



**Clarence P. Schwarz Lodge No.1163 A.F. & A.M.
6910 W. Grand Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60707**

The James A. White Scholarship

What is Clarence P. Schwarz Lodge: We are a Masonic Lodge operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. We are a consolidation of several Masonic lodges in Chicago existing for in excess of 100 years.

What is Free and Accepted Masons: Masonry is the world's oldest Fraternity. Masonry is a group of men joining together and striving to make good men better. Masonry has neither religious nor political affiliation. Only the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being is required.

The James A. White Scholarship is our attempt to give back to the community and reward deserving students with financial aid to pursue their future careers as they enter the challenging years of college. James A. White was a member of Clarence P. Schwarz Lodge and was also the Assistant Administrator of Elmwood Park High School until his retirement and subsequent passing in 2008. He was instrumental in initiating the scholarship program as well as in the selection process. Thus, the scholarship program is named in his honor..

The amount of the scholarship this year is one thousand two hundred fifty dollars. It will be awarded to a recipient selected by our committee based on the submitted application. Requirements are a minimum 3.0 GPA, a financial need, and a college acceptance. To apply for the scholarship, we ask the student to complete the attached application and return as directed.

You can learn more about Clarence P. Schwarz Lodge by visiting our website at; www.afam1163.com
Click on "About Us" to learn more about Masonry in general.

The recipient and his/her parents/guardians will be invited to attend an award presentation and dinner to be held at Clarence P. Schwarz Lodge at an agreed upon date.

Please list any previous granted scholarships, academic awards, and extra curricular activities you wish the selection committee to be aware of:

Please write a brief explanation as to why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship:

Please refer any questions to: Richard Smith
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