

**MOST WORSHIPSHIP PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE
WASHINGTON and JURISDICTION**

2011-12 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY.

Any student recommended by a Master Mason of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM State of Washington and Jurisdiction who is in good standing.

Note: The recommending Master Mason should review the entire packet to ensure that it complies with all required criteria prior to submitting.

2. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH APPLICANT TO MEET SELECTION CRITERIA:

A. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR COLLEGE STUDENT.

The applicant **MUST** be a member of the current year's graduating class of an accredited public or private high school or attending an accredited college or university.

B. COLLEGE BOUND OR ATTENDING.

The High School Applicant **MUST** be accepted by a two or four-year institution. College Applicants **MUST** be enrolled in the upcoming fall semester of a two or four-year institution.

C. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REFLECTING MINIMUM GRADE POINT AVERAGE (G.P.A.) OR PERCENTILE RANGE.

The Transcript must include the student's grades and **G.P.A.** cumulative score or **Percentile Range** from the most recent semester or quarter that precedes the packet deadline of **(1 April 2012)**. **2012** graduating high school applicants **MUST** have a G.P.A. cumulative score of **2.500** or a Percentile Range of **85%**. Returning college and/or university applicants **MUST** have a G.P.A. cumulative score of **2.500** or a Percentile Range of **80%**.

NOTE: To be official, the transcript must have the school's seal and be received by the scholarship committee in a secured "sealed" school envelope.

D. ONE STUDENT PERSONAL ESSAY.

The Student Essay **MUST** be **ONE PAGE**, fully **TYPEWRITTEN** in **Arial Font** with **11 pitch** letters. The essay should highlight the applicant's achievements, goals, and future career aspirations.

E. THREE CURRENT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

The letters of recommendation **MUST** be from such persons as a teacher, the pastor of the applicant's church, youth director, volunteer coordinator, or any other person possessing knowledge of the applicant's abilities and character. All Letter of Recommendations must be **dated within the current school calendar year 2012**.

3. OTHER DETERMINING FACTORS.

- a. In addition to the aforementioned requirements, other factors that may be considered are special academic achievement, church and community activity involvement, extracurricular activities, volunteer efforts, and any other academic or special achievements that would help identify the applicant as an above average student.

- b. **COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

The application MUST be filled out in its entirety with no lines or areas left blank.

4. PACKET INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. The Scholarship Packet **MUST** be completed in its entirety.
- b. Provide full, complete, and accurate answers to each and every question.
- c. Print **LEGIBLY** or type all responses.
- d. All answers that require you to check **YES** or **NO** clearly indicate or circle your answers.
- e. Please answer **N/A** to all questions that do not apply.
- f. Use additional sheets where required to ensure that you have included all of the information required.

Disclaimer:

- ❖ Personal data of applicants and will be stored electronically at the MWPHGLW only to the extent necessary for the administration of the applications and scholarships in accordance with the Federal Security Act.
- ❖ Data of successful applicants will be provided to the international affairs offices.
- ❖ Scholarship Award Recipient Applications and all supporting material will remain electronically with MWPHGLWA.
- ❖ Applications of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed after one year.

5. WHERE TO SEND COMPLETED PACKAGE.

Please forward the completed Scholarship Packet with **all required enclosures and/or attachments** to the following address post mark not later than **1 April 2012**.

R.W. Julius W. Brown, Jr.
Scholarship Chairman
7519 95th Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

NOTE: Final approval of all applicants rests solely with the Prince Hall Grand Body.

The application MUST be filled out in its entirety with no lines or areas left blank!





THE PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

7519 95th Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Office: (206) 919-4329 • Email: gjw@mwphglwa.org

2011-12 SCHOLARSHIP PACKET APPLICATION

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY - EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly

NOTE: Application must be postmark deadline date of April 1, 2012

1. APPLICANT DATA:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Primary Email Address _____ Alt. Email Address _____

2. NAME /ADDRESS OF FATHER MASONIC LODGE:

Lodge Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. NAME /ADDRESS OF MOTHER'S MASONIC AFFILIATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

YES / NO - **(Must Circle One)**

5. IF YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED OR IF YOU ARE A RETURNING COLLEGE STUDENT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING:

Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____

Note: If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

6. IF YOU WILL BE AN ENTERING FRESHMAN, LIST ALL OF THE OFFICES YOU HELD DURING HIGH SCHOOL AND ANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED: *(Use additional paper if required)*

7. LIST ANY CHURCH AND/OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND POSITIONS HELD OUTSIDE OF HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE: *(Use additional paper if required)*

8. PLEASE PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PERSONAL ESSAY WITH THIS PACKET. THE STUDENT ESSAY MUST BE NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE; FULLY TYPEWRITTEN AND SHOULD HIGHLIGHT THE APPLICANT'S ACHIEVEMENTS, GOALS, AND FUTURE CAREER PLANS:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Scholarship Committee on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete when you have submitted all of the following materials: **(Use the checklist below to assure you have a complete package)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student 1-Page Personal Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Current Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommender Signature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Factors (Optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Packet Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Signature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Sealed School Transcript | | |

PACKET CERTIFICATION: I acknowledge and understand that this application and its contents are being used in the selection process of the Scholarship Award Committee and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and that their decisions are final. I certify that I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

RECOMMENDING MASTER MASON: *Must be a member in good/current standing of a MWPHGLW Lodge.*

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Lodge Name and Number _____

Home Telephone (____) _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____

Primary Email Address _____

Alt. Email Address _____

Recommender Signature _____ **Date** _____