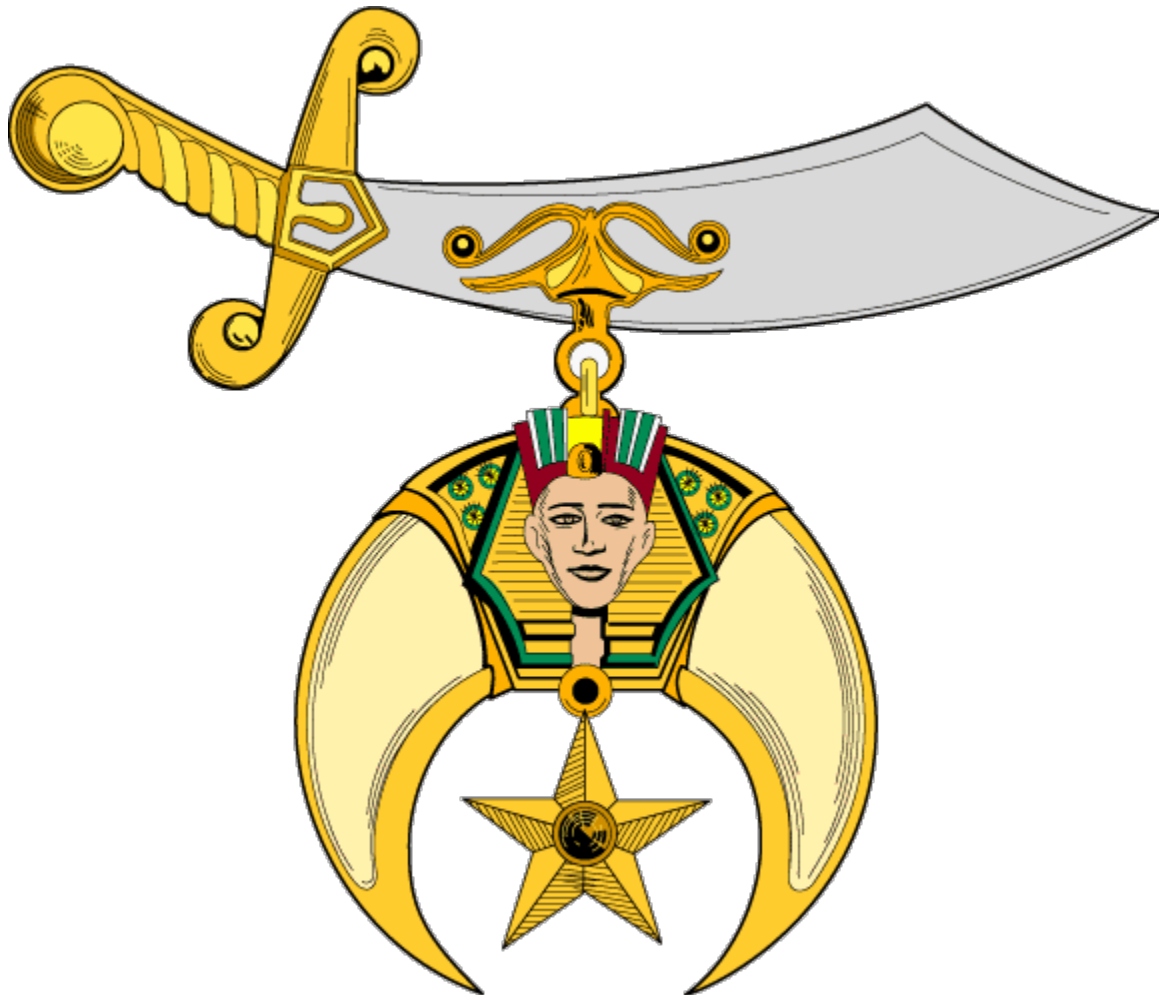


HARRAM TEMPLE NO.23, INC.
PRINCE HALL SHRINERS
WATTS SANDERSON JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

2018 - 2019

NOBLE JAMES C. HOLMES, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
NOBLE MARC BREWINGTON, COMMITTEE CHAIR

Application Deadline – May 4, 2018

THE PROGRAM

The Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program was established by Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners located in Tampa, Florida to assist high school students. Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners is excited to award \$500.00 scholarships to outstanding high school students to help them achieve their dreams of attending a college, university, or vocational/technical trade school. The *Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Program* recognizes students for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, awards, honors, leadership, involvement in school activities, community/volunteer activities and financial need. Awards are granted without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender or national origin.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must:

1. Be a high school senior who will graduate from high school in 2018.
2. Reside/and or attend high school in one of the following state of Florida surrounding counties: Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Pasco, Pinellas and Polk.
3. Have participated in school, community or volunteer work/activities.
4. Have and maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Be registered in a full-time course of study at an accredited four-year college or university, community college, or vocational/technical school in the United States.
6. Submit a completed Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application, along with required high school transcript, and 2 letter(s) of recommendation by the May 4, 2018 deadline.
7. Submit a TYPED one-page essay describing challenges overcome, academic and career goals and how you plan to use your education or training to help society at large.
8. Present proof of actual enrollment/registration at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school prior to disbursement of any scholarship funds.

Application Checklist

- Completed Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application Form
- Official high school transcript
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- One-page type written essay

Application Process

Interested applicants must complete and submit a legible Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application along with a current official high school transcript, letter (s) of recommendation and a required essay. No applications will be considered if post marked after the May 4, 2018 deadline/postmarked date. **No Exceptions!** Applicants are responsible for submitting all required documents and information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to the Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Education and Scholarship Committee. Only the Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Education and Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate applicant's information received. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have questions, please contact Noble Marc Brewington at 813-317-1458 or via email at marc_brewington@yahoo.com.

Award Information

If selected as a recipient, the recipient will receive a one-time \$500.00 scholarship award. A Temple check will be made payable to the recipient once verification of full-time registration as a student in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical trade school program is verified by the education and scholarship committee (**an official schedule of courses/classes**). The scholarship award is to be used for any costs normally associated with full-time enrollment and out of pocket expenses.

Selection of Recipients for Award

The Education and Scholarship Committee will select recipients for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, statement of career, educational aspirations/goals, recommendation and financial needs. To ensure equality across the board, all interested applicants must meet the eligibility criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program. To ensure quality control, the Education and Scholarship Committee solely selects recipients for scholarship awards *based on needs during the selection process; and not by applicants being affiliated with our Shrine/Fraternal organization (spouses, family members, etc.)*. All applicants must adhere to any and all decisions derived by the Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Education and Scholarship Committee. Recipients for awards will be notified by United States Postal Service (USPS) mail. **An Educational Scholarship Awards Ceremony is scheduled for June 6, 2018.** If for any reason a recipient cannot be present to receive the scholarship award on the scheduled date of the ceremony, it is solely their responsibility to collect their award no later than **September 1, 2018**. It is the sole responsibility of each applicant to ensure their contact information is current and correct. **Any award not claimed by the deadline will be automatically forfeited. There will be no exceptions to this policy!**

REVISIONS:

Harram Temple No.23 Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Committee reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of or expanding the program. Revision Date: **02/13/2018**

OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS:

**Harram Temple No. 23, Inc.
Education and Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 5315
Tampa, Florida 33675-5315**

**HARRAM TEMPLE NO.23, INC. (PRINCE HALL SHRINERS)
WATTS SANDERSON JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete and accurate information ensures your application will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly.

Name: _____

Home/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year ____ Gender: (Circle One) Male/Female

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month _____ Year: _____

Have you applied for any other awards/scholarships? Yes ____ No. ____ (if yes, please state the source and expected amounts):

Student Resides with (Parents/Guardian/Other):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zipcode: _____

Phone : _____ Email Address (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Student:

Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian Combined Annual Gross Income: _____

Number of children living in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Comments/Remarks: _____

Name of accredited college/university you have applied to: (*include city and state*).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY: _____

Degree: Bachelor ____ Associate ____ other, please explain: _____

ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED: List the name and dates of all academic awards or honors received:

COMMUNITY AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS OR PROGRAMS: List the name and dates of all community awards, special awards, memberships or programs:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicants must obtain at least two letters of recommendation from a High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor or High School Principal. The letter(s) of recommendation should include contact information on the individual making the recommendation.

REQUIRED ESSAY: Submit a type written or computer-generated essay of at least 450 words not to exceed 500 words, explaining your ambitions, accomplishments/achievements, participation in school/community activities; to include your future goals after graduating from high school.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Applicants must submit an official high school transcript (from 9th grade through the first semester of senior year) in a school sealed official envelope with scholarship application.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I certify and understand that the above information on me is true and correct and will only be used by Harram Temple No.23, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners Education and Scholarship Committee to determine my eligibility for this \$500.00 Scholarship Award. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I also understand that my Parents/Guardian's signature is required on this Harram Temple No. 23, Inc. Prince Hall Watts Sanderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Return completed application and required documentation to the following mailing address
No-Later-Than May 4, 2018:**

Harram Temple No.23, Inc.
Education and Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 5315
Tampa, Florida 33675-5315

FOR EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____
Signature of Receipt: _____
Application Documentation Confirmed: _____
Date Application Review Completed: _____