

The members of the Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge and Sheerah Grand Chapter would like to thank you for applying for our educational scholarship.

Education is a precious commodity in life and many young men and women do not take advantage of the opportunities that comes with it.

Here in our organization, we believe that you are the future.

Our educational scholarships are offered annually to students who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to community service and maintained themselves academically in school.

Scholarships have become so essential to the majority of students who want to attend college.

Unlike loans, scholarships come from sponsors like our organization who have donated a sum of money or raised money to help students to pay for much needed items in school.

Scholarships do not act mainly as financial aids; they also serve as opportunities for students to reach more than they aspire for.

Five reasons why you should always apply for scholarships:

1. College is expensive.
2. The economy is at its lowest and your parents can use all of the help that they can get.
3. The cost of books is ridiculously expensive.
4. State support for students has decreased substantially.
5. Scholarships are free money

So, on behalf the Masons and Eastern Stars of the Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge and Sheerah Grand Chapter, We wish you the best of luck with your education.

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Senior Applicants

High School Attended: _____

College, University or Vocational School Attending: _____

Major or Field of Study: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Current College Student Applicants

College or University Attending: _____

Major or Field of Study: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Please Attach the Following:

- 1. An essay consisting of no more than 500 words describing personal and career goals and academic achievements.**

- 2. List any awards/recognitions, community service, work history and church you attend.**

- 3. A Copy of your most recent transcript**

- 4. Proof of current enrollment**

- 5. Letter of Recommendation with contact information from a counselor, pastor, teacher, employer, principle or mentor.**

Please note that all required information must accompany this application form by August 1, 2016.

Information received after this date, will render the application incomplete and it will not be processed.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Criteria of Applicants

- Must have a career goal with a Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
- Must be vouched for by a member of The Most Worshipful King Cyrus Grand Lodge or Sheerah Grand Chapter
- Must be a full-time student enrolled in an accredited 4 year college or university by the Fall of 2016. (Cannot be a community college within the city limits of Chicago).

Completed Application Consists of:

1. Completed Application
2. 500 word Essay
3. Transcript showing 2.5 GPA
4. Proof of enrollment (list of current courses/school ID)
5. Letter of recommendation

Submit all requested information no later than August 1, 2016