

Lombard Lodge No. 1098 A.F. & A.M.

Masonic Scholarship Application

***This application must be postmarked no later than
May 1st, 2024***

Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

To the Applicant:

Before completing this application, read the informational back page which specifies the criteria for both eligibility and selection. Since the members of the Scholarship Committee may have not met you and have only this application by which to evaluate you, carefully consider the content and completeness of your responses to the information being sought.

Additional pages of narrative or supporting documentation may be added to any section. This can include newspaper clippings, photos, letters of recommendation from people within your school and/or community, and other materials which will give the Committee a better insight about you, your school and your community activities. You are encouraged to submit materials but understand that these items will not be returned and become property of Lombard Lodge No. 1098 AF&AM and the Lombard Lodge Masonic Scholarship Committee.

All applications and correspondence should be sent to the:

Lombard Lodge No. 1098 AF&AM
c/o The Scholarship Committee
383 E. Lake Street
Bloomington, IL 60108

Identification Information (Print or type)

I. Applicant's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Applicant's Address: _____
Street or PO Box

City State Zip

Applicant's Telephone No: _____
Home Cell

Applicant's High School: _____

School Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

School Telephone No: _____
Primary Alternative

Graduation Date: _____
Month Year

II. Academic Record:

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Date when above information was compiled: _____

Attach (or forward under separate cover) a current, certified transcript of your credits by May 1st, 2024. If this information is not postmarked by this date, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Please attach as many pages as needed to complete the following:

III. Personal Resume:

You must complete this section in your own handwriting. Write about yourself, your home, family and interests, and your future educational or vocational plans in a way which will give the Scholarship Committee the best picture of you as an individual. Do not include information requested in other sections of this application. If more space is needed please attach a separate form with your complete resume and leave the space below blank. Please date and sign whether or not you use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet.

Signature of Applicant

Date

VII. Evaluation by School Official (Superintendent, Principal, Teacher or Counselor):

Please provide the following information, if known, about the applicant on official school stationery and either attach the letter to the application or forward it to the Scholarship Committee under separate cover postmarked by May 1st, 2024. Be certain that the title of the school official is included and that the letter is signed. Please, if possible, include the stamp or seal of the school as well.

- 1. Personal attributes.
- 2. Abilities, talents, and interests.
- 3. Scholarship, study habits, and probable success in college or vocational school.
- 4. Home and family.
- 5. Need for financial assistance.
- 6. Any pertinent or unusual factor(s) which should be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

VIII. Masonic Affiliation (Not necessary for scholarship consideration):

Is your father an Illinois Mason? _____

If "Yes", list below the name, number and location of his lodge.

Name of Lodge	Lodge No.	City
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Please list the other Masonic Bodies he is associated with (Scottish Rite, Grotto, AANOMS, York Rite, etc.):

Name of Appendant Body	Name of Appendant Body
Name of Appendant Body	Name of Appendant Body
Name of Appendant Body	Name of Appendant Body

If your answer to the above question is "No", what family member is or was an Illinois Mason? Include their Lodge information:

Name: _____	Relationship: _____	
Name of Lodge _____	Lodge No. _____	City _____
Name: _____	Relationship: _____	
Name of Lodge _____	Lodge No. _____	City _____
Name: _____	Relationship: _____	
Name of Lodge _____	Lodge No. _____	City _____

Other Masonic Connections or Information:

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5/1/2024***

Lombard Lodge No. 1098, A.F. & A.M., located at 383 E. Lake St, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, will be awarding scholarships to a number of high school seniors and/or college students this academic year from a high school within the State of Illinois or IL State resident attending college. The exact dollar amount of each scholarship will depend upon the size of investment income and donations to the Lombard Lodge Scholarship Fund. Several scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each have been paid out to eligible students each year. The scholarships are designed to assist graduating seniors in pursuing a post-secondary education in any state at an accredited institution which provides a two- or four-year college program. The scholarships may be used for any bona fide school related expense such as tuition, fees, and books.

Applicants need not have a Masonic connection, nor do race, creed, religion, color, sex, or national origin have any bearing in the selection process. Recipients are selected after completing a comprehensive written application and an in-depth personal interview.

A broad-based criteria is used in the selection process. The principal criterion is service to school and community with special emphasis upon leadership roles in these areas. Lombard Lodge No. 1098, A.F. & A.M. is looking for those students who exhibit the greatest potential to be not only of service to their communities in the future but also leaders in these communities. An applicant's academic record, communication skills, and need for financial assistance are also carefully considered as is an evaluation of the applicant by a school official. The organization, appearance, and completeness of the application are also factors considered by the Scholarship Committee.

From all the applications received, the Scholarship Committee will select a number of finalists who will be asked to appear before the committee for a personal interview. These interviews will be conducted at a location and time determined by the scholarship committee. Upon completion of the interviews, the committee will then select those who will receive scholarships.

High school seniors or college students who feel they meet the criteria for eligibility and selection are invited to submit applications. These applications may be obtained through the Lombard Lodge website or member of Lombard Lodge and must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2024 for the application

Questions regarding applications and the scholarship program as well as completed applications should be directed to the:

Scholarship Committee:

Lombard Lodge No. 1098 AF&AM
c/o The Scholarship Committee
383 E. Lake Street
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

For Lombard Lodge No. 1098 Scholarship Committee use only:

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Application Completed

Yes: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

No: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Date of Interview: _____ Time: _____