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**MASONIC
AWARDS**

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EDUCATIONAL
GRANTS**



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MATANUSKA MASONIC FOUNDATION

In the late 1990s a Master Mason in the Matanuska Valley donated a parcel of land to Matanuska Masonic Lodge No. 7 for the purpose of enriching the community.

Shortly after receiving the real estate contribution, Matanuska Lodge No. 7 created the Matanuska Masonic Foundation.

The Matanuska Masonic Foundation is a tax exempt corporation described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and registered with the State of Alaska.

In accordance with the Alaska Masonic Code, the corporation is organized exclusively to encourage and reward excellence in Mat-Su Borough public school students. The awards to high school seniors are “grants”, given free and clear to help graduating seniors continue job training and/or education after high school. MMF has another program for Mat-Su elementary School children called “Bikes for Books”. It is not detailed in this pamphlet.

Current assets of the Matanuska Masonic Foundation include approximately \$82,000 in investment securities and fixed assets.

100% of the earnings from the Foundation’s investments are ear marked exclusively for these educational awards programs.

AWARDS

What is the award amount?

Grants in the amount of \$500 to \$2000 will be awarded annually.

Who is qualified to apply?

Qualified applicants include High School Seniors attending public school within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough who intend to pursue post-secondary education (college or trade school).

How will selections be made?

Applicants will be evaluated on academic achievement (transcript), extra curricular involvement (sports, clubs, band, etc.), community service, and an essay describing the applicant’s post high school goals.

What is the deadline for applications?

Applications must be received no later than March 15 of the applicant’s senior year of high school. Applications may be found at http://alaska-mason.org/h_lodges/lodge_07/lodge_07.html.

How do I apply?

Complete the application for the Matanuska Masonic Foundation Scholarship; provide a high school transcript and an essay describing your post high school goals. Mail to:

Matanuska Masonic Foundation

P.O. Box 1515

Palmer, AK 99645-1515

Address questions to this address, MMFPalmer@live.com or call any Director listed in this pamphlet.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Why should you donate today?

To reward and encourage qualified and deserving Mat-Su students in their education, or to continue that education after high school graduation.

To benefit the Matanuska Valley and Freemasonry.

To gain recognition for Matanuska Masonic Lodge No. 7.

To ease your Federal Tax burden.

Just because you can and should.

How can you donate now?

Make a tax-deductible contribution:

MMF

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(Our EIN is 30-0177994)

You Might Make a Donation:


In memory of the passing of a loved one.

To honor a special person (teacher, counselor, relative, friend).

To provide a specified bequest to the Matanuska Masonic Foundation in your will.

As a celebration gift: for a graduation, wedding, birthday, anniversary, or any important day in your life.

Donations are gratefully accepted at any time for any reason.



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