

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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To: All Arizona Chapter High Priests and Secretaries

From: John Huth – Chairman, Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee

Reference: 2024-2025 Royal Arch Masons Student Assistance Scholarship Grant

Companions,

Most Excellent Companion Stephen G. Powlesland, Grand High Priest, and I are pleased to present the 2024-2025 Grand Chapter of Arizona, Royal Arch Masons Student Assistance Program. This program is designed to assist worthy students with a Masonic relationship in furthering their education with a \$1,000.00 scholarship grant paid in two \$500.00 installments.

Scholarship grant recipients are selected by the Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee based on educational accomplishments, educational program value to society, extracurricular activities, and financial need. The attached "Student Assistance Fund Application Form" and "Student Assistance Fund Rules and Additional Instructions" explain the program.

The 2024 scholarship grant recipient will be honored at the Arizona Grand Sessions Banquet on Friday, August 9, 2024, and will receive the first \$500.00 check. An additional \$500.00 check will be awarded at the completion of the Fall, 2024 Semester when the recipient submits transcripts with a qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) and Spring Semester Schedule.

We ask that each Chapter's High Priest or Secretary announce this program at their next Convocation or Unified Session and encourage participation. The Application Form and Attachments are due to the Chapter Secretary by June 15, 2024, and must be certified and forwarded by the Secretary no later than July 15, 2024 to the Student Assistance Committee Chairman, John Huth, at: 20638 N. 102ND LN, Peoria, AZ 85382-5117.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John Huth, Chairman,
Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee

Attachments:

- 2024-2025 Student Assistance Fund Application Form – Page 1
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**Grand Chapter of Arizona Royal Arch Masons
2024-2025 Student Assistance Fund APPLICATION FORM**

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ E-Mail _____ Permanent Phone Number _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Name of Masonic sponsor and Masonic body _____

Are you, or have you been a member of DeMolay _____ Job's Daughters _____ Rainbow _____

High School Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

Class ranking _____ High School Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Are you attending an Arizona College or University? _____ Which One? _____

Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate Program ____ (GPA) ____

Please list and attach the following information to this Application Form:

- Your High School, Trade School, College, or University (whichever you are attending) honors, clubs, sports, and extracurricular activities.
- A transcript of all your High School, Trade School, College, or University (whichever you are attending) grades. Include your spring semester grades supporting your Cumulative GPA.
- The name and number of the Masonic youth groups you have participated in (if any), the years you were a member, and any offices held.
- Church and/or civic activities that you have participated in during the last two years.
- Your work history during the last two years.
- Your statement of why you need assistance in pursuing your studies.
- Your statement of why your studies will help you better serve mankind.
- Any other 2024-2025 scholarships and/or tuition waivers and their values.

Arizona Trade School, College, or University for which this scholarship will be used: _____

Your approximate annual income: \$ _____

Any brother or sister attending College or University? _____ If yes, how many? _____

PLEASE CHECK the above to ensure you have answered each question to the best of your ability and knowledge. Sign the application below and have the application and required attachments delivered to the Secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter sponsoring you by June 15, 2023.

See page 2 for Program requirements and additional instructions for the Chapter Secretary.

Signature of applicant.

Grand Chapter of Arizona Royal Arch Masons Student Assistance Fund Rules and Additional Instructions

1. The applicant must be an Arizona resident.
2. The applicant must meet one of the following criteria: Be the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of an Arizona Royal Arch Mason, Arizona Master Mason, or be an Arizona member, senior or majority member of DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, or Job's Daughters.
3. The applicant must use the scholarship to attend an institution of higher learning as a full-time Student and maintain and successfully complete a minimum of 12 semester hours (or the equivalent) with a minimum of 2.5 grade point average.
4. The applicant must read and fill out the Student Assistance Fund Application Form and provide the required attachments. It should be done with care, forethought, and neatness. Remember the impression he or she is giving the committee will include preparation of this application and attachments. Be concise and accurate in all answers, but be sure to give all the information requested. If there are extenuating circumstances in any area, be specific and state them.
5. After completing the form, sign it and attach all other requested information to the form and see that it is delivered to your sponsor's Royal Arch Chapter Secretary by **June 15, 2023**.
6. The **Royal Arch Chapter Secretary** must verify that the form is completed and that the requested information is attached. He must also validate compliance with Rule 2 above.
7. The **Royal Arch Chapter Secretary** will then sign this side of the form, signifying that his Royal Arch Chapter is your sponsor.
8. The **Royal Arch Chapter Secretary** will mail your "Scholarship Packet" to the **Chairman of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee** by **July 15, 2023**. The chairman is John Huth, 20638 N 102ND LN, Peoria, AZ 85382-5117. Cell phone: (928)727-6818. Email: huthjc@frontiernet.net
9. The Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee members will review the application, and the successful applicant will be notified during the month of July, 2024.
10. Scholarship recipients may be invited to attend a formal banquet to honor them at the Arizona Grand York Rite Sessions in August. Any questions about this should be addressed to the Chairman of the Royal Arch Student Assistance Committee listed in Rule 8 above.
11. Application packets will not be returned and may be given to other Masonic groups who have scholarship programs.
12. Half of the scholarship is awarded in August for the Fall Semester. The other half of the scholarship will be Awarded after receipt of the Scholarship recipient's Fall semester grade transcripts and Spring Semester schedule by the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 and complete a minimum of twelve (12) Semester hours in the Spring semester in order to be eligible for future grants.
13. Applicants may apply each year, as each year is independent of the preceding year.

NOTE: Companion Secretary, your signature and **Chapter Seal** acknowledges that your Royal Arch Chapter is sponsoring this applicant and that you have read rules 6, 7, and 8 above. Also, if a member of your Chapter is named on the reverse side of this application, your signature certified the named individual is (or was, if deceased), a member in good standing in your Chapter or another Arizona Royal Arch Chapter.

Sponsoring Royal Arch Chapter Secretary's Signature

Arizona Royal Arch Chapter Name and Number

Date: _____

Chapter Seal: