

ERAC LODGE No. 163 F & AM SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2011 GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all information for this application to be considered  
by the ERAC Scholarship Committee.

**Part 1: ERAC SPONSOR**

ERAC LODGE MEMBER or WIDOW - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION THEN HAVE  
YOUR STUDENT COMPLETE THE APPLICANT SECTION.

The ERAC Sponsor must be a Member in Good Standing, or his Widow.

ERAC Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ERAC SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: (X) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1-Class year you will enter in the Fall 2011:

-Freshman       -Sophomore       -Junior       -Senior       -Grad. Student

2-VERIFICATION SUBMITTED with this Application (Please send a COPY):

-College ID Card       -Letter of Acceptance       -Recent Transcript

3-YOUR RELATIONSHIP to your Lodge Sponsor (must be one of the following):

-Self       -Child       -Grandchild       -Great Grandchild (See note on back.)

4- PRIOR RECIPIENT?

-No       -Yes. If "Yes", Please List Years

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: (X) \_\_\_\_\_

Application #: 2011- \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL APPLICATION, POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2011 TO:**

ERAC Lodge #163 Scholarship Committee  
c/o Craig Covert  
91 Goethals Drive  
Rochester, NY 14616-1925

**ERAC LODGE NO. 163 F. & A.M. - Webster, NY**  
**NOTE: SUBMISSION DEADLINE - JUNE 1, 2011 -**

**ERAC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANT PROGRAM**

**Historical Overview:** In May 2000 the ERAC Scholarship Fund was formed from monies received from an insurance settlement, and was later supplemented by a generous bequest dedicated for this scholarship program. Following strict guidelines, only the annual interest, or a portion thereof, may actually be used for this program. The principal will NEVER, under any circumstance, be invaded for awarding scholarship grants. Also depending upon the number of annual applicants these grants could range from \$100 to \$500 dollars per recipient, if awarded.

**ERAC SCHOLARSHIP FUND AGREEMENT:** There is a legal agreement that dictates the fiduciary responsibility between the ERAC Lodge # 163's Officers and the Lodge Trustees concerning the Scholarship Fund's operation. This agreement was formally voted on and approved by the Lodge at the May 14, 2001 Annual Meeting.

**Grant Application Procedure:**

The **ERAC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANT PROGRAM** is administered by the ERAC Lodge Trustees based upon the criteria listed below. Grant applications will be available for distribution annually beginning in the Spring for the academic year beginning in the Fall semester.

**1. WHO MAY APPLY:** Current ERAC Lodge MEMBERS in GOOD STANDING or their WIDOWS MAY REQUEST GRANT APPLICATIONS for THEIR OWN education, or that of their CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, and if funds are available, grant applications from GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN MAY be considered. [NOTE: If grants are available for great-grandchildren they will be funded from the excess funds remaining AFTER all Lodge Members, their children, grandchildren have received grants. The dollar amount for great-grandchildren may be of a lesser amount than other grants].

**2. THE APPLICATION PROCESS:** Grants may only be awarded to students who have: (1) submitted a completed ERAC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANT APPLICATION FORM (on the reverse side); (2) which was postmarked on or before the submission deadline (3) includes verification of attendance at a degree-granting institution by submitting a COPY of one of the following documents: (A) their current COLLEGE ID CARD, or (B) COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, or (C) a LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE (for Freshman, transfer students, or Graduate Students). [NOTE: Electronic submissions NOT accepted].

**3. HOW AWARDED:** A grant recipient may receive a maximum of four (4) grants from the fund, if available. If funding of grants is limited, the order of priority in awarding grants will be as follows in DECLINING ORDER: All Seniors, then all Juniors, followed by all Sophomores, all Freshman, and finally Graduate Students.

**4. AMOUNT OF GRANT:** The grants will be capped at the previous year's rate, based upon interest income for a maximum grant not to exceed \$500 per grant, whichever the Trustees and Officers of the Lodge deem appropriate.

**5. NOTE:** The ERAC Lodge Scholarship Committee in consultation with the Master makes all decisions about the administration of the ERAC Lodge Scholarship Grant Program and their decision is final. The Scholarship Grant Committee includes: the elected Trustees of ERAC Lodge, plus the Master, and the Senior and Junior Wardens.

**6. GRANT PRESENTATION:** Scholarships will be presented at ERAC Lodge Family Picnic which is normally scheduled in July, Recipients will receive an invitation BY MAIL with the details about the picnic.