

# **Harram Temple No.23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners)**

A. E. A. O. N. M. S., INC., (PHA)

## ***Watts Sanderson, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Program***

### **Guidelines**

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#### **THE PROGRAM**

This scholarship program was established by Harram Temple No.23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners), located in Tampa, Florida to assist high school students. The committee on education and scholarships of Harram Temple No. 23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners) takes great pride in announcing its annual 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 established guidelines.

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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 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
  - Reside in or attend high school within the stated seven surrounding counties: Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota, Pasco, Pinellas, and Polk.
  - 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 (s) 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 and scholarships.

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#### **APPLICATION**

Interested applicants must complete the application and mail it along with a current official high school transcript to: Harram Temple No.23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners), Post Office Box 5315, Tampa, Florida 33675 by **June 1, 2011**. No applications will be considered after the **June 1, 2011** Postmark Date. Applicants are responsible for submitting all required documents and information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to the committee on education and scholarships of Harram Temple No.23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners); therefore, answer all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only the committee on education and scholarships review and evaluate applicant's information received. If you have any questions, please contact Noble Byron Johnson at 813-494-6029.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD**

The committee on education and scholarships will select recipients for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, recommendation, and financial need. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program. As an internal quality control measure, the committee on education and scholarships 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 and scholarships. Recipients for awards will be notified by certified mail. If any award selectee cannot be present to receive the award on the date of the awards ceremony and presentation, award selectees will be responsible for collecting their awards by **September 30, 2011**. Selectee will forfeit award if not collected by **September 30, 2011**. **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**

Harram Temple No.23 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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## **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Harram Temple No. 23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners)**  
**Attn: Committee on Education and Scholarships**  
**Post Office Box 5315**  
**Tampa, Florida 33675**

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*Watts Sanderson, Jr., Memorial Scholarship*

## Scholarship Application

(Application Postmark Deadline is June 1, 2011 – 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 (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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. **Do not use abbreviations.**

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Major Course of Study:

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

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**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, Shriners Hospitals for Children/volunteer work, etc.):

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

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT:**

Applicant must obtain a letter of recommendation from a High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor or High School Principal. All applicants must submit a current official high school transcript in a school sealed official envelope. The recommendation must be submitted in a sealed separate envelope with this application.

**REQUIRED ESSAY:** Submit a type written or computer generated essay of at least 350 words and not more than 500 words explaining your ambitions, achievements, participation in school and community activities, and occupational goals.

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

Parent/Guardian Mailing

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

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Annual Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by Harram Temple No.23, Inc. (Prince Hall Shriners) Committee on Education and Scholarships to determine my eligibility for this \$500.00 Scholarship Award. 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 **September 30, 2011** or 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 defray/offset any out of pocket expenses I may incur during my term of enrollment.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING APPLICATION PACKET: ✓

I have enclosed a current official high school transcript with my application.

I have enclosed my required essay.

I have enclosed my letter of recommendation.

I have read the statement of understanding/signed my application.

My Parent/Guardian have signed my application.

I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents.