



PRINCE HALL FREEMASON & EASTERN STAR CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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February 1, 2017

To: Worshipful Masters, Officers, and Members of Warranted Lodges; Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters, Heads of Allied, Appendant and Concordant Bodies, and Officers and Members of their Subordinate Chapters, Courts, Assemblies and Councils; and Others Awarding Scholarships

Greetings:

We are pleased to inform you that the 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Program is underway. We thank you in advance for your support as we continue our tradition of providing scholarships to deserving and meritorious Washington, DC Metropolitan Area high school graduates.

All organizations owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Georgiana Thomas Grand Chapter in conjunction with the Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation (PHFESCF), are requested to enthusiastically support this endeavor as we assist our youth to accomplish their goals of higher education.

We look forward to your full participation and encourage each of you to award not less than one organizational scholarship. The recommended minimum scholarship amount for all organizations is \$1,000.00

All donations made to the 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Program **must be made by check or money order, payable to "PHFESCF."** Please be advised, the PHFESCF is a 501(c) 3 organization and as such, donations made by individuals are tax deductible. Organizations are strongly encouraged to direct their individual contributors (i.e. members, friends, family, etc.) to make certain donation checks are addressed properly. The 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Awards Program will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m., in the Prince Hall Center for the Performing Arts Ballroom.

To ensure your organization and awardees are included in the printed Scholarship Awards Program, please submit the attached Scholarship Recipient Information Form and donation check (payable to "PHFESCF") to the 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee no later than **Thursday, April 6, 2017.** (Forms **will not** be accepted without a check).

For additional information pertaining to the 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Program please contact:

Worshipful William “Jay” Jones, Chairman, at [202-528-4077](tel:202-528-4077)/travlinman16@gmail.com or Past Matron Robin Belton, Chairman, at 202-329-8596/rwise6@msn.com

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Fraternally,

Phillip David
Phillip David, Chairman

Patricia L. Young
Patricia L. Young, Vice Chairman



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Robin Belton, Chairman
Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation
2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Program

From: _____ Chapter/Lodge

Re: Scholarship Recipient Form

This is to advise that we have awarded _____ a scholarship for the 2017 Scholarship Program. Please find enclosed a check payable to PHFESCF. This scholarship _____ is/ _____ is not a continuing scholarship for four years. We understand that this scholarship will be sent to the university/college upon official verification of enrollment and we will be notified when the scholarship has been sent to the university.

Scholarship Recipient Form

Name of Recipient _____
Name as it should appear in the Scholarship Program

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Chapter/Lodge _____

Date Check Received _____



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(FOR LODGES/CHAPTERS NOT SELECTING THEIR OWN STUDENTS)

Please find enclosed a check payable to the PHFESCF for our 2017 scholarship. We have not selected a recipient and ask that the 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee select a deserving student on our behalf from applications received by the PHFESCF Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee. We understand that this scholarship will be sent to the university/college upon official verification of enrollment and that we will be notified when the scholarship has been sent to the university.

Date Check Received: _____



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Dear Applicant:

Congratulations on taking the next step in ensuring your educational future! You are invited to apply for the Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation's annual scholarship. Each year we award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who will matriculate in various colleges and universities across the nation.

Attached is the Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation's 2017 Scholarship Application. Graduating high school seniors within the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area are eligible to apply. After a competitive evaluation process by our Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee, you will be notified April 12th-14th, 2017 of your selection status. Selected recipients will receive a scholarship award at our annual Scholarship Awards Program, which will be held Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9 AM, at the Masonic Temple Prince Hall Center for Performing Arts, 1000 U Street, N. W., Washington, DC.

It is your responsibility to ensure that all items listed below are included in your application submission. Failure to comply will result in full disqualification of your application.

- 1. The completed Application Form.** (No other variations of the form will be accepted).
- 2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.** One must be from your high school counselor or a faculty member. The other should be from your church, community, or employment. Your letters must be current for 2017 and signed by the recommender.
- 3. An Essay (containing no more than 500 words).** Describe your life and how you will use your education to improve your community. Share your current and past community and church involvement; awards and honors received and tell us about your educational and career goals.
- 4. In addition to the above required items, have your school counselor submit a certified/official Academic Transcript or Record of Grades** from the ninth through the first semester of the senior year to include cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). Mail to the address indicated below or you may include a sealed envelope in your packet.

When all application submission requirements are completed, **submit your application package by April 3, 2017 to:**

Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation
ATTN: 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee
1000 U Street, NW, Room 324
Washington, DC 20001

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be interviewed the week of April 19-22, 2017. A member of the Jurisdictional Scholarship Committee Interview Team will contact you to arrange a date and time. It is your responsibility to be present on the date and time of your interview. If an emergency occurs that would prevent you from keeping your scheduled interview date and time, please call Mr. William “Jay” Jones, Chairman, at [202-528-4077](tel:202-528-4077)/travlinman16@gmail.com or Mrs. Robin Belton, Chairman, at [202-329-8596](tel:202-329-8596)/rwise6@msn.com. Failure to be present for your interview at the scheduled date and time may result in a lower evaluation score.

Sincerely,

William “Jay” Jones

William “Jay” Jones, Chairman

2017 PHFESCF Jurisdictional Scholarship Program

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**Scholarship Application Form
Submission Deadline is April 3, 2017**

Eligibility: Applicant must be a 2017 graduating high school senior and legal resident within the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Personal Information

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ Middle _____
Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: (Street) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____
Home/Other Telephone Number: _____
Applicant lives with: (please check appropriate space)
Both Parents: _____ Mother _____ Father: _____ Guardian: _____

High School and Extracurricular Activities

Name of High School: _____
Address: (Street) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____
Graduation Date: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Extracurricular Activities: May be listed on a separate page.

School: _____

Church: _____

Community: _____

Prospective College Information

Indicate the college/university you plan to attend and your intended major.

1. College: _____ Major: _____ Location: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

2. College: _____ Major: _____ Location: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

3. College: _____ Major: _____ Location: _____

Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

Masonic Affiliation

Indicate family Masonic affiliation, if any, for Parents, Siblings, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, or Guardian.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Lodge/Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Are you currently a member or have been a member of the following Masonic youth group?

Order of the Knights of Pythagoras, MWPHGL: Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____

Phyllis S. Byrd Youth Fraternity, GTGC: Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____

Filing Instructions

PLEASE NOTE: VARIATIONS OF THIS OFFICIAL APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Each Applicant is instructed to provide the following listed below. **Failure to comply will cause your application not to be considered. No other variation of this form will be accepted.**

1. The completed Application Form.

2. Two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from your high school counselor or a faculty member. The other should be from your church, community, or employment. Your letters must be current for 2017 and signed by the recommender.

3. An Essay (2-4 typed, double-spaced pages or containing no more than 500 words). Describe your life and how you will use your education to improve your community. Share your current and past community and church involvement; awards and honors received and tell us about your educational and career goals.

4. In addition to the above required items, have your school counselor submit a certified/official Academic Transcript or Record of Grades from the ninth through the first semester of the senior year to include cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). You should have your counselor mail this information to the address indicated below, **or** you may obtain the sealed envelope from your counselor and include in the packet that you will be mailing.

Please sign below and submit your application to: Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation, Inc. ATTN: 2017 Jurisdictional Scholarship Chairman, 1000 U Street, NW, Room 324 Washington, DC, 20001

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Dear High School Counselor:

This letter is being sent to you on behalf of the Prince Hall Freemason and Eastern Star Charitable Foundation, Inc., to enlist your support and partnership with us, as we endeavor to make scholarship awards available to eligible, graduating seniors in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Many of the members of our organization are graduates of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area schools, and we welcome the opportunity to provide scholarships to students attending our respective alma maters.

We would appreciate your assistance in making the enclosed application available to students who qualify according to the guidelines listed on the attached application. It is our hope that you would assist the students in gathering information, which is requested so that they are not penalized for incompleteness. The application deadline is **Monday, April 3, 2017. All applications must be postmarked by that date.**

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 9 AM, at the Masonic Temple Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. You are cordially invited to attend.

If you have questions, please contact: Mr. William “Jay” Jones, Chairman, at [202-528-4077](tel:202-528-4077)/travlinman16@gmail.com or Mrs. Robin Belton, Chairman, at [202-329-8596](tel:202-329-8596)/rwise6@msn.com
Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Application &
Student Letter