



**Gunning Bedford, Jr.**  
**Masonic Educational Scholarship Application**  
awarded under the authority of the  
**Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Delaware**

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

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Name of Applicant (Please Print)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Download a copy of the interactive application from the Grand Lodge website and complete it by typing your answers into each form field. You can tab from one field to the next. Print when finished.
2.  Please check if you are a resident of the State of Delaware.
3.  Please check if you are a child or grandchild of a Delaware Master Mason, in good standing and, enrolled or about to be enrolled in an institution of higher learning.
4. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.** If the answer is none, so indicate by writing “not applicable” or N/A. An incomplete and/or unsigned application may not be considered.
5. If the applicant needs to explain any section of this application in more detail, these may be written on a separate sheet of paper and appended to this form. Reference each section of the appended material with the appropriate section number from the application.
6. The Scholarship Selection Committee requires the following documents with each submission:
  - a. One (1) copy of the student’s Official Transcript
  - b. One (1) copy of the student’s completed & signed application
7. All submissions **MUST be received in the Grand Secretary’s Office on or before “MAY 1st” to be considered.** Mail your completed application to the: Grand Secretary’s Office, 818 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801-3077 on or before May 1st.
8. The statement of policies noted below should be read before proceeding to complete this application.
9. All information furnished in connection with a student’s application for a Gunning Bedford, Jr., Masonic Educational Scholarship will be treated with the highest confidence.

818 Market Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801-3077  
(302) 653-4614

**POLICIES:**

A Gunning Bedford, Jr., Masonic Educational Scholarship is:

- awarded to worthy and needy students who have graduated or are graduating from a Delaware High School. This scholarship provides assistance in financing their education beyond high school. Consideration in making these awards is given on both academic merit and financial need.
- only intended to augment the student's other resources for educational expenses and is not intended to satisfy the student's total higher educational expenses for a given academic school year.

In general, a Gunning Bedford, Jr., Masonic Educational Scholarship awarded by The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware will **NOT** be awarded or renewed under the following conditions:

1. for more than ONE academic year,
2. for graduate/professional studies beyond the baccalaureate degree, or
3. to enrolled students in academic difficulty, who are not progressing normally toward a baccalaureate or associate degree or toward completion of a vocational or other educational program.



# Gunning Bedford Jr. Masonic Educational Scholarship Application



Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

SS# \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List Scholastic Honors and Awards received in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

List Scholastic Associations, Clubs, Athletics, etc. in which you participated & number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

List offices held in school and community organizations & number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other resources available to apply toward your educational expenses (include jobs worked and money saved by you): \_\_\_\_\_

In the box below type your answers the following questions in a brief, concise paragraph.

- A. Why do you believe you qualify for this scholarship?
- B. Why do you want to attend college/technical school?
- C. What are your career goals?



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### Father (or Guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living?  Yes  No  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Will employer contribute toward applicant's educational expenses?  Yes  No If Yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father a mason?  Yes  No

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Grandfather a mason?  Yes  No

Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother (or Guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Living?  Yes  No  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long with this employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Will employer contribute toward applicant's educational expenses?  Yes  No If Yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children living at home and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in College: \_\_\_\_\_

### Income

Father's yearly income: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's yearly income: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's (your) income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships / grants / or sources of income: \_\_\_\_\_



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College / Technical School attending or expecting to attend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Major program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the estimated expenses of your college/school for the year of applying for this scholarship (based upon information provided in the Institution's Catalog or Bulletin)

Tuition & Fees	\$ _____	Health insurance	\$ _____
Room	\$ _____	Laundry	\$ _____
Board	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Books/supplies	\$ _____	Recreation	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Other (itemize)	\$ _____

If the applicant is unable to complete any part of this application, an explanatory statement should be attached.

This Scholarship Award is contingent upon you receiving a Letter of Acceptance from an Institution of Higher Learning.

I have read the attached POLICIES statement and have checked my answers for accuracy to all questions on this application. I certify that the information given herein is true and complete.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER:** An official transcript of your grades **MUST** accompany this application.