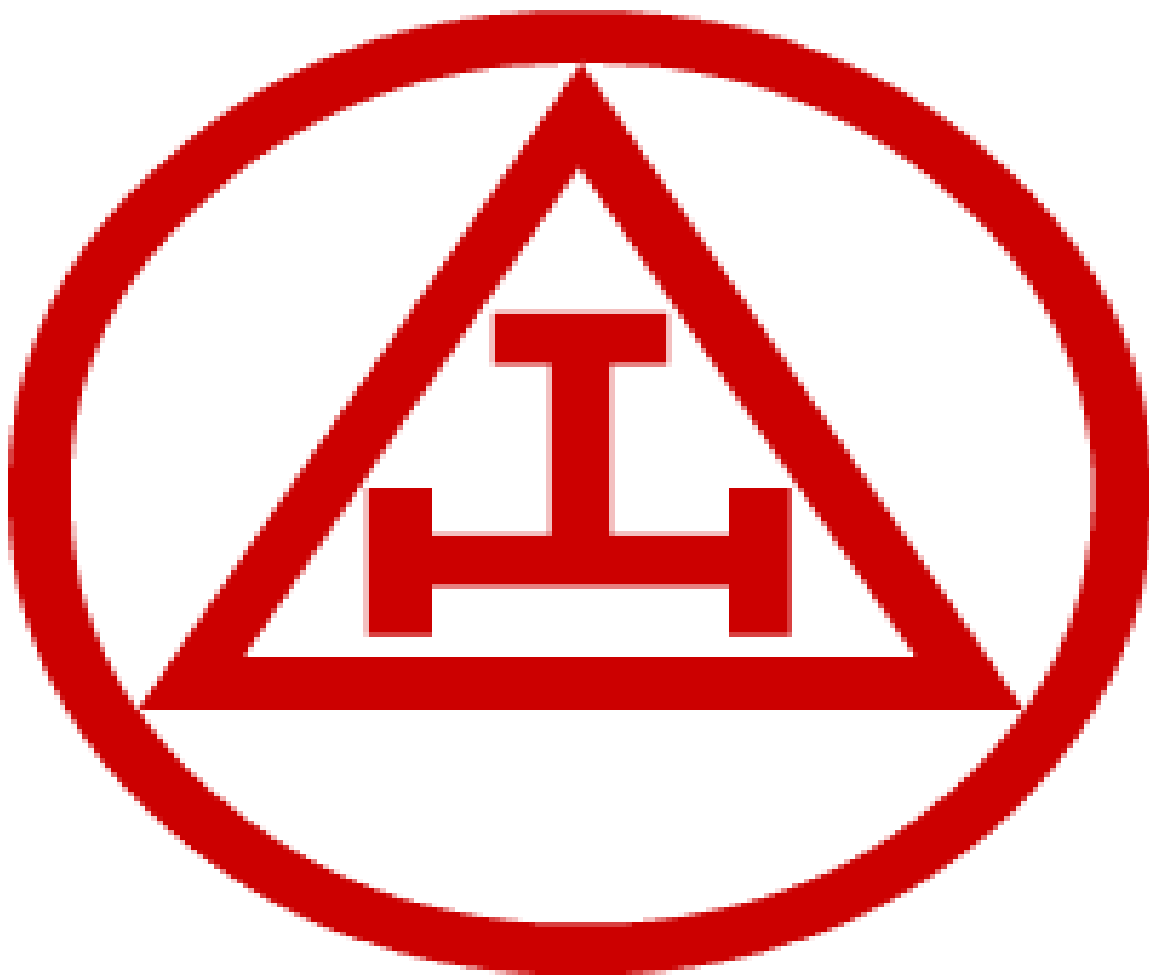


Continuing Education Educational Assistance Application



2024

King Cyrus Grand Chapter

Holy Royal Arch Masons (PHA)
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Continuing Education Assistance Application Guidelines

Through the King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Mason Continuing Education Assistance Program, funds will be awarded to 2nd, 3rd & 4th year students for academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), outstanding citizenship, leadership, community service, and participation in activities both in and out of school. These funds are independent of any other assistance you may receive to attend college and will be paid directly to the student.

To be considered for the Continuing Educational Assistance Program, you must submit along with this completed application form, college transcript, a 250 word or less essay explaining why you should be awarded continuing educational assistance, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution in the year that continuing education assistance is applied for.

The Continuing Education Educational Assistance application must be submitted to a Holy Royal Arch Chapter of King Cyrus Grand Chapter and received no later than May 31, 2024. Chapters are responsible for ensuring the completed application arrives at the office of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary no later than June 30, 2024.

The Order of Consideration will be as follows: Royal Arch Masons (sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, stepsons, stepdaughters, nephews, and nieces); Heroines of Jericho (PHA); Prince Hall Masons; affiliated Prince Hall Masonic Bodies (Cyrenes, Knights Templar, Royal and Select, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection) owing allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Virginia; and to any student applying for education assistance that does not have affiliation.

For applicants that have the Masonic Bloodline, their connection must be current in their financial obligations.

The Holy Royal Arch Chapter must submit a completed application package that arrives in the Office of the Right Excellent Grand Secretary no later than June 30, 2024, with **ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES.**

SECTION A: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Full Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
 Street/Box No. City State & Zip Code

Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

Name of high school from which you graduated: _____

Name of college or university you are attending: _____

Number of years you have been in college: _____

List your leadership, community service, and participation in activities both in and out of school:

Include an essay, 250 words or less, explaining why you should be awarded continuing educational assistance.

Select, at least, one of your teachers, or a counselor who knows you well and whom you would chose to give a rather complete report on the kind of person you are. Also, make sure that a TRANSCRIPT of your grades is attached to the application

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B - SPONSOR OF APPLICANT

Please check the appropriate box for your sponsoring relative:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Royal Arch Masons | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights Templar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heroines of Jericho | <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Cyrene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prince Hall Mason | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Easter Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Golden Circle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Royal and Select Mason | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of the Circle of Perfection | <input type="checkbox"/> No Masonic Affiliation |

Sponsor's Organization Name and #: _____

Are you an active member in good standing in your Masonic organization? Yes No

Signature of Applicant's Sponsor (if living) _____

Print name of Applicant's Sponsor: _____

SECTION C: To be filled-in by the Holy Royal Arch Chapter submitting this application:

We hereby certify that, as far as we know, the information contained in this application is accurate and true. The following documents are submitted to the King Cyrus Educational Assistance Committee for consideration (check all that are included):

- Completed Continuing Education Application
- College Transcript
- Essay (250 words or less)
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

Date package submitted to Right Excellent Grand Secretary: _____

Chapter Name and #: _____

Signature of Excellent High Priest: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Chapter Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Signature of DDGHP: _____ Date: _____

SEAL OF THE CHAPTER