



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

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.



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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 to 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 If yes, Name _____

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: _____





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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.