

Medford Lodge No. 178 F. & A. M.

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Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey M.W. J. Eugene Margroff



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MARCH 11, 1903**

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April Stated Meeting

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2025 Masonic Shoot



Message from the East



Greetings Brethren,

On being brought to light the newly initiated Entered Apprentice's attention is directed to the three great lights of Masonry. However, they are impossible to view without the assistance of the representatives of the three lesser lights to illuminate them. We learn through ritual that the three lesser lights are always to be lit when the lodge is at labor, and to be extinguished when the lodge is closed and the altar is has been tended. No where in masonic education, ritual or protocol does it tell us why there are three lesser lights. Why are they placed in a triangle form before the altar? These questions piqued my curiosity and I had to research this topic.



"While many religions of many ages and peoples have conceived of Divinity as a trinity, the figure three as a symbol of God is far older than any trinitarian doctrine. It comes from the triangle, which is the first possible figure made up of straight lines which is without either beginning or ending. One line, or two lines have ends. They start and finish. The triangle, like the square or the five or more-sided figure, has no loose ends." There is no hiding that Freemasonry holds the number "3" with the utmost and highest regards which is evident by the countless examples of it in our ritual. The 3 degrees, 3 steps to the middle chamber, 3 great lights, 3 Grand Masters, 3 great pillars of masonry, 3 primary orders of architecture, 3 distinct knocks on the door of the lodge, 3 principal officers of the lodge, 3 stages of life (youth, manhood and age) and 3 principal supports of masonry. Even the great philosopher Pythagoras postulated the importance of the number 3. Most revere this number to be the first perfect number.

Brother Albert Mackey stated that sun worship played a prominent part in the early religions of the ancients. It was introduced into our mysteries not as a material idolatry, but as a means of expressing an idea of restoration to life from death, drawn from the daily reappearance in the east of the solar orb after its nightly disappearance in the west. So, it is by no far stretch of the imagination the ancients felt the sun needed a partner and thus when the sun sleeps the moon was attentive and present to govern the night. Since the sun was represented by man and the moon by woman then of course they needed a child which was Mercury, the closest planet to the sun. However, over the ages the Worshipful Master has been substituted for Mercury. Thus, we now have the sun, the moon, and the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

As the Worshipful Master is charged with imparting intellectual light to his lodge. He is like the sun who emits light from within, to dispense energy and create life within the lodge. The moon is unable to create light and thus reflects that which was received by the sun to the brethren. By this symbolism the master may also use the sun and moon as his general counsel. Thus, the brethren shall never fail if keeping their hearts and minds within these two boundaries.

Fraternally,
WM Rudy Hatala

[The Lesser Lights – The Square Magazine](#)

[LESSER-LIGHTS-1.pdf \(themasoniclight.com\)](#)

[The Three Lesser Lights - by Darren Allatt \(substack.com\)](#)

[The Three Lesser Lights — Southern California Research Lodge \(theresearchlodge.com\)](#)

Calendar of Events

Dates to Remember - April 2025



Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday	6th	6:15 PM	19th District—District Lodge of Instruction Dinner 6:15pm DLI 7:00pm Officers: Mandatory All Others Welcome Dress: Business	Burlington Lodge 2308 Mt Holly Rd Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday	12th	6:00 PM	Regular Communication Dinner/Fraternal Networking 6:30 pm / Open 7:30 pm Dress Officers: Formal / Masons: Business Dinner Catered by Femmina - Bro. Franco Coppola	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	19th	6:30 PM	Ritual Practice All Lodge Officers Encouraged to be there All Master Masons Welcome	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Thursday	22nd	12:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055
Monday	26th	9:00 AM	Medford Memorial Day Parade & BBQ Enjoy the parade then return to the Lodge for hot food and cold drinks. More details will be provided.	Medford Lodge 25 Bank Street Medford, NJ 08055

2025 Dues are now due and payable

[Link to Pay Total \\$161](#)

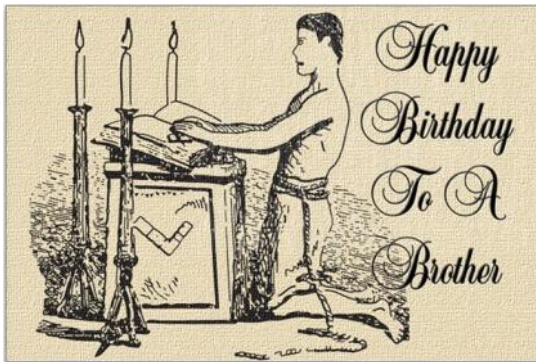
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Medford Lodge No. 178



May Masonic Birthdays

Brother	Years	Brother	Years
Russell A. Bauer, PGC	50	Joseph A. Knecht, Jr PM	15
Daniel A. Buck	9	Edwin A. Michaloski, PM	18
Harold J. Cava	42	Robert S. Middleton, PGC	53
Brian D. Curren	9	Dennis C. Moffett	36
James J. Daly III	32	Michael G. Neabor	9
David Diamond	9	Robert T. Root	34
Thomas W. Durham	39	Thomas M. Roth	32
Devon C. Fenske	9	Robert Watson II	32
E. John Foulk	47	Clarence B. Wingert Jr.	69
J. Gary Hicks, PM	42		



Making Good Men Better

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Mr. Marc Andrew Tous Age 36
6 Blackhawk Ct, Medford NJ
Self-Employed Artisan

Mr. Nicholas Andrew Waszkiewicz Age 30
142 Hickory St, Mt. Holly NJ
Systems Engineering Group, Software Manager

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

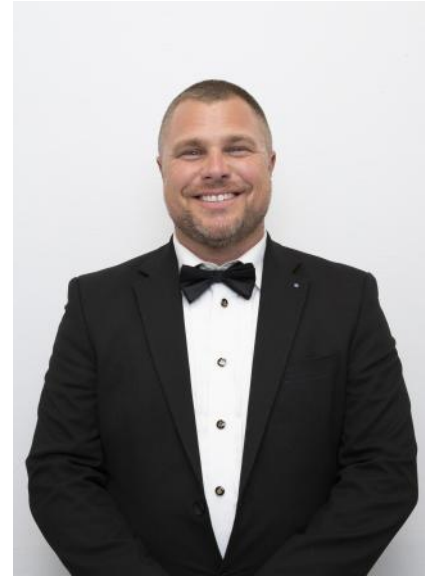
RW George Albert Chidley IV, PGC
21 Ticonderoga Dr, Bordentown NJ Age 69
Retired Manager – NJ DEP



Notes from the Worshipful Master:

Continuing our monthly programs, this month we have a presentation by Brother Egan on “Stopping the Bleed” and a dinner presentation from WB Dombkiewicz on High Twelve International.

This month we honor those brave men and women who have sacrificed everything in service to our country. These courageous men and women gave all they had to defend our freedoms and way of life. Memorial Day reminds us of the high price of freedom and the debt of gratitude we owe to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It is a day to reflect on their sacrifice and to honor their memories. In token of Medford Lodge’s unwavering gratitude to the men and women of the armed forces, all members with current or prior service are encouraged to attend our meeting for a moment of silence to honor your fallen brethren.



As is Medford’s tradition, we will again be walking in the Medford Memorial Day parade (Details to follow) and afterward we will be celebrating back at the Lodge with a BBQ. Family and friends of the brethren are welcome.



'Sorry, but I don't know the names
of the forty and two thousand...'



Notes from the Senior Warden.



Brethren

As you well know, Freemasonry has been treated as suspect by religious authority over the centuries, regardless of its good works and its strong ties to religious doctrine. It is an unfortunate reality that people in positions of power want to

know everything, and when they are told no, they punish severely those who withhold their secrets. It is why Catholics are still, to this day, not officially permitted to become Freemasons and are barred from receiving Communion if they do. They can even be excommunicated.



In 1741, Philip V of Spain (pictured here) issued a Royal Ordinance against the Freemasons. Many were arrested and sent to the galleys. The Inquisition treated the members of the Lodge at Madrid with great severity, arresting all of the members, eight of which were hanged.



In January of 1750, an inquisitor named Joseph (José) Torrubia was given permission by the Pope to become a Freemason. Torrubia was a Roman Catholic priest living in Spain, and wanted to find out who were Masons in the lodge. As a result of joining the Craft, he learned who belonged to the order. In March of 1751, Torrubia gave the list of ninety-seven lodges to the Grand Inquisitors. Just a few months later on July 2nd, King Ferdinand VI suppressed the Order in Spain

by publishing a Decree forbidding the assemblies of Freemasons, and declaring that all violators of it should be treated as persons guilty of high treason. Pope Benedict XIV in that same year renewed the Bull of Clement XII.

In 1793, the Cardinal Vicar caused of Decree of death to be promulgated against all Freemasons. Despite the persecutions of both the Church and the State, Freemasonry continued to be cultivated in Spain; but the meetings of the lodges were held with great caution and secrecy.

Michael Chadwick

Michael Chadwick, Senior Warden

Sources:

<https://masonicshop.com/encyclopedia/>

http://www.themasonictrowel.com/articles/history/other_files/masonic_events_history.htm



Notes from the Junior Warden.



Brethren,

Greetings from the South! As my previous articles were about Brotherhood during the American Civil War, I believe it is only appropriate to provide you some with some information about Memorial Day.

The formalization of recognizing our fallen warriors begins here: "Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union

veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared it should be May 30. It is believed the date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country. The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C. The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies. After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns."¹

Many places both in the North and South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day: "Local springtime tributes to the Civil War dead already had been held in various places. One of the first occurred in Columbus, Miss., April 25, 1866, when a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers who had fallen in battle at Shiloh. Nearby were the graves of Union soldiers, neglected because they were the enemy. Disturbed at the sight of the bare graves, the women placed some of their flowers on those graves, as well. Today, cities in the North and the South claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1866. Both Macon and Columbus, Ga., claim the title, as well as Richmond, Va. The village of Boalsburg, Pa., claims it began there two years earlier. A stone in a Carbondale, Ill., cemetery carries the statement that the first Decoration Day ceremony took place there on April 29, 1866. Carbondale was the wartime home of Gen. Logan. Approximately 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, many of them in the South where most of the war dead were buried."¹ Regardless of where it started it is a good thing that Americans feel strongly about honoring their war dead.

What is Memorial Day?

"Observed on the last Monday in May, Memorial Day is an annual day of remembrance to honor all those who died in service to the U.S. during peacetime and war. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers place American flags on graves at national cemeteries. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3 p.m. local time."²

It's Not the Same as Veterans Day:

"While Memorial Day honors those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, Veterans Day — November 11 — celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans. The day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all who served — not only those who died — have sacrificed and done their duty."²

Memorial Day Used to be Decoration Day:

"The observance began as Decoration Day when flowers were placed on graves of the fallen, with the first national celebration held at Arlington National Cemetery, May 30, 1868. At the turn of the century, it was designated as Memorial Day. In 1971, federal law changed the observance to the last Monday in May."²

When you are enjoying your time off this Memorial Day please take a moment to remember our fallen Service Men and Women, who without their ultimate sacrifice we would not be enjoying the freedoms we have, including membership in our Fraternity. There were a lot of Brothers in the military that helped shape our country, which will be shared in a later article. God Bless our military and the USA!

George Massey

George Massey, Junior Warden

Sources:

¹U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs: <https://www.va.gov/opa/publications/celebrate/memday.pdf>.

²U.S. Department of Defense, Spotlight on Memorial Day: <https://www.defense.gov/spotlights/Memorial-Day>

Officers & Committees



2025 Medford Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master

Rudolph "Rudy" Hatala

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WB Rigil Abellanos

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Thomas Beamer

Marshal

WB George Wigginton

Tyler

J. Gary Hicks, PM

Historian

WB J Edward Hunt, PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge

Robert Foster

Committees

Lodge Trustees

WB Larry Vernamonti, PM (3)

WB David Carvin (2)

RW Jeremiah Phillips (1)

Temple Trustees

WB George Wigginton (3)

WB Rigil Abellanos, PM (2)

WB John Ellor, PM (1)

Sickness & Distress

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rick Young

Audit Committee

William "Bill" Crozier

Michael DiCroce

Ritual Committee

WB David Carvin, PM

WB Daniel O'Brien

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Relief Committee

WB Larry Vernamonti

WM Rudy Hatala

WB George Wigginton

By-Laws

WB David Carvin

WB Larry Vernamonti

WB Rigil Abellanos

Hospitality Committee

RW Jeremiah Phillips

Franco Coppola

Stewards

Educator & 1st Responder Scholarship

TBD

Grand Lodge & District Info



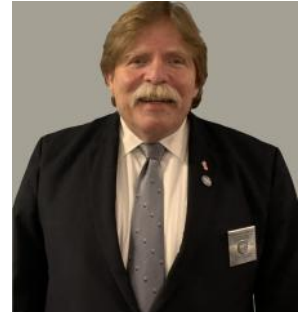
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Lodges of the 19th District

Beverly Riverside #107

Meets 3rd Thursday
621 Chester Avenue, Riverside, NJ 08075

Burlington #32

Meets 2nd Tuesday
2308 Mt Holly Rd, Burlington, NJ 08016

Central #44

Meets 3rd Wednesday
23 Plum Street, Southampton, NJ 08088

Maple Shade Moorestown #281

Meets 3rd Tuesday
15 North Fellowship Road, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Medford Lodge #178

Meets 2nd Monday
25 Bank Street, Medford, NJ 08055

Mount Holly #14

Meets 3rd Monday
15 Garden Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Mount Moriah #28

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
121 Farnsworth Avenue, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Past Masters



In Honor of our Living Past Masters

Richard S. Dellmyer	1966 (+)	Roy A. Winter, PDRI	2010, 14 (+)
Calvin Walters	1974	Joseph A. Knecht	2014 (D)
Robert S. Middleton, PGC	1977, 79	Mark K. Crosby	2011 (DMT)
Richard A. Godin	1980	Edwin A. Michaloski	2012
Ralph H. Berringer	1980 (D)	Daniel L. Nemcek	2013
J. Edward Hunt	1981	Russell A. Bauer, PGC	2015
John F. Hall, PGC, PDGI	1982 (D)	Robert Shestack	2016 (D)
Frederick L. Schmidt	1986	Jeremiah H. Phillips, PJGD	2016
Howard I. Black 3 rd , PGMar	1987	Jonathan Murray	2017 (DMT)
Richard B. Lechner	1990	Ralph H. Baron	2017 (D)
Owen D. Brennan, PGSB	1990 (+)	Daniel O'Brien	2018
William B. Watson	1995	F. Lawrence Vernamonti	2020, 2021
Dennis J. Coloski	1996	John A. Quintana	2022
Allan D. Kline	1997 (+)	Rigil Abellanosa	2023
John T. Kubit	1998	Hugh Christine	2024
George J. Wigginton Jr	2001		
Stephen C. Sweeney	2002		
Raymond W. Taylor, Sr, PGC	2003		
Peter M. DeStefano	2004		
J. Gary Hicks	2004 (+)		
William J. Ward, Jr.	2005 (A)		
A. John Ellor	2006 (D)		
Conrad Dombkiewicz	2008		
Joseph W. Keresztury Jr.	1976, 2009 (DMT)		
David M. Carvin	2010, 14		

(+) = Affiliated

(DMT) = Demitted

(D) = Dual

(S) = Suspended

(EXP) = Expelled

In Memoriam — 2025

[Frederick C. Young Jr.](#) 04/05/2005



Past Masters



In Memory of our Deceased Past Masters

Frank A. Braddock	1903	Norman R. DeLong	1954	Borys I. Umyn	2000
Samuel A. Garwood	1904	Henry Emenecker Sr, PGC	1955, 64	William E. Stockum	2003
William D. Cowperthwait	1904, 40	A. Robert Merrion	1956	Robert E. Seufert	2003-04 (A)
J. Maurice Garwood	1905-06	Jerald Carey	1957, 63	Jerry Albrecht	2005
Harry Brick	1907, 37-38	Harold E. Easlick PGC	1958, 62	Thomas Wright II, PJGD	2007
Alfred E. Darnell	1909-10	Kenneth G. Rixon (D)	1958, 80	Frederick C. Young Jr.	2019
Carlton J. Garwood	1911	Dean W. Cramer (+)	1958		
Charles J. Hollingshead	1912	Gordon L. Beeler	1959		
Wilbert F. Branin	1913	Herbert M. Hays	1960		
C. Edgar Haines	1914	George D. Richer Jr	1961		
Albert F. Kirby	1915	Fred A. Sharkey III	1965		
Isaac E. Ballinger	1916	David C. Morton	1966		
E. P. Warner	1917	Richard S. Dellmyer (+)	1966		
S. Thackara Haines	1918	Francis R. Mitchell, PGM	1966		
Fred W. Branin	1919	George W. Beisley	1967-68		
Charles H. Griscom	1920	William L. Springman	1969		
Henry S. Lippincott	1921	Arnold Earle (+)	1969		
Eckard J. Ballinger	1922	Benjamin J. Amadio	1970		
Clinton H. Cowperthwait, PSGS	1924, 47	Thomas J. Fitzgerald (+)	1970		
Charles F. Clymer	1925	Oscar Cahall	1971		
George M. Hiles	1926	Carl P. Rehor	1972		
Francis Mickle	1927	William H. Moffett (+)	1972		
William C. Griscom	1928, 39	John D. Cooper	1973		
Lawrence G. Mingin	1929	Richard B. Snaveley (+)	1974		
Garfield Alloway	1930	Ernest L. Seth	1975		
Harvey Hiles	1931	Frederick D. Domako (D)	1977		
Karl G.J. Bingemann	1932	C. William Cornelssen	1978		
Charles H. Leeds	1933	Wilheml Launhardt (+)	1980		
Ralph E. Curry	1934	Paul D. Garlanger PDDGM (+)	1981		
Fred R. Boyd	1935	Russell C.S. Williams	1982		
Robert N. Henderson	1936	Orrin Dillabough	1982 (D)		
Edwin M. Johnson	1941-44	Joseph W. Siatkowski	1983		
George W. Otto (+)	1941	V. James Minerva	1984		
George Korradi (+)	1942	Alfred D. "Gov" Gilmour	1985		
Harry T. McNeill	1945-46	Edwin E. Wood III, PSGM	1988		
Edwin Holzschuher	1948	David B. Stoneback	1989		
Joseph E. Bealer Jr	1949	Howard I. Black 2 nd , PJGS	1991		
E. Lester Small	1950-51	Frederick H. Tillwick	1992		
Harold S. Farrow	1952	Ronald L. Hodge	1993		
Charles N. Parker	1953				

Demolay & Rainbow



DeMolay New Jersey



"In a world too often seen through a screen, DeMolay and Rainbow reminds us there are other choices."

Members of DeMolay (12-21) and Rainbow (11-20) develop civic awareness through community service projects, personal responsibility by planning and executing their own activities, and gain self-confidence through leadership and public speaking.



For more information on these organizations for your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or neighbor, please call or email me.

RW Rick LaBaw (609-902-7516) rflabawjr@comcast.net

This is a link to all the 19th District Upcoming Events

<http://www.19thdistrictnj.org/19th-district-events/>



Medford Lodge #178 is continuing to collect toys for the Toys-For-Tots program throughout this year. It is important that we care for children in our community all year long and not just during the holiday season. Our goal is to fill our container multiple times which will help bring joy to children all year long.

The next time you are in a store, buy a toy and bring it, unwrapped, to the Lodge. Let's be the difference for a deserving child. Information on the program is available at <https://www.toysfortots.org>.

Mason of the Month

MEDFORD LODGE #178

MASON OF THE MONTH
MAY 2025



BROTHER TOM BEAMER

Where were you born?

Syracuse NY

What is your current or last occupation?

Ambassador for Heartland Payment Systems.

If you could meet any person (dead or alive), who would it be?

Winston Churchill

What is your favorite quote?

“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.”

Are there any random facts you can share about yourself with the brethren?

I've lived in 5 different countries; I've completed a trip around the world. I've been flying as a pilot since 1978. I have ridden a motorcycle from California to New York. I've raised exotic birds since 1981. I was a crew member on B-52's and C-141's while I was in the Air Force.

What do you enjoy most about being a Mason?

Being part of an organization that epitomizes Brotherhood and stresses core values.

Mt. Laurel High Twelve Club



My Brother

I would like to take a minute to introduce you to one of the most EXCITING CLUBS in Masonry. The secret, HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL. What's the secret?

**NO FORMAL RITUAL
MEETINGS ARE ANYTIME
ANY DAY
ANY WHERE
GUESTS OR WIVES ARE WELCOME**

I'm sure you have great memories of: sharing fellowship with your brothers, helping the local youth groups like Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Assisting your Blue Lodge with their projects, that is what we are about. We also support the Wolcott Foundation at George Washington University.

Currently we have five clubs in New Jersey and GROWING. . Nelson Craig, Masonic Village at Burlington, Mt. Laurel, North Jersey and the newly chartered Jersey Travelers. They would love to see you at their next meeting. Bring your wife or guest if you like, all are welcome.

If there is not a club in your area and you would like to form one we are glad to help. Contact our International Secretary Thomas A. Brotherton III at secretary@high12.org.

Take time to visit our web site at High12.org, it is full of information and a great video by Ernest Borgnine (remember Mc Hales Navy?).

Thanks for your time and we look forward seeing you at our next meeting. ***High Twelve is not just another appendant body, it's a body that the Future of Masonry is DEPENDENT Upon,***

FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP, FUTURE

State of New Jersey - Independent Clubs

Club Information	Meeting Place and Time	Contact Information
# 073 Nelson W. Craig Cherry Hill, NJ Chartered: July 15, 1946	Lamp Post Diner 1378 Little Gloucester Rd Gloucester Twnshp NJ 08012 1st & 3rd Monday's @ 12:00 Noon	John Zioance, President 609.206.0878 Joseph A. Dinovi, Secretary 609.670.7214 wa2gfk@hotmail.com

Grand Lodge Scholarships



Brethren and families,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey is excited to share some important changes for our 2025 scholarship program.

- **Expanded Eligibility.** For the first time, nieces and nephews of living or deceased Master Masons in good standing will be eligible.
- **New Scholarships available.** Scholarship offerings will be expanded to include students attending a 2-year College, Trade, or Technical school.
- **Simplified Application Process.** One application form (via Google Forms) will cover all nine MCF Scholarships.

See the attached flyer for more details or contact Scholarship Coordinator Karla Lippincott at 609-239-3830 or kpl@njmasonic.org for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

<https://tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25>





The Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey offers these scholarships to students interested in pursuing higher education.

For the single application for all scholarships, visit tinyurl.com/mcfscholarship25

All completed applications must be postmarked by May 30, 2025.



2-Year College, Trade/Technical School 4-Year College/University

Burk-Townley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for up to 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*;
financial need required

Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship \$20,000

(\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.2 over last 2 years

Active NJ DeMolay, financial need,
swimming activity required

Sol & Reba Serewitch Scholarship \$5,000

(\$5,000 for 1 year)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: C or 2.2 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason*;
financial need required

4-Year College/University

Asbury Jordan Lodge Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Relative of NJ Mason preferred*;
financial need required

In honor of Christian Mogensen and John D. Post

Chairman of the Board Scholarship \$10,000

(\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*

John H. Critchley, Sr. & Emma F. Critchley Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Engineering or Related Sciences –
1 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Unmarried sons or grandsons of NJ Mason*

Culver DeMolay Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Any Major – 3 Available

GPA: B or 3.0 over last 2 years

Active DeMolay preferred

Patterson Engineering Scholarship \$16,000

(\$4,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating NJ High School Seniors
in Engineering – 3 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

Taylor Scholarship \$4,000

(\$1,000 per year for 4 years)

For Graduating High School Seniors
in Any Major – 2 Available

GPA: B or 3.0

Must be relative of NJ Mason*

Must perform up to 30 hours of community
service at Masonic Village

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey offers these scholarships.
For an application, visit www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

Scholarship \$4,000

(\$2,000 per year for 2 years)

For High School Graduates – 2 Available

GPA: C+ or 2.5 over last 2 years

Must be relative of NJ Mason

Scholarship \$4,000

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**The applicant must be the child, step-child, niece, nephew, grandchild or step-grandchild of a living or deceased Master Mason in good standing in a Masonic Lodge of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.*

19th District Masonic Education Award



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Masonic Education Award

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1- Applicants must be graduating High School Seniors
- 2- All Applicants must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning as full -time students

Information and/or required Documents:

- 1- Application forms should be typed or neatly printed
- 2- Two (2) letters of recommendation on their stated stationary (example School Counselor, Teacher, Minister, etc)
- 3- Current official transcript of high school grades (most recent marking period available)
- 4- Copies of letter of acceptance for admission to all institutions of higher learning to which you will attend
- 5- Proof of academic awards/honors if any
- 6- Proof of community awards/honors if any
- 7- Projected major course of study or area of specialization
- 8- Statement of future career plans
- 9- Applicant must be related to a Mason who is in Good Standing in any Lodge within the 19th Masonic District of NJ
- 10- Applicant must be willing to attend in person the winners Lodge meeting in June 2025 to accept the award, monies will be distributed to the College of the winning applicant.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS May 1, 2025

Please mail to:

**Scott Daily
67 Second Avenue
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Attn: Masonic Education Award Committee**



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