



2009 ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Leon M. Abbott Scholarships provide financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic related youth groups. Since 1951, more than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Jurisdiction.

The following criteria will be used to determine the eligibility of all applicants for the program:

- Applications are accepted for a currently enrolled freshman, sophomore, junior or senior at an accredited college or university..
- High School students entering their freshman year are now eligible.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A child or grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A graduate of one of the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The minimum awards for a scholarship grant shall be \$1,000 for each academic year and are not to exceed five consecutive years for any recipient.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Valley of Akron office at the address, telephone number or email address as listed below. Applications can also be obtained on-line at the Supreme Council web site, by clicking on the Charities link <supremecouncil.org>

Applicants should submit their application to the Valley providing for their eligibility. In other words, if your father

is providing your eligibility, you submit the application to his home Valley. If your grandfather is providing your eligibility, you submit your application to his home Valley. Valley address may be found on the Supreme Council web page or you may contact the Valley of Akron Secretary at 150 Springside Drive, Suite B-250, Akron, OH 44333, Telephone No. (330.666.8443), email: <valleyofakron@gmail.com>. As before, the applicants must provide the name of the accredited school they plan on attending along with a schedule of classes in which they have enrolled. **All applications must be submitted in duplicate no later than April 1, 2009.**

Distribution of Funds for the year of 2009 -2010, checks will be issued by Supreme Council and made out to the individual applicant, not the Institution.

VALLEY TRUSTEE OPENING

All Past Presiding Officers of the Valley of Akron are eligible to apply to be considered as a Trustee. All applicants will be considered by the present Board of Trustees for a recommendation to the body as a whole at the May Stated Meeting. Please contact the Secretary of the Valley of Akron for details, duties and responsibilities of the position. To be considered, all qualified brethren should submit a resume (Masonic and professional) to the Secretary of the Valley, Ill. George a. Sebeck, no later than April 15, 2009.

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JANUARY 15, 2009 OLD PORTAGE MASONIC TEMPLE

The 17° will be portrayed following the Stated Meeting on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at Old Portage Masonic Temple, Mount Akra Lodge, 1589 Akron-Peninsula Road, Akron, Ohio 44313.

2009 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- Jan. 8, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Trustees Meeting.
- Jan. 12, Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
- Jan 15, Thursday, at 7:30 PM,
Stated Meeting, 17° following.
Meeting at the **Old Portage
Masonic Temple.**
- Jan 31, Saturday, **Five Valley
Degree Day at Canton Masonic
Temple.** Please see Degrees on
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- Feb. 12, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Trustees Meeting.
- Feb. 16, Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
- Feb 19, Thursday, at 7:30 PM,
Stated Meeting, and 20°. Din-
ner at 6:00 PM by reservation.
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- Mar. 12, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Trustees Meeting.
- Mar. 16, Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
- Mar. 19, Thursday, at 7:30 PM,
Stated Meeting.
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- Apr. 9, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Trustees Meeting.
- Apr. 13 Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
- Apr. 16, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Beginning of Reunion with 4°
& 7°. No Stated Meeting.
- Apr. 17, Friday, at 7:00 PM, Re-
union at 7:00 PM, with 14° &
15°.
- Apr. 18, Saturday, Reunion contin-
ues with 18°, 24°, 31° & 32°.
- Apr. 18, Saturday, Dinner with
ladies at 5:00 PM, by reser-
vation.
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- May 14, Thursday, at 7:00 PM,
Trustees Meeting.
- May 18 Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
- May 21, Thursday, at 7:30 PM,
Stated Meeting.
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- June 5&6, Friday and Saturday
O.C.D., Valley of Akron Host.