



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@verizon.net>. 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.

MASONS IN OHIO

As a part of their bicentennial celebration, the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio has created a traveling exhibit depicting the history of Freemasonry and the Masonic fraternity in Ohio from 1808 to 2008. The William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum, 800 McKinley Monument Drive NW, Canton, OH, 44708, will open "The Masons in Ohio", which runs through June 7. Items relating to William McKinley, James A. Garfield, Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding, the four Ohio presidents who were Freemasons, is included, in addition to artifacts from the organization's history.

LIVING LAST SUPPER

Akron Commandery No. 25, Bethany Commandery No. 72, Cuyahoga Falls Commandery No. 83 and Medina Commandery No. 84 will again sponsor "The Living Last Supper" pageant on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm. at the Western Reserve Masonic Community, 4931 Nettleton Road, Medina, Ohio. Refreshments following the service

2009 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Mar. 16, Monday, at 7:00 PM,
Officers Association Meeting.
Mar. 19, Thursday, at 7:30 PM,
Stated Meeting. Trustees at 6:00
PM.

Apr. 8, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Feast
of the Paschal Lamb, Cuyahoga
Falls Temple.

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 with the 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.

May 13, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, 4°
at the Wadsworth Masonic
Temple.

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.

June 5&6, Friday and Saturday
O.C.D. at the Fairlawn Hilton
Hotel, Valley of Akron Host.

June 6, Saturday at 6:30 PM,
Reception for the Grand Master
at Tadmor Shrine.

June 13, Saturday, Grand Master's
One Day Class at the Canton
Masonic Temple.

June 20, Saturday, Abbott Schlor-
ship Award Dinner at 6:30 PM.