



## **Brandon Lodge #114, Free and Accepted Masons**

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# **Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund, Inc.**

## **Application for Scholarship Awards**

Dear Applicant;

On behalf of the Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund, Inc., we congratulate you on your decision to further your education. As Freemasons we recognize and value the importance of a robust and well-rounded education and wish to support these endeavors by offering a scholarship that rewards academic efforts and upstanding morals and values.

The Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit scholarship fund primarily financed through the members of Brandon Masonic Lodge #114. As such, we welcome applications for the above referenced scholarship and will do our best to select from among the applicants an individual whom best incorporates into his or her life a commitment to education, morality, and civic involvement.

Although Masonic ideals are expected, this scholarship is awarded without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin, or any physical handicap.

We will be awarding three scholarships this year. One scholarship will be for \$4,000 and two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Scholarships	\$4,000 or \$1,000
Awarded:	\$500 paid each semester directly to the school
Application Deadline:	April 1, 2024
Award Date:	April 11, 2024 for school beginning in August

We wish you all the best in applying for this scholarship. May the Supreme Architect of the Universe help, guide, and teach you in this endeavor and all others you undertake in your journeys.

If I can provide any additional information, please call me at (813) 689-4221.

Sincerely,

*James White*

Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Committee Treasurer

## IRIS AND HUBERT ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2024

### Eligibility:

- i. High School Senior
- ii. Accepted for admission in degree seeking status at four year accredited university, if not accepted then award contingent upon receipt of acceptance for Fall, 2024
- iii. No discrimination because of sex, race, religion, national origin or physical handicap
  - (1) Limitations
    - (a) Must believe in the existence of God
    - (b) Must have high standards of duty in civil, moral, and religious areas of life
    - (c) Shall not advocate the overthrow of federal, state or local government by force or violence
    - (d) Never convicted of a crime
- iv. U. S. Citizenship required
- v. GPA as High School Senior of 2.5 or greater.

### Award:

#### Type of Award

- i. Four Year Scholarship
  - (a) \$1,000.00 per year for four consecutive years
  - (b) Dates of disbursement
    - 2 dates per school year, coinciding with the beginning of the Fall and Winter Semesters
  - (c) Amount per disbursement
    - Eight payments, \$500.00 each
  - (d) No disbursement for Summer Semesters
  - (e) Payments will be made directly to the school for tuition.

### Standards:

#### Standards for Continuing Receipt of Disbursements

- i. Grade Requirement
  - (a). Minimum Semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 AND Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5
  - (b) Only Fall and Winter Semesters are considered for the purpose of satisfying Semester GPA requirement, BUT, relevant Cumulative GPA will include all semesters
  - (c.) Proof of Compliance with GPA Requirement
    - Semester Report card showing Semester GPA and Cumulative GPA,
    - or
    - Copy of Transcript showing Semester GPA and Cumulative GPA **sent to white1931@yahoo.com**
- i. Copy of Report card or transcript Must be delivered to Scholarship Committee prior to next disbursement date
- ii. Failure to deliver prior to disbursement will constitute a forfeiture of the money for the semester immediately following the semester for which the grades were not delivered.

iii. Notice of necessity of providing grades on time will be given only at the time the Scholarship is awarded. NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN

iv. If, in any semester, the recipient's Semester or Cumulative GPA drops below 2.5, the funds that would have been disbursed the following semester will be forfeited. The recipient will be on probation for the semester immediately following the semester in which the Semester or Cumulative GPA dropped below 2.5.

- (d) Disbursements will be continued in the semester immediately following the probation period only if the Semester and Cumulative GPA are at least 2.5 at the end of the probationary period.
- (e) Failure to satisfy the minimum GPA requirement at the end of the probationary period will constitute a forfeiture of the remaining undisbursed portion of the scholarship.
- (f) Petition may be made for waiving the GPA requirements for special circumstances.
- (g) Any funds that are forfeited may not be regained by recipient, they are lost forever.

ii. Continued maintenance of Eligibility Status. Must maintain full time student status

- (a) Defined by particular university.
- (b) Petition may be made for waiver for special circumstances.

## **Procedures:**

Procedures for Determining the Recipient of the Award

- (a) The Scholarship Committee will establish its own procedures and select the winner accordingly.
- (b). Measurements to be used in determining the Recipient of the scholarship.
  - i. Determination based on objective measurement of High School GPA and the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements. The applicant with the highest GPA does not automatically win.
  - ii. Determination will be further based on a subjective evaluation of letters of recommendation:
  - iii. Consideration will be given to the quality, quantity and verifiability of activities in civil, school, and religious areas.
- (c.) Activities will be subjectively compared to the goals and ideals of Freemasonry.
- (d) Determination will be further based upon the essay:
  - i. Objective measurement based on quality of writing; considering grammar, punctuation, style and general appeal;
  - ii. Subjective measurement based on the goals and ideals of Freemasonry.

IRIS AND HUBERT ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION YEAR 2024

Answer each question as completely as possible; use additional paper as necessary to fully answer each question:

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

4. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

5. APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

7. PARENT'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

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8. NAME AND ADDRESSES OF PARENTS'S EMPLOYERS:

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

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9. APPLICANT'S CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS:

CIVIC: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIGIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. CUMULATIVE GPA FOR SENIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL TO DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFIED BY SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

11. APPLICANT'S SPORTS/OTHER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. UNIVERSITY AT WHICH APPLICANT IS ACCEPTED OR EXPECTS TO BE ACCEPTED: (send copy of acceptance if available)

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12: PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

13: DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD? \_\_\_\_\_

14. DO YOU HAVE HIGH STANDARDS OF DUTY IN CIVIL, MORAL, AND RELIGIOUS AREAS OF YOUR LIFE? \_\_\_\_\_

15. HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH FORCE OR VIOLENCE? \_\_\_\_\_

16. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA? \_\_\_\_\_

17. ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME OF APPLIANT) DO HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT ALL THE ANSWERS IN THIS APPLICATION, AS WELL AS ALL ADDITIONAL I SUPPLY OR CAUSE TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION, ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I FURTHER STATE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE IRIS AND HUBERT ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURES, AWARD, AND STANDARDS:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**IRIS AND HUBERT ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**  
2024 APPLICATION, CONTINUED

ENCLOSE WITH THIS APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A: Copy of letter of acceptance from university. If not received by date of submission of this application forward to the scholarship committee as soon as possible.
- B: Three letters of recommendation describing satisfaction of the civil, moral and religious duties required.
- C: A statement “Why I wish to obtain this scholarship”  
Financial consideration or need is not a criterion in awarding this scholarship.
- D: An essay (500 to 1,000 words) addressing the Question:  
“How did the principles of Freemasonry influence the building of America?”
- E: Release.

The applicant agrees that the application, letters of recommendation, statement, and essays submitted with the application become the property of the Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Fund, Inc., and may be used in whole or in part at the discretion of the “Scholarship Fund” without further permission of or compensation to the applicant.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application packet to:**  
**Iris and Hubert Allen Scholarship Committee**  
**Brandon Masonic Lodge #114**  
**PO Box 816**  
**Brandon, FL 33509-0816**

**OR**

**Email to:**  
[white1931@yahoo.com](mailto:white1931@yahoo.com)  
**OR**  
[dwenzel2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dwenzel2@tampabay.rr.com)

**DO NOT SEND VIA REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL**

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## Release

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

Scholarship Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names and address:

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Masons in the family and information:

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Other information of Interest:

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This gives consent to publish the names, information, and photographs in the Brandon Masonic Lodge Trestle Board and website, public newspaper press release, and in the Florida Grand Lodge publication press releases.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of 18

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Brandon Lodge Worshipful Master \_\_\_\_\_