# APPLICATION FOR A COLORADO MASONS' BENEVOLENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Name_____
Last First Middle

Mailing
Address_____
Street City

COLORADO _____ (____)_____ (____)_____

State Zip Telephone No. Cell Phone No.

Date of Birth_____ E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education you plan to attend

_____

Current High School Location Years

_____ _____ _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Class Standing _____ ACT/SAT _____

Father's Name_____Mother's Name_____

Occupation_____Occupation_____

Employer_____Employer _____

Have you earned anything by your own efforts in the past two years?
_____ yes _____ no

State ways of earning and how much

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_____

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_____ _____ _____
Name and No. of Local Masonic Lodge Contacted | Date of Interview | Signature of Interviewer

Other children in family - names and ages:

School activities including offices held, membership in civic and church organizations and participation in any other activities you feel are important. Indicate number of years in each activity. (Attach additional sheets if needed)

Other Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid you have received. (what, where and amount received)

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Did you submit a FAFSA application? Yes____No_____(Complete FAFSA is required to be submitted with application)

**Total anticipated resources for your freshman year**

From your family $_____

From your personal savings $ _____

**From earnings during your College year**

Loans $_____

Work Study Programs $_____

Other scholarships (listed above) $ _____

Grants (listed above) $ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES $ _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I hereby certify that, if I am awarded a scholarship:

1. I need this scholarship money to continue my education.

2. I will use the scholarship money only for the payment of legitimate educational expenses at the school in which I am enrolled.

3. I agree to keep the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association advised of the current address and phone number of my residence during the school year and a permanent address, phone number, and email for contact.

4. I agree to make the necessary arrangements for the registrar at the institution I attend to send a copy of my transcript to the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association at the end of each quarter or semester.

5. I agree to inform the Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Association of any financial assistance I may receive which is not listed on this application.

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted is true and correct, and I fully understand my obligations as stated herein.

_____ _____

Date Signature

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I,_____, have read the foregoing application and hereby state that it is with my knowledge that_____is applying for a Colorado Masons' Benevolent Fund Scholarship to further his/her education at_____.

Name of Institution

_____ _____

Date Signature of Parent or Guardian

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

**(Please arrange your packet in this order)**

1. Complete all **four pages** of the application form.

2. Write a personal letter including the following:
   a. Your goals and objectives for the future;
   b. Why you require financial assistance; and,
   c. Why you feel you should be selected.

3. A grade transcript covering your entire high school career, including GPA and class rank.

4. A letter of acceptance from the university, college, or other institution of higher learning listed on the application.

5. A copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR).

6. Four (4) Letters of Recommendation should accompany the application. Letters should be from personal acquaintances, employers, clergy or teachers. It is best not to have all the letters from teachers. They should be from people who have known your family over a period of time. Letters need not be in separate envelopes.

7. You must arrange for a personal interview with one of the members of the Masonic Lodge that sponsor's your high school, as listed on our website at cmbfa.org. Please make contact with your Lodge as soon as possible, as interview dates may be preselected but the Lodge. Lodge contact information can be found on our website, www.cmbfa.org. You should complete checklist items 1 thru 6 prior to the interview and have them available at the interview.

Following the interview, the complete application form with all accompanying materials must be submitted together in order no later than March 1st to be considered. Applications must be mailed to:

**Scholarship Administrator**

**PO Box 703**

**Westminster, CO 80036-0703**

**Please do not submit any photos.** Any photos received will be destroyed before your application is considered.