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DATE: October 23, 2019

TO: Masonic Visual Arts & Music Scholarship Applicants

FROM: Grand Lodge of Alaska

SUBJECT: Scholarship Application for Academic Year 2020-2021

This year's higher education scholarship application for the Grand Lodge of Alaska Masonic Visual Arts & Music Scholarship includes personal information, higher education plans, official transcripts, a personal essay, instructor recommendation, and applicant certifications. This scholarship is only for Alaska high school seniors who will graduate in Spring 2020 and **plan to enroll in a higher education visual arts and/or music degree program**. Applications must be postmarked by April 15 2020 and mailed to:

Charles A. High  
P O Box 1144  
Sterling Alaska 99672

Failure to submit a completed application by this date will disqualify your application. For questions about the scholarship or application, please call the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Charles (Charlie) High, at 907-953-1344 (cell) or 907-260-4824 (home). If you are a student in a remote location, I will accept your application via email with a letter of explanation as to why you could not use the standard services.

The following are required to be submitted with your application:

**REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION:** Copy of high school registrar's certification of current high school enrollment in the senior year of study as well as certification of your transcripts.

**VISUAL ARTS OR MUSIC INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION:** A brief letter of recommendation from a visual arts or music instructor.

**PERSONAL ESSAY:** No more than 2 pages, describing educational goals and objectives, plans and time frame for meeting these goals, and plans for utilizing education following degree completion. Be as specific as possible about your goals and objectives, and the reasons you are choosing this form of higher education. The scholarship award committee places high relative importance on the essay.

Attach a copy of official high school transcripts, and SAT or ACT test scores, if available. Please note these must be certified by high school registrar in the form below.

**PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Current High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Anticipated High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, Citizen of \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS**

Specify the college or institution that you will attend during the 2020-2021 academic years and why you have chosen this particular institution, as well as a copy of your letter of acceptance.  
Name of university, college, school or institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

During the academic year you will attend consecutive terms from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this institution?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your major area of study will be \_\_\_\_\_

The degree program for which you will be enrolled:

Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C: ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND EMPLOYMENT**

List high school extracurricular activities: (e.g., student government, civic, school clubs, fundraising events, intramural sports, social event planning, projects, or other extracurricular activities).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

List community activities or community projects: (e.g., citizenship, hospital and health services, civic, or other community service activities or projects).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

List of achievement/awards (e.g., service clubs, science fair projects, foreign language, church, volunteer service, scouting, musical, artistic, athletic and non-athletic, or other recognition).

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

List employment history if applicable:

Employer/Position/Dates of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/Position/Dates of Employment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/Position/Dates of Employment

#### PART E: STUDENT CERTIFICATION

I certify, as the scholarship applicant, the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of any funds awarded under the Grand Lodge of Alaska Visual Arts & Music Scholarship program.

Student Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date