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JEFFERSON D. TUFTS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

October 29, 2015

To: All Grand Masters and Grand Worthy Matrons From: The Jefferson D. Tufts, Sr. Scholarship Committee

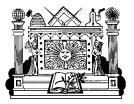
Enclosed is a copy of the information needed to apply for a scholarship from the Jefferson D. Tufts Sr. Scholarship Fund Committee.

Please adhere to the following procedures:

- Each Grand Master and Grand Worthy Matron is to send a copy of the criteria and application form to all subordinate Lodges and Chapters. (The forms are also located on the website at www.mwnationalgrandlodge.org
- 2. Only copies of original applications are to be used; altered or retyped applications forms will not be considered.
- 3. The Grand Worthy Matron will review and send completed applications to the Grand Master. He will also review and sign off on each application for completeness.
- 4. All applications are to then be mailed to PNGM Clyde Shepard, 501 Burke Dr. #419 Hinesville, GA 31313 or scanned and email to idtscholarship@gmail.com

Enclosed: (6)

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PNGM Clyde L. Shepard, 33° National Chairman, PGM Charles Butler, 33°, Committee Member Sis. Vester Cain , Committee Member, Sis. Peggy Harrison, Committee Member, Sis. Cathy Thomas, Committee Member, and Sis. Shirlonda Hambrick-Shepard, Committee Member.

The Jefferson D. Tufts, Sr. Scholarship Committee will award scholarships to eligible students at the Grand Masters and National Department Head Workshop and Triennial Session in July. The purpose of the Jefferson D. Tuffs, Sr. Scholarship is to provide financial assistance for attendance at a higher institution of learning to needy and/ or deserving high school graduates. These scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants regardless of race, religion, creed, or area of study. All awarded Scholarship will be paid directly to the Register's Office at the recipient's college or university following notification by the Registrar.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Must be high school graduate or have a G.E.D.
- A cumulative G.P.A of 2.5 or higher based on the 4.0 Grading Scale.
- Recommendation letter from a current teacher, guidance counselor or community member, etc.
- Must be accepted as full –time student (minimum of 12 semester hours or equivalent) at a two
 or four- year accredited college or university during the fall semester of the year in which the
 application is submitted.
- If presently enrolled, must pass at least 12 semester hours with at least a 2.5 cumulative as evidence by grades submitted to the scholarship committee.
- Must submit a typed essay limited to no less than 400 words and no more than 500 words on the topic "How can I Utilize My Education to Improve Myself, Community and Nation."
- Application must be typed and neat. The completed application along with a photo must be
 attached to the essay. Incomplete applications or no photo will automatically be disqualified. All
 applications will be evaluated by the committee using weighted scoring in the areas of:
 completeness and neatness of application, letters of recommendation, essay, extra curriculum
 activities, and defined academic goals.
- All entries must come through the local OES Chapter or Masonic Lodge.

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SUBMISSION PROCESS:

- The attached Application must be completely filled out and submitted to the Subordinate Lodge or Chapter on or before May 1st
- The Subordinate Lodge or Chapter must submit Applications to the Grand Worthy Matron /Grand Master on or **before May 25th.**
- The Grand Master must submit all Applications to the National Chairman on or before **June 15th.** Applications received after this date **will not be accepted**.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR TYPED APPLICATION:

- ➤ Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment must be produced, if selected as recipient. Scholarship will go directly to institution to be applied to tuition costs.
- Most recent official high school or college transcript (SEALED) IF NOT SEALED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- Essay: "How can I Utilize My Education to Improve Myself, Community and Nation" 400 -500 words.
- Recommendation Letter.

NOTE: Only applications will be considered. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipients. The Committee's decision is final and can only be appealed to the National Grand Master.

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Date:			
Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone Number:	Email:		
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:			
Name of High School:			
Graduation Date:	_		
Name of College Attending:			
College Major:			
Parents/Guardian:			
Lodge/Chapter:			
Applicant Signature:			
Grand Worthy Matron Signature:		D	ate:
Grand Master Signature:		D	ate:

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Signature of scholarship applicant:	Date:
I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken at necessary to promote the Jefferson D. Tufts Sr. scholarship prochosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of en post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship fund presented directly to institution.	nd used for any purpose deemed gram. I hereby understand that if rollment upon registration at the
STATEMENT OF ACCURACY	
List your community service activities, hobbies, and outside line	16515.
List your community service activities, hobbies, and outside inte	rests:
List your academic honors, awards, and extracurricular activities	s in high school:
What are your educational and professional goals?	

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APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST		NO
Application		
Essay Subject Matter		
Short Answer Questions		
Checked for Grammar		
Recommendation Letter		
Photo Included		
High School or College Transcript Included		
Signed off by Worthy Matron Date:		
Signed off by Grand Master Date:		