

THE MALCOLM ARCHIE MCDOUGALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Corporate Board has instituted a new scholarship program in memory of Bro. Malcolm Archie McDougall.

The Malcolm Archie McDougall Scholarship is intended to provide young men and women familiar with our Masonic family with opportunities to expand their educational pursuits. Scholarships can be used for vocational, certificate, licensure, and post-secondary programs, such as bachelor's or associate degrees, and may also include graduate degree scholarship opportunities for qualifying applicants. A maximum of three \$5,000.00 scholarships are awarded annually.

Scholarship Cycle: TBD Summer/Fall 2025

Scholarship Application: All applicants complete a 500-word essay outlining their life and educational goals and how the scholarship can directly help them achieve their goals.

Scholarship Eligibility: Applicants must have a GPA between 2.00 and 3.00. Most recent transcripts are required for high school senior and college-age applicants.

Awards: The Grand Lodge of Florida Corporate Board does not read or review applications. Scholarships are reviewed and scored by an outside review committee. Scholarship awards are for a total of \$5,000.00 to be disbursed over 3 years at \$2,000.00 in year one and \$1,500.00 in years 2 and 3. Years 2 and 3 funding are dependent on outlined vocational or educational minimums. Awards are non-transferable to other applicants or family members. Any unused funds are returned to the Grand Lodge of Florida's Masonic Charities of Florida, Inc., Fund.

Scholarship Award Use: Scholarships can be used toward current academic-related expenses directly through institutions. Scholarship awards cannot be reimbursed for prior academic expenses, professional licensure renewals, student loans, or childcare. **MAMS** makes award payments to educational institutions, not individuals. Scholarship checks are mailed to the recipient's home address for them to forward to the school/institution.

History: Malcom Archie McDougal grew up poor during the Great Depression but would go on to become a Master Mason, a Shriner, and a retired World War II veteran. He retired as a distinguished Chief Petty Officer from the U.S. Navy having served all over the world from Saipan to the Pentagon. Later in life he would establish McDougall's Auction Company in Jacksonville, Florida, which he ran successfully for 40 years before finally retiring with his wife Margaret Siebold. Malcolm Archie McDougall died in 1998 and was buried with full military honors in Jacksonville Memory Gardens.

Having been what some might say an average student growing up, Mr. McDougall never forgot the impact that having the opportunity to continue his education had on the success in his life. One of his wishes was to afford other young men and women with the same opportunities. This is why the Malcom Archie McDougall Scholarship was established.

APPLYING FOR A MALCOLM ARCHIE MCDOUGALL SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY **High School Seniors and college-age applicants in the State of Florida**

**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
AND ESSAY**

Each applicant must submit a 500-word essay outlining their life and educational goals and explain how this scholarship will help them attain those goals. It is preferable that essays be a WORD document.

Each applicant must submit a recent transcript and have a GPA between 2.00 and 3.00.

Each applicant must complete and submit the application form attached.

Application deadline is FEBRUARY 1, 2026.

Applications and essays should be sent via e-mail to Dr. Oscar Patterson, III, at opatters@comcast.net.

Transcripts should be mailed to Dr. Oscar Patterson, III, 248 Patrick Mill Circle, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

**MALCOLM ARCHIE MCDOUGALL SCHOLARSHIP
GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA
APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE

NAME: _____
 LAST **FIRST** **MIDDLE INITIAL**

ADDRESS: _____
 NUMBR AND STREET **CITY, STATE AND ZIP**

PHONE NUMBER:(_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND:

NAME OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Program of Study: _____

**ALL INFORMATION, ESSAY AND APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS NOTED
BY THE DEADLINE STATED.**