

LAKE HALL LODGE #33PHA & HARMONY CHAPTER #57 OES PHA of Winter Park FL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(PRINCE HALL)



I will instruct you (**says the Lord**) and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I will advise you and watch your progress. *Psalms 32:8*

GUIDELINES

This scholarship program was established by Lake Hall Lodge #33 & Harmony Chapter #57 Order of the Eastern Stars Prince Hall Affiliated of Winter Park FL to assist high school students in the territorial jurisdiction of said names. The Committee on education and scholarships of Lake Hall Lodge #33 & Harmony Chapter #57 Order of the Eastern Star take great pride in announcing its annual scholarship awards program so that high school students who plan to continue their education in an institution of higher learning. All applications for said scholarship shall be governed by the guidelines stated below.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the scholarship must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be high school seniors who will graduate in the current year.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program within Florida.

AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a **one-time \$500.00** scholarship. The check will be made payable to the recipient **once verification of being registered as a student in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program within Florida has been verified by the committee on education and scholarships.**

APPLICATION

Interested applicants must complete the application and mail it along with a current official high school transcript to: **Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 2262, Winter Park FL 32789** by **June 1, 2011**. No applications will be considered after the **June 1, 2011** Postmark Date. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all required documents and information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to the committee on education and scholarships of said organizations, therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications **will not be considered**. Only the committee on education and scholarships review and evaluate applicant's information received.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD

The committee on education and scholarships will select recipients for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, future potential, and participation in school and community activities, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, recommendation, and most importantly, financial need. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants (**high school seniors**); must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program. As an internal quality control measure, the committee on education and scholarships selects recipients for scholarship awards based on needs during the selection process; and not by applicants being affiliated with our Masonic organization (**spouses, family members, etc.**). All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee on education and scholarships. Recipients for awards will be notified by official mail immediately after selection. If any award selectee cannot be present to receive the award on the date of the awards presentation, award selectees will be responsible for collecting their awards by **July 31, 2011**. **Selectee will forfeit award if not collected by July 31, 2011. No exceptions! It is the sole responsibility of the scholarship selectee to ensure they can be contacted. There will be no exceptions to this policy.**

REVISIONS

Lake Hall Lodge #33 Prince Hall Affiliated & Harmony Chapter #57 Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of or expanding the program.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

(Nelson Mandela)

For more Scholarships information please visit www.hbcuin.org

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(Please print or type)

Complete and accurate information ensures your application will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly.

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year ____ Gender: (Circle One) Male/Female

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Principal's Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Guidance Counselor

Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month _____ Year _____

Will you receive any other scholarship assistance? Yes ____ No. ____ **(if yes, please state the Source and expected amount):**

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Name of accredited college/university/trade school you are going to attend. Use official school names. **(Do not use Abbreviation).**

Name: _____

City: _____

Major Course of Study:

Degree: Bachelor _____ Associate _____ other, please explain:

Expected Graduation Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated during the past two years (E.g. student government, music, sports, etc.)

AWARDS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List all awards received and community Activities in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer work, etc.)

HONORS: List all special awards, honors received and any offices Held:

RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:

The two letters of recommendation **MUST** be from such persons as a **teacher, the pastor of the applicant's church, youth director, school councilor, volunteer coordinator** or any other person possessing knowledge of the applicant's abilities and character. All letters of Recommendations must be signed and **dated in the calendar year 2011**. Any letters not signed and dated in calendar year **2011 will not be accepted**. All applicants must submit a current official high school transcript. The Recommendation and current official high school transcript may be submitted in a sealed separate Envelope with this application.

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ESSAY: Submit a type written or computer generated essay or autobiography of at least **250** Words and not more than **500** words explaining your ambitions, achievements and occupational goals; a type written or computer generated essay on Prince Hall Masonry of at least **250** words no more than **500** explaining who was Prince Hall, when did Prince Hall Affiliated Masonry; Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star began, and list four famous Prince Hall Affiliated Masons & four famous Prince Hall Affiliated Order of the Eastern Star.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Mailing

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone : (____) _____ E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian

Occupation: _____

Number of children living in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Parent/Guardian Annual Gross Income: _____

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by Lake Hall Lodge #33 & Harmony Chapter #57, Committee on Education and Scholarships to determine my eligibility for this **\$500.00 scholarship**. I further understand that if I am selected for said scholarship that this will be a onetime sponsorship. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of Confidence. I further understand that by signing this application, the information I am providing Is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I do understand that should I be A recipient of the **\$500.00** scholarship award, I must collect the award by **July 31, 2011** or the award will be forfeited. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** I further understand that if I am selected to receive the scholarship award, the award in the amount of **\$500.00** will be made payable to me to help offset any out of pocket expenses I may incur during my term of enrollment.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:

I have enclosed a current official high school transcript with my application.

I have enclosed my essay with my name on the top right side of each page.

I have enclosed a two recommendation letters with my application.

I have read the statement of understanding/signed my application.

My Parent/Guardian have signed my application.

I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents.

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