



PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP

OFFERED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

INFORMATION

The Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, makes available each year two scholarships for individuals who have completed master's degrees in some phase of education, to assist in attaining a doctoral degree in Public School Administration. The intent of the scholarships is to provide assistance to professional educators who have demonstrated competence in their fields, particularly in the field of administration, and who are unable to continue with graduate studies because of financial burdens imposed by growing families or other factors involved in raising a family. There should be evidence presented that without the financial assistance provided by the scholarship, the individual would not pursue further graduate studies.

Applications for these scholarships will be accepted through March each year. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$12,000 to be paid over a period of two years, i.e., \$6,000 for each of two years, provided satisfactory academic work is maintained. Selection of the successful applicants and the announcement of their names will be made not later than April each year. Final selections and appointments will be at the sole discretion and determination of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Individuals will be selected for the scholarships who are in mid-career and who have demonstrated they are committed to public school education. An M.A. or a M.S. degree is a prerequisite.

In the selection process, priority will be given to those individuals who have had some experience in a responsible administrative position. The applicant's letters of recommendation should indicate integrity of character, success as a public school system educator, and active participation in the social, civic and religious activities in their communities. Upon completion of the doctoral studies, the applicant should have not less than 15 years of service remaining in the field of public school education. Exceptions to this latter condition will be made when the application indicates that the quality of service already performed is so high and the potential for a significant contribution to public school education is so great that an exception is warranted and merited. Absence of experience in Public School Administration is not a bar to selection. However, it is a handicap when other applicants have had such experience and have performed successfully.

This program is available to United States citizens only for study at schools within the United States. Applications must be received each year by the Director of Education, the Supreme Council, 33°, 1733 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-3103, on or before **APRIL 1**. Please submit complete transcripts of course grades and not more than six letters of recommendation.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have attained the bachelor and master's degrees with good scholastic records.
2. Must have sterling character and personal integrity. Letters of recommendation should so indicate.
3. Must have demonstrated effectiveness in public school work.
4. Must have been an active leader in community affairs.
5. Age must be such that there is the probability of a substantial number of years of service in the public school system, preferably 15 years until retirement, but exceptions will be made.
6. Must have planned work for a doctor's degree in a university, which is accredited and has a reputation for outstanding graduate work in the field of Public School Administration.

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