

# LOUIS L. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To qualify, the applicant must reside in the state of Illinois and must have a 3.0 (B) grade point average on a scale of 4.0 or a 4.0 (B) on a scale of 5.0.

The applicant must attend Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois as a full-time undergraduate student. However, it will be terminated at the end of the semester during which the recipient's grade point average is not a B or higher. It may also be terminated if the recipient changes institutions or his/her program without acknowledgement of the scholarship chairman.

The applicant must have one of the following relatives who is or was, if deceased, a member in good standing of an Illinois Scottish Rite Valley: father, grandfather, brother or uncle.

At the end of each semester the scholarship recipient is to forward a copy of his/her semester's grade report to the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarship recipients desiring to renew their scholarships for the ensuing year must forward a letter of intent indicating their status for the next year and their anticipated date of graduation. This information must be submitted by April 1.

The last page of this application is a request for a statement about yourself. Share with us as much about yourself as you wish. The information you provide will greatly assist us in making our decision on your application for a scholarship. Neatness is important as we cannot evaluate what we cannot read. We wish to assist you as you strive for additional formal education and for our continued support you must conform to the guidelines of this application.

This application, an official high school or college transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year in which the application is made. The aforementioned documents will become the property of the Scottish Rite.

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and the scholarship award will be forwarded to Illinois Wesleyan University to be credited to his/her account.

The completed application, an official transcript(s) and letters of recommendation should be forwarded by April 1 to:

Valley of Springfield, AASR  
1020 Rickard Road  
Springfield, IL 62704-1096

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scottish Rite Relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check: \_\_\_ Grandfather \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Uncle \_\_\_ Brother  
Relative affiliated with which Scottish Rite Valley: Valley of: \_\_\_\_\_

## MASONIC YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

To which youth organization affiliated with Freemasonry do/have you belonged? (DeMolay, Rainbow/Job's Daughters, others).

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

What offices have you been appointed/elected to in these organizations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION

**If you are a high school student fill out Section A**  
**SECTION -- A --**

High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_ out of \_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_

Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Offices Appointed/Elected to: \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular school related interests and activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## SECTION B.

College to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ College Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status as of next September: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Honors Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Appointed/Elected to: \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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If there are circumstances not covered by this form that you want the Scholarship Committee of the Illinois Masonic Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund to consider in processing this application, please describe them below:

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Give a brief narrative about your plans for the future.

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Please submit three references. Two of the references must be from professors knowledgeable about your academic studies, or high school teachers, depending on your present academic status.

I authorize the school in which I am enrolled in academic year 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ to disclose to the Scholarship Chairman of the Illinois Masonic Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund any and all matters pertaining to my financial situation, aid and grades.

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Date

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Signature

**RETURN BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO:**  
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## Professional Letter of Recommendation

This section to be completed by the Applicant:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please rate the applicant. Compare with others of like age and position.*

	Upper 5%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%	Lower 50%	No Basis for Judgment
Intellectual achievement						
General knowledge						
Oral expression						
Written expression						
Working with others						
Emotional maturity						
Imagination / creativity						

General assessment of overall academic ability: Of the approximately \_\_\_\_\_ students at a comparable education level that I have know in recent years, I would rate this applicant in the upper \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

In addition, please write a statement on the reverse side indicating your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue studies and to achieve professional success in his or her chosen field. Any pertinent information is valuable, but an evaluation of strengths and weaknesses is more helpful than general praise.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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