

TO: Masonic Visual Arts and Music Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Grand Lodge of Alaska

SUBJECT: Scholarship Application for Collegiate Academic Year 2010-11

DATE: September 1, 2009

Attached is this year's higher education scholarship application for the Grand Lodge of Alaska Masonic Visual Arts and Music Scholarship. The application consists of personal information, higher education plans, official transcripts, a personal essay, an instructor recommendation, and applicant certifications. This scholarship is for high school seniors who will graduate in Spring 2010 and plan to enroll in a higher education visual arts or music degree program for the collegiate academic year 2010-11.

Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2009 to Stephen E. Wright, P.O. Box 20021, Juneau, AK 99802. Failure to submit a completed application by this time will disqualify your application.

The following are required to be submitted with your application:

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION: high school registrar's certification of current high school enrollment in the senior year of study.

VISUAL ARTS OR MUSIC INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION: A brief letter of recommendation from a visual arts or music instructor.

PERSONAL ESSAY: One page only and typed. Describe educational goals and objectives, plans and time frame for meeting these goals, and plans for utilizing education following degree completion. Be as specific as possible about your goals and objectives, and the reasons you are choosing this form of higher education. The scholarship award committee places high relative importance on the essay.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, including SAT or ACT test scores if available.

**PART A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Anticipated High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes:  No:  If No, Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B. HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS**

Specify the college or institution that you will attend during the 2010-11 academic year.

Name of university, college, school or institution:

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

During the academic year you will attend consecutive terms

from: \_\_\_\_\_ through: \_\_\_\_\_

Your major area of study will be:

\_\_\_\_\_

The degree program for which you will be enrolled:

Associate:  Bachelor:

**PART C. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND EMPLOYMENT**

List high school extracurricular activities: (e.g., student government, civic, school clubs, fund raising events, intramural sports, social event planning, projects, or other extracurricular activities).

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

List community activities or community projects: (e.g., citizenship, hospital and health services, civic, or other community service activities or projects).

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

List achievement awards (e.g., service clubs, science fair projects, foreign language, church, volunteer service, scouting, musical, artistic, athletic and non-athletic, or other recognition).

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

List employment history if applicable.

Employer/Position/Dates of Employment:

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**PART D. REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the student named on this scholarship application is currently enrolled in the above high school as a senior year student in good standing and has been enrolled in a U.S. high school for the last five (5) semesters.

Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Date

**PART E. STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify as the scholarship applicant that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of any funds awarded under the Grand Lodge of Alaska Visual Arts and Music Scholarship program.

Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature Date

Print Form