Bursary Application Form

Bursary information

Purpose

The purpose is to assist brethren, children, grandchildren, wives and widows of brethren and deceased brethren in the jurisdiction (province) of New Brunswick with university/college/trade school education.

Basis of awards

The financial circumstances of the applicant/family will be the foremost consideration when awarding bursaries.

Requirements

The bursaries can attend any university/college/trade school, and at any study level.

Payment of bursaries

The bursary amount will be paid directly to the university/college/trade school the student attends. Should one or more bursaries fail to be awarded during the year, the amount will be used for additional bursaries in future years.

Selection of the applicants

Applications for these bursaries shall only be made in writing on the GLNB Bursary Application Form May 26, 2026. All other forms are not acceptable. This is very important! Applications that are not fully completed will not be considered.

Applications must be fully completed and signed by the applicant, a responsible adult (if the applicant is a dependant), the Worshipful Master, and the Secretary of the Mason's Lodge. The Secretary of the Lodge will give the form to the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) for his review and appropriate action, if necessary. The DDGM will review and forward the form to Grand Lodge before the second Friday in July.

Make sure the application is fully completed, and attach the following three items:

1. This completed form,
2. Proof of acceptance from the college/university/trade school, and
3. Colour photograph suitable for publication/social media (passport type of photo – 2½" x 3½").

And, send to:

The Office of the Grand Secretary
PO Box 20072, Brunswick Square
SAINT JOHN NB E2L 5B2

Applications **must be received** no later than the **second Friday in July**. Late applications will not be considered.

The Bursary Committee, appointed for the purpose, shall select the awards.

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1. Statement by Applicant

1.1. Who are you?

Name in full _____ Age _____

Street address_____ _____

City/Town/Village _____Prov_____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Social Insurance Number:_____Student number: _____

Are you a Mason? If so, please provide the Lodge Name _____and number #____. Then proceed to item #1.2.4.

1.2. Masonic connection

1.2.1. What is/was the name of the mason you are related to that makes you eligible for this bursary? (We're looking for his name) _____

1.2.2. What is your relationship with this mason? _____

1.2.3. What is the name of the Masonic Lodge where he is/was a member? _____

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1.2.4. What high school or institution did you attend to prepare for university/college/trade school? _____

1.2.5. Mention any distinctions gained in schoolwork, sports, school societies, etc., and positions of responsibility held. _____

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1.2.6. Have you already received your acceptance from an educational institution?

☐ Yes ☐ No

1.2.7. What year of studying will you be entering? (1st, 2nd, etc.) _____

1.2.8. What course will you be taking? _____

1.2.9. What work will this lead you to pursue? _____

1.2.10. What college/university/trade school will you be attending? _____

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Street address or PO Box _____

City/Town/Village _____

Prov _____ Postal Code _____

1.2.11. Have you received or applied for any other bursary or scholarship? If so, please provide details, including name and amount.

Applied for	Amount ($)	Received ($)
	$	$
	$	$
	$	$

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1.2.12. Have you previously received a Masonic bursary? □ Yes □ No

1.2.13. I understand and agree that **any change(s)** in my intention to enter university/college/trade school this year or in my choice of institution of higher education and course of study **will be sent in writing to the Office of the Grand Secretary without delay before the closing date of the second Friday of July** for receipt of this application. **Initial to signify you have read and understand this requirement.**

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1.2.14. If awarded a bursary, I understand that it will be conditional on my entering or returning to an educational institution this current year. Please initial to signify that you have read and understood **this requirement.**

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You must include the following with this form:

1. Proof of acceptance at the above-named college/university/trade school.
2. Colour photograph suitable for publication/social media (passport type of photo – 2½" x 3½").

_____
Signature of applicant

_____
Date

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2. **The applicant's husband, father, mother, guardian, or grandparent must complete the following declaration unless the applicant is no longer a dependent.**

I, _____, of _____, the county of, _____, in the Province of New Brunswick, do solemnly declare and state:

2.1. I am the □ husband, □ father, □ mother, □ guardian, or □ grandparent of the applicant mentioned earlier.

2.2. The total number of dependents in our family is _____, composed of the following: (Give names and ages of dependents)

Dependent #1 _____ Age _____

Dependent #2 _____ Age _____

Dependent #3 _____ Age _____

Dependent #4 _____ Age _____

2.3 Our financial position is as follows:

State the **gross income** (income before taxes), sources of the same, and any other facts you believe would assist the committee. **The gross income of both parents must be indicated.** If none, state NIL. **For Guardian or Grandparents**, indicate that you are a guardian or grandparent.

Father: Gross salary $ _____ Other income $_____

Mother: Gross salary $ _____ Other income $_____

Other facts: _____

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Note for applicant: If you are no longer a dependant, provide information on your earnings:
Gross income $ _____

2.4. What financial support will you provide to the applicant? $ _____

Explain _____

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2.5. Other than a bursary or scholarship, have you or the applicant made an application for or received financial assistance for their education from other sources (i.e., provincial grants or loans)? If yes, please explain:

Source _____ Amount received $ _____

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Remarks _____

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2.6. **If you are a guardian or grandparent**, briefly explain why the natural parents are not completing this portion of the application and/or not contributing _____

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Signature of the husband, father, mother, guardian, or grandparent of the applicant

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Date

3. **The following declaration must be completed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the Masonic Lodge that your Masonic relative was a member.**

3.1. We certify that the above Mason, Brother _____ is/was a member in good standing and not in arrears of Lodge _____ No. _____ and that the enclosed information is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

_____ _____

Name of Worshipful Master (print name) Signature of Worshipful Master

_____ _____

Name of Lodge Secretary (print name) Signature of Lodge Secretary

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Date

Note! Bursaries have not been awarded in the past because the Worshipful Master and Secretary have not signed. Please get both signatures on this application.

(For Grand Lodge use only below)

I have reviewed the application for accuracy.

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Signature of District Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge

Disposition of Application

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Committee

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Date