

ACACIA LODGE NO. 4, A.F. & A.M. **MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- **ROBERT DARLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- **H. B. "Cookie" CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- **ACACIA LODGE NO. 4 SCHOLARSHIP**

Acacia Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M. annually awards college or vocational scholarships to high school seniors and/or college freshmen in the Grand Forks, North Dakota area. The scholarships are given in loving memory of **Robert O. Darling** and **H.B. "Cookie" Cunningham**, who unselfishly dedicated their time and talents in service to others. Additional scholarships are made available from fund raisers done by the Acacia Lodge membership and may be awarded to anyone the committee deems worthy. Each scholarship is valued at \$500.

Each scholarship applicant should:

1. Complete the application form, provide his or her Social Security number and sign the form.
Please type or print neatly.
2. Indicate which scholarship the student desires. Criteria is the same except that the Cunningham scholarship is restricted to students from either Red River or Central High Schools in Grand Forks, and the students must have done some type of volunteer work and taken part in high school sports.
3. Have an association with a Masonic body or have a living Masonic relative.
4. Be a resident of the Grand Forks area and be a senior in high school or a college freshman at the time of application.
5. Provide a letter of recommendation. Such a recommendation should support the good character of the applicant and the community service of the applicant. (This letter may be from such sources as teachers, adult advisory board members, youth service organizations, ministers, or others.)
6. Provide an official transcript from his or her educational institution. The applicant should have a high school grade point average not less than 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
7. Note that awarding of a scholarship will not be based strictly on financial need.
8. Mail the application, transcript and recommendation letter to:

Scholarship Committee
Acacia Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M.
423 Bruce Avenue
Grand Forks, ND 58201

10. Do you have a family member with Masonic Affiliation? Yes No

If yes, please indicate:

Name _____ Relationship to you: _____
(Father, Mother, Grandfather, etc.)

Their Lodge / Chapter _____
Name Number City State

11. Do you have a Masonic affiliation? Yes No

If yes, please indicate:

Lodge / Chapter _____
Name Number City State

12. Are you (or were you) a member of Rainbow Assembly, DeMolay or Job's Daughters? Yes No

If yes, please indicate:

a) Your Chapter membership _____

City _____ State _____

b) Years of membership: (from) _____ (to) _____

c) State Offices Held: _____

d) Local Offices Held: _____

e) Achievements or special recognition: _____

13. High School accomplishments, achievements and awards:
