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FACT SHEET FOR APPLICANTS FOR

RAYMOND G. HANSON, Jr. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PURPOSE: These scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to deserving students. They are not intending to cover all expenses. In your planning, you should not assume that a scholarship has been awarded until you are officially notified by the scholarship committee. We expect decisions to be made and notifications to be sent out late July or early August.

The committee has determined to prioritize Vocational and Trade school applications but may not limit to that.

AWARD: Award amounts are not determined by the committee until all applications are reviewed and recipients are selected. Scholarships will depend upon available funds and range from about $500 to $1500 per year. These awards are intended to assist in obtaining vocational skills from an accredited educational organization within the State of Colorado. The program must be accredited by a recognized accreditation committee. Scholarships are awarded without reference to race, religion, sex, national origin or Masonic relationship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:

1. You must be a graduating Colorado Public High School Senior.
2. You must be a citizen of the United States of America.
3. You must attend a vocational institution within the State of Colorado.
4. Completed applications must be submitted by June 15 to be considered.

CHECKLIST: (Please arrange your application packet in this order.)

1. Complete all four pages of the application form. It must be signed by both applicant and parent/guardian.
2. Write a personal letter which includes the following topics:
   1. Your goals and objectives for the future.
   2. Why do you require financial assistance.
   3. Why do you believe you should be selected for our scholarship.
3. A grade transcript covering your entire high school career, including your GPA and class rank.
4. Evidence of acceptance to the educational institution listed on the application.
5. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
6. Four letters of recommendation. (Letters should be from personal acquaintances, employers, clergy, or teachers, preferably who have known you or your family over a period of time. It is best not to have all the letters from teachers. Letters will be reviewed by the Lodge interview committee.
7. You may be selected for a personal interview with members of the scholarship committee. When you have your application and other requested documents assembled, use the contact form on our website at: [www.cmbfa.org.](http://www.cmbfa.org/) You should make contact with the Lodge as soon as possible, as interview dates may be preselected by the Lodge. Your application and all required documents must be available for review at your interview. The Lodge will send an interview letter to the selection committee separately.
8. Submit your complete application and required documents to:

South Denver Masonic Lodge #93 /Raymond G Hanson, Jr, Scholarship Committee

350 South Broadway

Denver, CO 80209

The completed application form with all the accompanying materials must be submitted together in order **no later than June 15** to be considered. Please do not submit any photographs. Any photographs received will be destroyed before the application is submitted to the selection committee.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Applicants will be advised if they were selected or not. Notices will normally be by email. Selections are not usually completed until mid to late May or early June.

All funds granted will be paid through and managed by the Student Aid Office of the vocational institution.

Your application packet will not be returned to you; in the event that you are not a selected recipient, all documents are destroyed at the end of our committee’s selection process.

Please refer any questions regarding the preparation of the application material to your high school counselor, or feel free to contact our office. Our preferred contact method is by e-mail at [hanson.scholarships@southdenver93.org](mailto:hanson.scholarships@southdenver93.org).