

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANT FROM**  
**MANATEE LODGE NO. 31, F&AM**  
**FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016**

**Eligibility:** All Members of Manatee Lodge No. 31, their spouses, children and grandchildren (natural or adopted), and the children or grandchildren of any deceased Member who was in good standing at the time of his death, are eligible to apply for a scholarship grant if enrolled in, or accepted by, an accredited institution of higher education or technical arts for the current or upcoming academic year.

**Application:** Application period is from January 15 to March 15, 2016. Applications are available on the Manatee Lodge website at [www.manateelodge31.org](http://www.manateelodge31.org) or from the Secretary of the Lodge. Applications must be post-marked by March 10, 2016, or hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Lodge by March 15, 2016, to be considered for a grant. The application must be signed by the sponsoring Lodge Member, or his next of kin if the Member is deceased.

**Selection:** The number and amount of grants will be determined by the amount of expendable funds available on April 1 of the calendar year of the grant. The minimum amount of any grant will be \$300.00. In the event that there is not sufficient expendable funds available to fund all eligible applicants at least the minimum grant, financial need will be used as the determining criterion for grants, as well as other grants and scholarships currently available to the applicant. Final grant selection is solely at the discretion of the voting members of the Scholarship Committee, and is non-appealable.

**Awards:** All grant recipients will be notified by mail on/before April 15, 2016, and will be expected to attend the Award Banquet and Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening, May 2, 2016, unless other arrangements have been made at least 10 days prior to the ceremony. All Grants will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Department of the Accredited Educational Institution the Grantee will be attending.

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of other scholarships/grants available (including Pell Grants) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Lodge Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print if Deceased)

(If Deceased:) Name of Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Next of Kin)

Name and Mailing Address of Financial Aid Department of College, Technical, or Trade School:

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Briefly describe your educational and career goals \_\_\_\_\_

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**2016 MANATEE LODGE 31 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (continued)**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received in the last 4 years \_\_\_\_\_

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List any community, civic, or extracurricular activity participation in the last 4 years \_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby swear or affirm that the information given on this Scholarship Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

**All Scholarship Applications Must be Received by the Lodge Secretary by March 15, 2016**

**LODGE USE ONLY:**

Postmark \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date) (Date) (Date)

Scholarship Granted:  Yes  No

If Yes, Amount Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed to Financial Aid Department \_\_\_\_\_

If No, Reason Not Granted \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor, Parent, or Next of Kin Notified \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Date)

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(Worshipful Master) (Secretary) (Date)

Misc. Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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