

# 2011 Matching Funds Scholarship Application

For Minnesota Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters

**Submission due dates:** Lodge/Chapter Section: April 1, 2011      Student Section: July 1, 2011

Lodge/Chapter name, number, city: \_\_\_\_\_  
 requests scholarship matching funds in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The Lodge/Chapter will match the amount to  
 award \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship(s) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each for a total award of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## MATCHING FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP INTRODUCTION AND GUIDELINES

Minnesota Masonic Charities will provide up to \$2,000, per Lodge/Chapter on a one-for-one matching basis. Funds are allocated on a first come-first served basis. To participate in the 2011 matching funds program, your initial application must be received by APRIL 1, 2011. The program is available to all Minnesota Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters.

The Matching Funds Scholarship program helps create positive community awareness of Masonry and your Lodge/Chapter and provides worthy students much needed financial assistance. The role of Minnesota Masonic Charities is to match up to a maximum of \$2,000 per Lodge/Chapter. The Matching Funds program allows several means to assist your local community:

- Lodge/Chapter funds \$2,000, and matching \$2,000 for a single \$4,000 scholarship; one of \$3,000, and of \$1,000, etc.
- If your Lodge/Chapter contributes less than \$2,000, Minnesota Masonic Charities will match your contribution.
- If more than \$2,000 is funded by your Lodge/Chapter, Minnesota Masonic Charities will match the first \$2,000.
- Minnesota Masonic Charities will provide matching funds up to a total maximum of \$200,000 per academic year.
- It is not a requirement of Minnesota Masonic Charities to participate in each and every scholarship to be donated.

### Instructions for completion and submission of Lodge/Chapter and Student Sections.

The Lodge/Chapter Section of this form must be completed and submitted to the office of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota by APRIL 1, 2011. Applications may be submitted without completion of the Student Section. All applications submitted without complete Student information should be photocopied before submission. When a recipient is identified, complete and submit the photocopied form. All applications must be completed in full, including full identification of the student, and received by JULY 1, 2011. The FINAL DEADLINE for receipt of the previously approved application is JULY 1, 2011.

If more than one scholarship is being granted, complete one copy of the attached application for each individual student. If it is necessary to explain how funds would be divided for distribution, please attach a note of explanation.

Minnesota Masonic Charities matching checks will be mailed to the student's home address on or near AUGUST 15, 2011. The checks will be made payable to the student and the school of choice indicated on the application. Lodges/Chapters are responsible for communicating this information to scholarship recipients.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: The Grand Lodge of Minnesota; 11501 Masonic Home Drive; Bloomington, MN 55437**

## LODGE/CHAPTER SECTION

Lodge/Chapter name and number: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. Total Scholarship amount Lodge/Chapter will contribute for all students: | \$ _____ |
| 2. Total Scholarship amount requested from Minnesota Masonic Charities:     | \$ _____ |
| 3. Total Scholarship amount being awarded (add lines 1 and 2):              | \$ _____ |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office or committee title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Y N Issue Date/Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge/Chapter name, number, city: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT SECTION

All applications, including full completion of the student section, must be received by July 1, 2011. Applications for each student must be completed in full before a matching check is issued and mailed. Minnesota Masonic Charities matching checks will be mailed to the student's home address on or near AUGUST 15, 2011. The checks will be made payable to the student and the school of choice indicated on the application. Lodges are responsible for communicating this information to scholarship recipients.

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Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Scholarship amount student is receiving from the Lodge/Chapter: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Scholarship amount student is receiving from Minnesota Masonic Charities: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total Scholarship amount student is receiving (add lines 1 and 2): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school student plans to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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