

2020 – RAM SCHOLARSHIP U.S. MAIL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All applicants must use the form provided for 2020. Any applications for Scholarships using old scholarship forms will be rejected. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT ONE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION CEREMONIES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM YOUR SCHOLARSHIP.**

- 1) Scholarship grants are awarded to Royal Arch Masons and their wives, the children and grandchildren of a Royal Arch Mason or his spouse. The Royal Arch Masons must be in good standing with this GRAND CHAPTER (or was in good standing at the time of their demise).
- 2) Awards are based on Scholastic Achievement, Character, Financial need of the Applicant (in essay) and Recommendations (if required). Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.
- 3) Applicant can receive a Scholarship grant for a maximum of four (4) years.
- 4) Scholarship Grants are typically \$500 but can be more.
- 5) The APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT and be as detailed and precise as possible.
- 6) The membership of the Royal Arch Sponsor including Chapter Name and Number along with the Sponsor's relationship to the Applicant must be clearly documented on the application. Scholarship need and worthiness of the applicant are documented in the essay.
- 7) If you have NOT RECEIVED A Royal Arch Scholarship in the past you must attach three (3) written recommendations with the application:
 - a) Two (2) of which should be from Instructors who have had supervision over and observation of the applicant's academic work during the past two years.
 - b) The third may be someone who has known the Applicant well over a period of time, preferably a Mason. (Should not be a relative or family member!)
 - c) Notification of College Acceptance.

NOTE: If you have previously received a Royal Arch Scholarship no recommendations are needed.

- 8) Complete Official Transcripts of grades (bearing the High School or College Name). Internet or grade reports are not acceptable.
- 9) Essay (see application).
- 10) **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST be post marked, on or before April 1, 2020!**
- 11) Complete Application, Transcript of Grades, Essay and If Required, the Letters of Recommendation and Notification of College Acceptance, MUST be submitted at the same time as the APPLICATION.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT CHECKLIST

- _____ Complete 2020 APPLICATION including sponsor information (must be submitted **ON** or **BEFORE** April 1, 2020). See mailing instructions below.
- _____ First Time Applicant or High School Senior... You must include High School Transcript and a copy of College Acceptance Letter.
- _____ First Time Applicant or High School Senior... You have NOT received a Royal Arch Scholarship in the past, so you must also submit three (3) written letters of RECOMMENDATION (see instructions).
- _____ Previous RAM Scholarship Recipients... must submit an Official College Transcript through the previous Fall Semester. (*Must bear name of College.*) **Remember: Internet and/or Grade Reports are not acceptable.**
- _____ Essay
- _____ Double check everything. Make sure everything is complete and accurate. That you have included all required support documentation. Incomplete applications are rejected.

IMPORTANT

Mail complete application including all required support documentation together. It must be post marked on or before April 1, 2020. Mail to:

**Grand Chapter State of New York, RAM
Scholarship Committee
2150 Bleecker Street
Utica, N.Y. 13501-1788**

The dates and locations of the Scholarship Presentation Ceremonies will be posted on the website as soon as the schedule is set. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT ONE OF THEM TO BE ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM YOUR SCHOLARSHIP.**