



WILLIE V. MCGHEE *Scholarship Program*

Guidelines

Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program, one of the charitable arms of King Solomon Lodge No. 7, announces the **2019 Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, two (2) \$250 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in a city or town in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia (DMV). Children of King Solomon Lodge No. 7 are eligible to apply and should contact the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program** directly for more information.

Available Scholarships:

(2) \$250 scholarships are available in the DMV area for seniors attending any high school in DMV.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or technical school.
- * Scholarship funds will be paid **in December 2019 or January 2020 for the second semester of the student's first year directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program** at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information. Any winner not attending college by the second semester will default on Scholarship Award
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **April 27, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.** to be received by the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program**. Late applications will not be accepted.

*Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay,
resume, and school transcript.)*

*Willie V. McGhee Scholarship
Program Scholarship Committee
5501 Addison Road, Fairmount Heights MD 20743
Attn: Secretary King Solomon Lodge*

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of members of King Solomon Lodge No. 7. The scholarships will be awarded in **August 2019**.

Please submit any questions to:

*Willie V. McGhee Scholarship
Program Scholarship Committee*



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

(Please **type** your answers.)

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 2. Mailing Address:
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 3. Daytime Telephone Number: (____) _____
Email Address: _____
 4. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: _____
 5. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
 6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ____ NO ____
 7. Name and location of High School attending: _____
 8. A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:

C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

- (If additional space is required, please attach and ensure to include your name on all correspondences.)**



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9. A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:

- B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

10. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):
(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)

10a **Mother:**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

10b **Father:**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

10c **Legal Guardian:**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



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11.

Is your parent or legal guardian a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 7? Yes___ No___

If your answer is 'yes' please information below.

Their full name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

On a separate sheet please write an essay (300 - 500 words) answering the questions below: Please include your full name on all correspondences.

a) Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you

b) Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program**. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program** policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program** the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in **December 2019/January 2020**.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____



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STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I hereby affirm that I have reviewed the information contained within this application. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my child's picture may be taken and used to promote the **Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program**. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to ***Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program***.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information:

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ___ Guidance Counselor signature
- ___ School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

Willie V. McGhee Scholarship Program Committee
5501 Addison Road
Fairmount Heights MD 20743

REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Scholarship Committee Office is:
APRIL 27, 2019, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!