

PRINCE HALL MEMORIAL
EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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2020 Scholarship Program Information

The Prince Hall Memorial Education and Scholarship Fund (PHMESF) is offering scholarships of \$1,000 for qualified students in each of our masonic Districts. One scholarship for \$5,000 will be awarded to the most outstanding student. These awards recognize academic achievement and provide assistance based on financial need. These awards are made to students who will attend four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, or vocational schools.

The \$1,000 award is payable in two installments, with the \$5,000 award paid in equal payments over 4 years. All payments are contingent upon the student maintaining at least a "C" or 2.0 grade point average per semester, or certification of satisfactory progress. Award payments are made directly to the student.

Students are responsible for sending updated address information, verification of enrollment and income, transcripts, or enrollment certification by the stated deadlines in order to receive their award payments.

Who May Apply?

Minority students, children of members of the Prince Hall Family, and others who are high school seniors or a recent graduate of a high school in the State of California. Students can pick up an application from a local Prince Hall Lodge or may download an application from the Grand Lodge website (<https://www.mwphglcal.org>). The application must be completed and returned to the local lodge by the deadline stated. Applications must be signed by the student and by a parent or guardian certifying family income and permitting release of student information.

**Students are to return completed applications to their local lodge by
NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2020.**

Lodges must ensure that all scholarship applications have all the documents required for review. This includes an official transcript, a copy of the students SAT or ACT scores, the required essay, and a teacher's assessment. Lodges are to review all applications received and forward them to their District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) **no later than May 16, 2020.**

By June 5, 2020, the top three applications from each district are to be forwarded to the PHMESF. One awardee will be chosen from each district.

Award notification will be sent to the DDGM's by June 30, 2020. Each DDGM will then notify the lodge and the winner of the scholarship regarding the requirements for the award.

Scholarship payments will be made after the awardee has submitted verification of their school enrollment and income verification to the PHMESF by no later than **September 18, 2020.**

The initial award payments will be issued **September 30, 2020.**

If you have any questions regarding the PHMESF, please contact us at hznupe@yahoo.com.