



<u>Applying for:</u>	<u>Due</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Scholarship	2/29/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Foreign Service)	2/29/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Speech Language Pathology)	2/29/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (Public School Admin.)	2/29/2012

In Reply to Your Inquiry on Scholastic Aid

We enclose a Program Description giving the benefits, requirements, and deadline date. On the second page of the application, give the Chapter No. of any Masonic Youth Group or Family Masonic Affiliation. The third and fourth pages of the application are to list your extracurricular activities. Instruct those who write your letters of recommendation to limit comments to **one page only**; this includes each activity leader. Please limit your list to no more than **four activities** which you feel would assist in the evaluation of your application. **Keep your file brief.**

We ask that you type your letter of introduction with signature handwritten. **Do not staple** your application packet together and **do not enclose your application in a folder or booklet** as all applications are to be compiled and distributed to the Scholarship Committee Members. Forward your Application to us in the following sequence:

1. Original Application with wallet size photo.
2. Original Letter of Introduction (A letter explaining who you are and why you want a scholarship, etc. **One page only**)
3. Original Letters of Recommendation (from teachers, employers, activity leaders- community, school, religious volunteer, etc. **Limit your letters to a maximum of Four**)
4. (1) Original, **certified** transcript (sealed or unsealed) including SAT Scores. If your transcript is sealed in an envelope, forward the transcript to us in its sealed form.
5. Do **not** staple anything together, use a **paper clip**.

Allow adequate time for your Application to be received in our office. Your Application is due in our office on or before 3:00 PM February 29, 2012

. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!

Sincerely,

Lester W. Miller
Vice President and Secretary

Application for Financial Aid

(Tape **wallet size** photo of yourself here)

I am applying for:

_____ **Undergraduate Scholarship**

_____ **Graduate Level** in Public School Administration

_____ **Graduate Level** in Foreign Service

_____ **Graduate Level** in Speech Language Pathology

In **September**, I will be attending college as a:

_____ Date _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Level

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____ Citizenship

_____ Home Address _____ City _____ County/State _____ Zip _____ Phone

_____ Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone

_____ E-Mail address

_____ College or University You Will Attend _____ City _____ State _____ Proposed Major

_____ Number of Years Aid Is Needed _____ Married? _____ Children?

_____ Number of Siblings _____ Masonic Memberships (self & family) _____ Name, Relationship and Location

_____ Volunteer Activities (Other than those listed on pages three and four)

_____ Social Security No. _____ Current Employer/Phone

_____ Employment History

Undergraduate Scholarship Criteria

- λ **Eligibility**--California resident aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree as an undergraduate.

- λ **Award**--\$2,000.00 per year, until graduation, or for a maximum of four years paid directly to the student.
- λ \$1,000.00 in February and \$1,000.00 in August upon receipt of:
 1. Certified transcript of grades for previous semester.
 2. Typed letter with handwritten signature by student of their employment, planned courses in the coming quarter/semester and current mailing address.
 3. These items must be received in our office by the end of February for the February Scholarship Payment and by the end of August for the August Scholarship Payment. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the termination of the Scholarship Award.

- λ **School**--Any fully accredited college or university nationwide.

- λ **Study Plan**--The major must be in a standard academic field. Class load is a 12-unit minimum. We require grades (not Pass or Fail ratings). The GPA (grade point average) for our grant is 3.0 or better. We seek students who are serious about their education.

- λ **Deadline Date**—Your application must be complete and in our office **on or before 3:00 PM February 29, 2012**
- λ **⚭** There are no exceptions.

- λ **Selection**—The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the recipient(s) of the Scholarships. All applicants are notified of the outcome in writing.

- λ **Conditions**—Demonstrated high ideals and ability, strong grades in school, financial need and part-time employment.

- λ **Limitation**—There is no requirement of affiliation with Masonic-related organizations.

Ralph Hale Ruppert Scholarship Criteria

- λ **Eligibility**--California resident aged 17 to 25 seeking a college degree as an undergraduate.

- λ **Award**--\$2,000.00 per year, until graduation, or for a maximum of four years paid directly to the student.
- λ \$1,000.00 in February and \$1,000.00 in August upon receipt of:
 - 4. Certified transcript of grades for previous semester.
 - 5. Typed letter with handwritten signature by student of their employment, planned courses in the coming quarter/semester and current mailing address.
 - 6. These items must be received in our office by the end of February for the February Scholarship Payment and by the end of August for the August Scholarship Payment. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the termination of the Scholarship Award.

- λ **School**--Any fully accredited college or university nationwide.

- λ **Study Plan**—This Scholarship is for study in 1) Medicine, 2) Engineering, 3) Forestry, and 4) Public School Administration only. Class load is a 12-unit minimum. We require grades (not Pass or Fail ratings). The GPA (grade point average) for our grant is 3.0 or better. We seek students who are serious about their education.

- λ **Deadline Date**—Your application must be complete and in our office **on or before 3:00 PM February 29, 2012.** There are no exceptions.

- λ **Selection**—The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the recipient(s) of the Scholarships. All applicants are notified of the outcome in writing.

- λ **Conditions**—Demonstrated high ideals and ability, strong grades in school, financial need and part-time employment.

- λ **Limitation**—There is no requirement of affiliation with Masonic-related organizations.

Baldwin Scholarship (Graduate Aid) Criteria

- λ **Eligibility**—California resident pursuing a Masters or Doctorate Degree in the field of:
 - Foreign Service**
 - Public School Administration**
 - Speech Language Pathology**

- λ **Award**--The Grant is a total of \$6,000.00 for one year.

- λ \$3,000.00 is paid in August and the second \$3,000.00 is paid in February. The second payment is dependent upon proof of satisfactory progress by a letter from your Dean or Department Head. This letter is due in our office by the end of February. This grant is not renewable.

- λ **Campus**--Any California campus offering the required course of study.

- λ **Deadline Date**--Your application must be complete and in our office **on or before 3:00 PM February 29, 2012.** There are no exceptions.

- λ **Selection**--The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects the recipient(s) of the scholarships. All applicants are notified of the outcome in writing.

GRADUATE STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Graduate Programs for Foreign Service Career

Students seeking a career in Foreign Service with the US State Department's diplomatic corps must provide acceptance by the School that will prepare you for a Foreign Service career. Stanford, USC, and University of California offer such courses.

2. Doctorate Degree in Public School Administration Career

A career educator with experience in the classroom and public school administration must satisfy the semester hours required for the doctorate. These educators seek advancement in the Elementary or Secondary levels of our public education system as Administrators or Superintendents.

3. Graduate Programs for Speech Language Pathology Careers

Students seeking a career in Speech Language Pathology at a school providing such graduate programs in California.