



## **Malt Temple No. 143 Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**

Oasis of Orlando, Florida /Desert of Florida

**NOBLE FREDDIE MILLER, Illustrious Potentate**

*Albert Hamilton Past Potentate*

### ***Educational Scholarship Program Guidelines***

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#### **THE PROGRAM**

This scholarship program was established by the Past Potentate's of **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**, located in Orlando, Florida. Our goal is to assist high school students in the regional jurisdiction of **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners** which are within the following (7) seven surrounding Counties:

- 1). **Orange**
- 2). **Polk**
- 3). **Seminole**
- 4). **Osceola**
- 5). **Marion**
- 6). **Lake**
- 7). **Alachua**

The committee on education of **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners** takes great pride in announcing its annual Past Potentate's scholarship awards program to those high school students who plan to continue their education in an institution of higher learning. All applications for awards shall be governed by the guidelines stated below.

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#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the scholarship award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be high school seniors who will graduate in the current year.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Reside in or attend high school in the regional jurisdiction adopted by **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**.
- Enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program.

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#### **AWARD**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a **one-time \$500.00** scholarship award. A Temple check will be made payable to the recipient once verification of being registered as a student in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program has been verified by the committee on education.

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## **APPLICATION**

Interested applicants must complete the application and mail it along with a current official high school transcript to: **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**

**P. O. Box 550177 Orlando, Florida 32855**

**The deadline to submit an application is August 31, 2016.** Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all required documents and information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to the committee on education of **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**; therefore, all questions should be answered in their entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only the committee on education will review and evaluate each application received by the deadline.

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## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD**

The committee on education will select recipients for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, future potential, and participation in school and community activities, statement of career and educational aspirations, goals, recommendation, and most importantly, financial need. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants (high school seniors); must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program. As an internal quality control measure, the committee on education selects recipients for scholarship awards based on needs during the selection process; and not by applicants being affiliated with our Shrine organization (spouses, family members, etc.). All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee on education. Recipients for awards will be notified by official mail immediately after selection. Selectee will forfeit award if not collected by **October 1, 2016. No exceptions!** It is the sole responsibility of the award selectee to ensure they can be contacted. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

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## **REVISIONS**

**Malta Temple No. 143 Inc. Prince Hall Shriners** 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.

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## **GENERAL/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners is a non-profit organization.**

*Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:*

**Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners**

**Attn: Committee on Education**

**P. O. Box 550177**

**Orlando, Florida 32855**



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***Albert Hamilton Past Potentate, Educational Scholarship Program***

**(Application Postmark Deadline is August 31, 2016 – No Exceptions)**

**(TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)**

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

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_ Gender: (Circle One) Male/Female

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_

Will you receive any other scholarship assistance? Yes \_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_

(If yes, please state the source and expected amount):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited college/university/trade school you plan to attend.

(If unknown, please list in order of preference the school to which you have applied).

Use official school names/code. **Do not use abbreviations.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: Bachelor \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ other, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES:** List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years.

(E.g. student government, music, sports, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AWARDS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** List all awards received and community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, volunteer work, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS:** List all special awards, honors received and any offices held:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Applicant must obtain a recommendation from a High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor or High School Principal. All applicants must submit a current official high school transcript. The recommendation and current official high school transcript may be submitted in **(2)** separately sealed envelopes along with this application.

**ESSAY:** Submit a type written or computer generated essay or autobiography of at least **250** words but not more than **500** words explaining your ambitions, achievements and occupational goals.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living in the home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

Parent/Guardian Annual Gross Income (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by **Malta Temple No. 143, Inc. Prince Hall Shriners** Committee on Education to determine my eligibility for this onetime **\$500.00** Scholarship Award. **I understand that leaving any portion of this application incomplete may result in the disqualification of this application.** I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I further understand that by signing this application, the information I am providing is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I do understand that should I be a recipient of the **\$500.00** scholarship award, I must collect the award by **October 1, 2016**. Otherwise the award will be forfeited. **No exceptions!** I further understand that if I am selected to receive the scholarship award, the award in the amount of **\$500.00** will be made payable to me to help off-set any out of pocket expenses I may incur during my term of enrollment.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:

- I have enclosed a current official high school transcript with my application.
- I have enclosed my essay with my name on the top right side of each page.
- I have enclosed a recommendation with my application.
- I have read the statement of understanding/signed my application.
- I have included my acceptance letter to college/trade school.
- My Parent/Guardian have signed my application.
- I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents.
- Enclose a copy of acceptance letter at the time of application

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