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March 27, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mizpah Chapter No. 37 Order of Eastern Star is proud to provide an opportunity for qualified graduating high school seniors to apply for **The Frances L. Swoope Scholarship**. The \$1000.00 Swoope Scholarship is awarded locally by Mizpah Chapter No. 37 Order of Eastern Star.

The recipient will be announced in May and scholarship awarded the Fall, 2023 Semester upon verification of enrollment in an institution of higher education. The application is attached, and specific guidelines indicated. The application packet must be completed in its entirety. If late or incomplete, the applicant will be disqualified.

The application packet should be postmarked no later than April 28, 2023 and sent to the address indicated below:

Scholarship Committee, Chairperson Mizpah Chapter No. 37 Order of Eastern Star P. O. Box 17270 Huntsville, AL 35810

Sincerely,

Ava Jordan, Co-Chairperson Mizpah Chapter No. 37 Order of Eastern Star (256-658-5872) Mary P. Joiner, W.M. 3710 Timbercrest Dr. Huntsville, AL 35810 wmjoiner37@gmail.com 256-479-4980

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FRANCES L. SWOOPE SCHOLARSHIP

March 27, 2023

Dear Applicant:

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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- A. Grade Point Average: Minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- B. Scores on College Admissions Tests: ACT: 20 or SAT: 1100
- C. Plan to attend a two-year or four-year institution of higher education in Fall, 2023.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Completed Application
- 2. Three (3) letters of recommendation: two (2) from high school officials and one (1) from a current member of a Prince Hall Affiliated (PHA) Order of Eastern Star Chapter or Masonic Lodge
- 3. Copy of Official High School Transcript and SAT or ACT scores must be included
- 4. Personal Statement
 - a. Brief Biography (include goals and career aims)
 - b. Academic Honors and Awards
 - c. Extracurricular School Activities
 - d. Church and Volunteer Community Activities
 - e. Financial Needs (**PLEASE BE SPECIFIC**. Include number of persons contributing to family income, number of persons in household, illness or other situations impacting your ability to continue your education and a statement addressing why you should be considered for this scholarship). Additional sheets can be used if needed.

Only one scholarship will be awarded. The application packet must be completed in its entirety, late or incomplete packets will be disqualified.

Return your completed application packet, with **all** the items listed above to:

Scholarship Committee, Chairperson Mizpah Chapter No. 37 Order of Eastern Star P. O. Box 17270 Huntsville, AL 35810

Deadline: Application packets must be postmarked no later than April 28, 2023.



MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 37 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Huntsville, Alabama FRANCES L. SWOOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete and return this form along with REQUIRED documents to Scholarship Committee.) The application should be typed or neatly and legibly handwritten.

NAME:
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:
AGE: HOME/ CELL PHONE NUMBERS:
EMAIL ADDRESS:
NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL:
NAME OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR:
PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' NAMES:
NAME OF COLLEGE PLANNING ON ATTENDING:
COURSE OF STUDY/FIELD INTERESTED IN PURSUING AND WHY:

Deadline: April 28, 2023