



## Minnehaha Lodge No. 5

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

520 South First Ave.

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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February 7, 2023

### **TO FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS:**

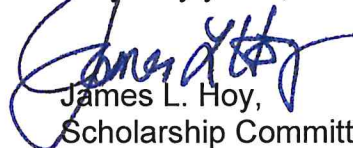
This letter is being sent by both email and postal mail. Enclosed or attached please find an application form for the Elmer C. Anderson Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by Minnehaha Lodge #5, one of three Masonic Lodges in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The amount of this scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Students enrolled at any four-year college or university in South Dakota who will be academic juniors or seniors during the 2022 fall semester are eligible to apply. The recipient need not be a South Dakota resident.

Please make copies of the enclosed application form as needed and distribute them to potential applicants at your institution. The applicants need to submit several attached documents which take time to obtain, so please distribute the forms as soon as possible.

Completed applications **must** be post-marked by **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**. The applicant selected to receive the scholarship will be notified in late July of 2023.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the interests of higher education in South Dakota. Should you have any questions, please write to me at the address listed above, call me at work at (605) 334-8900 or send me an e-mail at [james@hoylaw.com](mailto:james@hoylaw.com). I would be happy to send you a PDF copy of the application form upon request.

Very truly yours,



James L. Hoy,  
Scholarship Committee



**MINNEHAHA LODGE #5, A.F. & A.M.  
2023 ELMER C. ANDERSON MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(1) Name of Applicant

(2) Date of Birth

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(3) Address --- Home

(4) College or University

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(5) Academic year in school starting next fall term of 2023 (check one, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

(6) This scholarship will be awarded regardless of race, color, creed or gender, but recipient must be a U.S. citizen by birth or naturalization. Some evidence of this fact should accompany the application (copy of birth certificate or naturalization papers).

(7) Should there be recipients of equal status, preference shall be given to children of living or deceased Masons of good standing; present or former members of DeMolay, Job's Daughters or Rainbow Girls. Please indicate what relationship you may have, if any, on the lines provided. This is not a requirement for the scholarship and the furnishing of this information is strictly voluntary.

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(8) Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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(9) FINANCIAL NEEDS. As required by the wishes of Elmer C. Anderson, deceased, the scholarship shall be **first** based upon financial need. In order to meet the criteria, the following information must accompany applications to be considered.

- A. Copy of current FAFSA
- B. Information pertaining to any other financial aid applied for and/or received for the school year that the grant is applied for.
- C. On separate sheet of paper, a short written statement presenting need.

(10) SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Copy of transcript of grades.

(11) CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- A. List on separate sheet

(12) List of three (3) REFERENCES and address (not related to applicant).

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

(13) On separate sheet of paper --- SHORT STATEMENT OF APPLICANT'S FUTURE GOALS.

(14) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant

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Date

**NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023 AND ADDRESSED TO:**

Scholarship Committee  
Minnehaha Lodge #5  
520 S 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6902

The application and materials provided will not be returned. Except for limited information pertaining to the winner, all information shall be kept in strict confidence and shall be destroyed after the selection process has been completed.