



Minnehaha Lodge No. 5

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

520 South First Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

January 31, 2024

TO FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS:

Enclosed please find an application form for the Elmer C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship for 2024. This scholarship is awarded by Minnehaha Lodge #5, one of three Masonic Lodges in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The amount of this scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Students enrolled at any four-year college or university in South Dakota who will be academic juniors or seniors during the 2024 fall semester are eligible to apply. The recipient need not be a resident of South Dakota but must be a US Citizen by birth or naturalization.

Please make copies of the enclosed application form as needed and distribute them to potential applicants at your institution. The applicants need to submit several attached documents which take time to obtain, so please distribute the forms as soon as possible.

Completed applications **must** be post-marked by **Friday, May 31, 2024**. The applicant selected to receive the scholarship will be notified in late July of 2024. The check will be made payable to the winner and to the winner's college or university.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the interests of higher education in South Dakota. Should you have any questions, please write to me at the address listed above, call me at work at (605) 334-8900 or send me an e-mail at james@hoylaw.com. I would be happy to send you a PDF copy of the application form upon request.

Very truly yours,

James L. Hoy,
Scholarship Committee



**MINNEHAHA LODGE #5, A.F. & A.M.
2024 ELMER C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(1) Name of Applicant

(2) Date of Birth

(3) Address --- Home

(4) College or University

(5) Academic year in school starting next fall term of 2024 (check one if applicable) _____ Junior _____ Senior

(6) This scholarship will be awarded regardless of race, color, creed or gender, but recipient must be a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization. Some evidence of this fact should accompany the application (copy of birth certificate or naturalization papers).

(7) Should there be recipients of equal status, preference shall be given to children of living or deceased Masons of good standing, present or former members of DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls. Please indicate what relationship you may have, if any, on the lines provided. This is not a requirement for the scholarship and the furnishing of this information is strictly voluntary.

(8) Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

(9) FINANCIAL NEEDS. As required by the wishes of Elmer C. Anderson, deceased, the scholarship shall be **first** based upon financial need. In order to meet the criteria, the following information must accompany applications to be considered.

- A. Copy of **most recent FAFSA Form**
- B. Information pertaining to any other financial aid applied for and/or received for the school year that the grant is applied for.
- C. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a short written statement presenting financial needs.

(10) SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Current Grade Point Average: _____
- B. Copy of **transcript of grades.**

(11) On a separate sheet, please list CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

(12) On a separate sheet, please list three (3) REFERENCES and address (not related to applicant).

(13) On a separate sheet please provide SHORT STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S FUTURE GOALS.

(14) _____ Date

Signature of Applicant

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024, AND ADDRESSED TO:

Scholarship Committee
Minnehaha Lodge #5
520 S 1st Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6902

The application and materials provided will not be returned. Except for limited information pertaining to the winner, all information shall be kept in strict confidence and shall be destroyed after the selection process has been completed.