisdiction, to show parent, guardian or Youth Group Affiliation.
3. Submit his or her achievement test scores on the approved standardized test for high school senior, S.A.T. or A.C.T.
4. Submit a type-written essay or autobiography of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words explaining his/her ambitions, achievements, occupational goals and extra-curricular participation etc., be specific...
5. Attach a current photograph to the application.
6. Submit at least three character references including one from a school, a church and a community leader.
7. Obtain an official transcript, un-opened, from his/her school for grades nine (9) thru the first semester of grade twelve (12) and submit the same along with the application.
8. All applications must be reviewed and signed by the applicant, Worshipful Master, District Deputy (Blue Lodge), and if applicable, the Department Head, and post marked by February 10th.

B. The Return of Completed Applications

1. The application, with all supporting documents, must be mailed by the Worshipful Master, District Deputy or Department Head, return receipt requested, and received by the Chairman of the Committee on Education by midnight of February 15th.
2. Completed applications should be mailed to: The Chairman of the Committee on Education, Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, 410 Broad Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201.

VI. Selection of Scholarship Recipients

- A. The Committee on Education shall judge the information received, based on the above criteria, to determine the recipients of the scholarships.
- B. The decision of the Committee on Education, with the approval of the Grand Master, shall be final.

VII. Establishment of Residence

Each Scholarship recipient, once he/she has established their place of residence, shall send their address and telephone or cell phone number, with area code, to the Chairman of Education within a period of 2 weeks, every year, following their enrollment in school.

VIII. Change of Schools

After the first year of study, should the Scholarship recipient desire to change schools, it will be his/her responsibility to send to the Committee on Education the name and address of the new school, along with proof of acceptance by the new school, according to the established guidelines.

IX. Distribution of Guidelines

All information regarding scholarships and student aid, along with an application form, shall be sent to the Worshipful Masters, Deputies, Zone Directors, Department Heads and Committee on Education members along with the Grand Master's Annual Proclamation. Any of the aforementioned not receiving scholarship information should contact the Chairman of the Committee on Education in order to receive a copy of the same.

X. Interview Session

All scholarship and student-aid recipients will be notified of the date, time and place to be present for an interview with the Committee on Education, and the date, time and place to assemble for presentation of Scholarship Awards.

XI. Validation of Acceptance and Enrollment in School

The student must validate his acceptance and enrollment in school with the Committee on Education by way of a letter from the Registrar's Office of the institution he/she anticipates attending; including their student and social security numbers. At the end of each semester, the student must send to the Committee Chairman a report of the subjects taken and the grades earned (a current official transcript).

XII. Scholarship Renewal

- A. Each Scholarship recipient must submit an Application for Scholarship Renewal Form on or before July 1st of each year.**
- B. The form should be obtained from the Chairman of the Committee on Education at the close of the Spring Semester of each year.**
- C. To be eligible for renewal of Scholarship Awards, all recipients must maintain a grade point average of: Junior College/College/University – 3.0 or higher; Trade/Vocational School – a sealed letter of satisfactory performance from the Trade/Vocational School that the applicant attends.**

XIII. Student Aid Donations

- A. In addition to the Scholarships above, The Rev. Dr. James English Bryant Student-Aid Award of \$600.00, a one time donation, made payable to the Student, will be given to students currently enrolled in college with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better, who can prove a hardship and need for emergency financial assistance.**
- B. All applicants for Student-Aid must meet the qualification stated in Item IV above.**
- C. Student-Aid awards are not limited to Freshmen.**

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Application Blank for the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Foundation C.H. HENRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

and

THE REV. DR. JAMES ENGLISH BRYANT STUDENT-AID AWARD

(DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION - MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 10th)

Please Type or Print Legibly

DATE _____

1. NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

2. I AM APPLYING FOR: A FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP ___ JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ___
TRADE / VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ___ GRANT-IN-AID DONATION ___

3. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:
(ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING)
_____ CITY _____ MAJOR _____

4. * HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED AS A STUDENT FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AT THIS INSTITUTION?
YES ___ NO ___ UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME _____

5. * STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES: S.A.T. _____ A.C.T. _____

6. * HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A. THROUGH THE FIRST SEMESTER OF GRADE TWELVE: _____

7. NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ RELATION _____

8. OCCUPATION OF FATHER _____

9. OCCUPATION OF MOTHER _____

10. OCCUPATION OF GUARDIAN _____

11. NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOME _____ AGES _____

12. WILL YOU RECEIVE ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE? YES ___ NO ___
IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE SOURCE AND AMOUNT: _____

13. MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:

APPLICANT _____

FATHER _____

MOTHER _____

GUARDIAN (EXPLAIN) _____

BROTHER _____

SISTER _____

YOUTH GROUP AFFILIATION _____

14. NAME AND NUMBER OF MASONIC BODY SUBMITTING APPLICATION _____
 LOCATION _____
 LEADER _____ TITLE _____
 ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____
 CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
15. * NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ TELEPHONE _____
 CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
16. * NAME OF PRINCIPAL _____ TELEPHONE _____
17. * NAME OF COUNSELOR _____ TELEPHONE _____
18. * SHOULD YOU RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, DO YOU AGREE TO ASK YOUR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE/
 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO SEND TO OUR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION/CHARITIES A COPY OF YOUR GRADES FOR
 EACH SEMESTER OR QUARTER? YES _____ NO _____
 IF GRADES ARE NOT RECEIVED, YOUR SCHOLARSHIP WILL NOT BE CONTINUED.
19. NAME OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER _____ TELEPHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
20. SIGNATURE OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER _____ DATE _____
21. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____
22. NAME OF DISTRICT DEPUTY (BLUE LODGE) _____ TELEPHONE _____
23. SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT DEPUTY _____ DATE _____
24. NAME OF DEPARTMENT HEAD (IF APPLICABLE) _____
25. SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD _____ DATE _____
26. THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT SUBMITTING ALL ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION V. OF THE
 GUIDELINES.

27.

(FOR EDUCATION / CHARITIES COMMITTEE'S USE ONLY)			
Date Application Received _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____
Reasons for Disapproval:			

* = Graduating High School Seniors

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C.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship Checklist

In order to be considered for the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Foundation Annual C.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship or the Rev. Dr. James English Bryant Student-Aid Award, all of the requirements identified on this checklist must be met and/or submitted to the Education Committee of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons PHA, Florida, Belize Central America, and St. John, U.S.V.I., Inc.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Are you a graduating high school senior?
2. Have you completed the C.H. Henry Memorial Scholarship or the Rev. Dr. James English Bryant Student-Aid Award Application?
3. Have you submitted an un-opened official transcript from your high school for grades nine (9) thru the first semester of grade twelve (12)?
4. Have you submitted a current 4x6 photograph?
5. Have you obtained at least three character references: one from a school staff member, one from your church and one from a community leader?
6. Have you completed a type-written essay or autobiography of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words explaining ambitions, achievements, occupational goals and extra-curricular participation, etc..., (be specific)?
7. Have you submitted your achievement test scores on the approved standardized test for high school seniors, S.A.T. or A.C.T.?
8. Have you signed the application?
9. Submit the completed package to the Masonic Lodge from which you received the application.

MASONIC BODY REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Masonic organization will complete the section identifying the lodge or organization submitting the application.
2. The Worshipful Master or presiding officer will review the application package for completeness and sign application.
3. The District Deputy Grand Master will review the application package for completeness and sign application.
4. The District Deputy Grand Master will submit the application package to the Education Committee. The application must be postmarked by February 10th.

(FOR EDUCATION / CHARITIES COMMITTEE'S USE ONLY)			
Date Application Received _____	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____	Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____
Reasons for Disapproval:			

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP **RENEWAL**

Date _____

1. Name _____ Home Telephone _____

2. Home Address _____

3. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4. Age _____ Social Security No. _____ Student No. _____

5. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

6. Address _____

7. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

8. College/University currently attending: _____

9. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

10. College/University you will attend next School Year: _____

11. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

12. Your address while attending College: _____

13. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

14. Area Code _____ Telephone _____ Call Phone No. _____

15. Current Classification: _____ Classification next year _____

16. Current Semester Grade Point Average _____

17. MAJOR _____ MINOR _____

18. When submitting application for Scholarship Renewal, please include Current Official Transcript, unopened.

19. All applications for scholarship renewal must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee by midnight February 28th (29th) of each year.

COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Scholarship Renewal Approved

Scholarship Renewal Disapproved

Reason: _____

Committee on Education Chairperson