

The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation  
Educational Endowment Fund  
and the

**Ephrata Lodge No. 665, of  
Free and Accepted Masons**



## **2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**for the**

**EPHRATA LODGE No. 665 SCHOLARSHIP**

**and the**

**W. FRANK BOLSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Ephrata Lodge No. 665 F. & A.M. Scholarship of the Educational Endowment Fund of the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, an applicant must be a resident of the Ephrata, Cocalico, Garden Spot or Warwick school districts, or anyone sponsored by a member of Ephrata Lodge, enrolled in a post-secondary school, either full or part-time. An application for one scholarship is automatically considered for both awards.

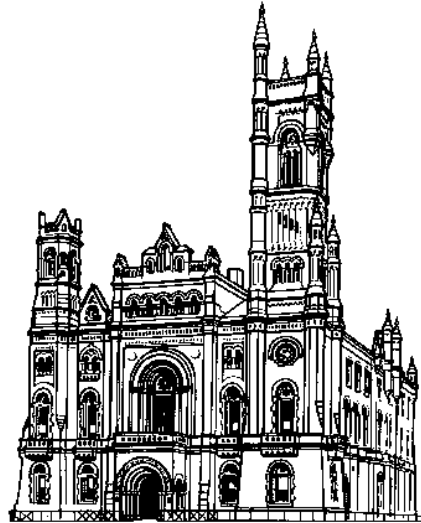
TYPED APPLICATIONS ARE PREFERRED.  
This application is available on the Internet at  
<http://www.pmyf.org/scholar/app/ephrata.pdf>

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## **WHO ARE THE MASONS, AND WHY ARE THEY INTERESTED IN MY EDUCATION?**

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest Fraternity. Its history and tradition date to antiquity. Its singular purpose is to make good men better. Its bonds of friendship, compassion, and brotherly love have survived even the most divisive political, military, and religious conflicts through the centuries. Freemasonry is neither a forum nor a place for worship. Instead, it is a friend of all religions that are based on the belief in one God.

Many of our nation's early patriots were Freemasons, as well as 13 signers of the Constitution and 14 Presidents of the United States, including George Washington.

Today, the more than three million Freemasons around the world come from virtually every occupation and profession. Within the Fraternity, however, they all meet as equals. They come from diverse political ideologies, but they meet as friends. They come from virtually every religious belief, but they all believe in one God.

One of the fascinating aspects of Freemasonry has always been how so many men from so many different walks of life can meet together in peace, never have any political or religious debates, always conduct their affairs in harmony and friendship, and call each other "Brother!" Freemasons are respectable citizens who are taught to conform to the moral laws of society and to abide by the laws of the government under which they live. They are men of charity and good works. They remain unchallenged as "the world's greatest philanthropy!"

The Freemasons of America contribute more than two million dollars every day to charitable causes, which they alone have established. These services to mankind represent an unparalleled example of humanitarianism, commitment, and concern by this unique and honorable Fraternity. Your education is important to them, because Freemasons are builders of character, and individual talent, and all those traits of good citizenship that preserve a free society.



Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation  
Educational Endowment Fund

**EPHRATA LODGE NO. 665, F. & A.M.  
2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Applications must be typed or printed. Complete information is required. This is a competitive grant. Repayment is not required; however, any voluntary repayment or gift will provide an opportunity for others to complete their education. The amount and number of grants awarded may vary according to funds available. Grants may be used for tuition, room and board, books and supplies or transportation. All information in this application will be kept confidential.

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY**

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A. I am a resident of the following school district: (check one)

Ephrata      Cocalico      Garden Spot      Warwick

OR

B. I am not a resident of a specified school district, but am sponsored by the following member in good standing of Ephrata Lodge No. 665:

Print name of Masonic Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently enrolled at, or will be attending  
Name of college/university/business or trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: (check one)      Full-Time      Part-Time

Class in which you will be enrolled: (check one)      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Course(s) of Study \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENT**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** Please provide your cumulative grade point average from your final High School Transcript. *Attach a copy of the transcript, and circle the G.P.A. on that document.*

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate scholastic awards, honors, and academic activities (including school clubs) here. If not a recent graduate, you may substitute life and work experiences which have had a major impact on your personal growth and development.

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**SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE**

Please provide your Scholastic Aptitude Test scores (SAT) here, and *attach a copy of your score record*. If S.A.T. Scores are not available, please attach an explanation. If you did not take the S.A.T., please include Achievement Test or equivalent scores, **or** a letter of recommendation from a teacher or an employer indicating your aptitude and probability of success.

S.A.T. SCORES:      CRITICAL READING \_\_\_\_\_ WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_

Achievement Test Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFETIME GOALS

The following four (4) questions are related. *Please read all questions before answering.*

Why do you want this scholarship?

What person(s) or event(s) had the most influence in helping to shape your life and values? Explain the relationships clearly.

What are the personal values that have contributed to your success at this stage of your life?

Upon completion of your college/technical education, how will you use your education to influence others and future events?

**FINANCIAL NEED**

(Do not leave any question blank. If financial information is not available, provide a reasonable estimate.)

Educational Expenses (per year)

Tuition and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books/Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List financial aid (scholarships and grants; *not loans*) which you are *guaranteed* to receive for the next academic term: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How much will you contribute towards your expenses?

From Investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Working during summer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Working during school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much will *your parents/legal guardian* contribute? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much from other sources, such as trusts, etc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List *expected* sources of grant assistance or loans for the next term: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the requested numbers from your most recently completed U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, and/or the return of your parent or guardian. Information **MUST** be included if you are claimed by them as a dependent. *(All financial information will be held confidential, for the exclusive use of the PMYF Educational Endowment Fund Committee, and will not be shared with any member of Ephrata Lodge or its Scholarship committee. **Attach a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your IRS Form 1040 for verification.**)*

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME (Provide data from IRS Form 1040, line 23, or Form 1040A, line 11, or Form 1040EZ, line 1) Applicant Parent/Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_

List names of dependents in the family, their age, and current school enrollment, if applicable:

*If there are any special financial circumstances that you feel the PMYF EEF Committee should take into consideration, please append a statement to the application.*

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List memberships in clubs, civic activities, community, political, fraternal and religious organizations. (Do NOT include school clubs in this section.)

Club/Organization	Office Held/Rank/Honor or Award Received

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all information contained herein, or attached, is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that recipients of this scholarship are expected to attend the Lodge's June meeting which is always scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month, and if selected, I will be present.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

**Applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED without each of these items.**

1. Pages 1 through 6 of this application, with complete information. Be sure to sign and date the application on page 6.
2. Official transcript or certified school copy of your High School, College or Tech School transcript. Be sure to circle G.P.A. on the transcript.
3. Copy of your S.A.T. score record. If not available, be sure to include Achievement Test or equivalent scores, or a letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer.
4. Copy of pages 1 and 2 of specified I.R.S. Form 1040 Personal Income Tax Return.

**Mail completed applications to:**

**Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation  
1244 Bainbridge Road  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9423**

**Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2009.**