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## **The Martin A. Kiwisar Scholarship Application Form and Information**

**As administered by:**

**The Board of Trustees  
Vegas Lodge #32, F. & A.M.  
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The Martin A. Kiwisar Scholarship was established by the Will of Mr. Kiwisar who died in 1952. Mr. Kiwisar was a member of Vegas Lodge #32 and it was his intent to provide, "...for the education of poor children of Las Vegas, Nevada...". Under the administration of the Board of Trustees of Vegas Lodge #32, F. & A.M. (a Masonic Lodge) and with the assistance of the local court, the basic eligibility requirements to apply for a scholarship award are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a graduate of a Las Vegas Area High School.
2. The Term "Las Vegas" will include the entire Las Vegas Valley, including the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson as well as those unincorporated townships in the geographic area, known as the Las Vegas Valley.

Further note: This Scholarship is open to all students, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or any Masonic affiliation, who meet the minimum eligibility requirements as stated above.

**Biographical Information:** *(Please Type or Print all information)*

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec#: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

1. Parents  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Living  Deceased  Living  Deceased  
Are your parents currently:  Married  Separated  Divorced
2. Siblings (Please list names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are not currently living with both of your natural parents, briefly explain your current family situation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Character and Reference Information**

1. List any School, Church, Community or Sports Groups of which you are currently a member or have participated in during the last four years: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. List any Special Awards or Recognition you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of two individuals, other than family, as character references:  
a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How did you hear about this Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever been arrested, or convicted of a crime?  Yes  No  
If Yes, explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

1. List the High schools you have attended and/or graduated from in the Las Vegas Valley:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you lived in the Las Vegas Valley? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please attach a copy of your High School Grade Transcript to this application.

4. If you are currently enrolled in College or a Trade school what is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Attach copy of current Grade Report to application.

5. What Course of study are you taking? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What career plans do you intend with your Education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What College, University or Trade School do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are working towards a Degree, how many years will it take you to complete the degree requirements, if you attend: Full Time: \_\_\_\_ yrs. Part Time: \_\_\_\_ yrs.

9. What are the Tuition rates? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per credit hour.

10. What do you estimate your Educational and living expenses will be per Semester? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. How many credits do you plan on taking? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you plan on working while attending school?  Yes  No

If yes please explain type of work, how many hours, and where: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

Parents:

1. Father's annual salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's annual salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current Value of Parent's Home \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Net Worth \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant:

4. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Wages? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If you are not living at home, who provides you with your main financial support? Example: Food, Housing, Medical Care, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What other Financial/Educational assistance, or monetary awards have you applied for, or received? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Briefly, state why you need financial assistance to attend school: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement of Policy:**

1. The Board of Trustees of Vegas Lodge F.&A.M. in their sole discretion shall determine the recipients of the Scholarship Awards as well as the amount awarded. The decisions of the Board of Trustees shall be final.
2. The factors that the Board of Trustees will consider in the overall decision process in determining the scholarship awards will be: Financial Need, Scholastic Ability and Character.
3. All scholarship awards will be made on an individual case by case basis as well as a semester by semester basis. The granting of an award for one semester is no guarantee of a grant for any subsequent semester.
4. The applicant and/or recipient understands that any misleading or false information supplied on this application or delivered subsequently to the Board of Trustees would be sufficient reason to decline or terminate financial assistance to the applicant and/or recipient.
5. The applicant and/or recipient agrees to keep the Board of Trustees informed of their educational status and current address and further to supply the Board of Trustees with updated Grade reports when requested, by the Board of Trustees.

The undersigned in completing this application for the Kiwisar Scholarship hereby states that the information contained in this application is true and honest. Further, the undersigned has read the Statement of Policy above and agrees to be bound by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

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Semester: _____	Date: _____	Amount \$ _____	GPA: _____
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Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_