

**H. Gordon Beckley, Jack O'Hara and Ray Hirni**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
**Academic Year 2023-2024**

**Mission Statement**

Flagstaff Lodge No. 7, Free & Accepted Masons of Arizona, recognizes the value of higher education. To encourage the pursuit of this goal, our scholarship program is intended to help to defray the cost to its members and their families in such a way that will allow this program to benefit eligible students in future generations.

**Scholarship Rules:**

1. Those eligible to apply are members in good standing of Flagstaff Masonic Lodge No. 7 or Grand Canyon OES Chapter No. 4, their children, and grandchildren.
2. All applicants must be admitted or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Enrollment must be full-time with the expectation of a degree or certificate.
3. All applicants must provide an academic transcript with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C+) or better, either in high school (if applying as a college freshman) or in prior college or university level work.
4. Annual scholarship funding is dependent upon income generated by the scholarship endowment. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and award scholarships. The maximum scholarship shall not exceed \$1500 per academic year.
5. Applications must be received in the lodge by April 15 of the award year.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified in June of the award year.

The Board of Trustees of Flagstaff Lodge No. 7 reserves the right to change these rules.

**Application forms, accompanied by verification of grades and Masonic affiliation, must be returned to:**

**Flagstaff #7 Lodge F&AM - Secretary  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
107 E. Birch Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001**

**RENEWABILITY – The scholarships are awarded for the academic year, payable in advance of the semester of enrollment, in cases of only one semester enrollment in an academic year, half of the yearly scholarship will be dispersed. Scholarships are non-renewable, but current recipients may apply for succeeding academic years. Each year is independent of the preceding year.**

**If you have any questions, you may contact John Kains at 520-508-3517 or at [jgkains@gmail.com](mailto:jgkains@gmail.com).**

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- 1. Name in full \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5. Name(s) of Mason or Eastern Star member to whom applicant is related  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 10. High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(a) Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(b) Rank in High School Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(c) High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you been admitted to admitted or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning? \_\_\_\_\_

(a) If yes, which one \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What class year \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

(d) College grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you currently been awarded a scholarship or tuition/fee waiver? Y / N

If yes, describe, giving amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Provide two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or other individuals knowledgeable of your completed academic progress. Letters may be sent directly to the address given on the front/bottom side of this application.

Letters will be sent by:

(a) First reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Second reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

14. Briefly give, on a separate attachment:

- (a) Your work history, if any;
- (b) Your school honors, sports activities, extra-curricular activities;
- (c) Why you feel you deserve consideration for this award;
- (d) Statement regarding your financial needs while a student.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of the application, sign, date and mail (USPS) this form with the required attachments to:

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**Applications must be received by April 15, 2024 for consideration. This includes letters of recommendation.**