

Trent Memorial Scholarship Fund

Founded September 8, 1986
In Memory of:

Florence Thelma Trent
and
William Alexander Dewdney Trent

Trustees
G. Scott Ellsworth - Boyce Ward - George Bowness

Bursary Information

Background:

William A.D. "Bill" Trent was born in Saint John, N.B. on November 23, 1905. He grew up in the Port City and received his education in area schools. He married Florence Thelma Ullock on July 16, 1959. The Trents had no children. At his retirement, Bill was employed with the Government of Canada as Manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Moncton.

He petitioned Keith Lodge No. 23 for membership and was Initiated October 23, 1945; Passed November 22, 1945 and Raised December 21, 1945. He affiliated with Acacia Lodge No. 49 as a Charter Member on August 26, 1946 and assumed the Master's Chair in 1952. He was a Past Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. A much travelled Mason, Bill was well liked and respected by the brethren.

It was his wish to create a charitable education trust as a memorial to his late wife Thelma, and at his death, to himself as well. This trust, hereafter known as the "Trent Memorial Scholarship Fund", is a Registered Charitable Scholarship Trust. Donations may be made to the fund and receipts will be issued for income tax purposes.

Purpose:

To assist young men and women pursuing a post-secondary school education at any qualified Canadian university or school of higher education.

Basis of Awards:

There will be provided annually a bursary to each of two worthy applicants. Worthiness will be assessed from the following qualifying factors:

- (i) Financial need
- (ii) Residency within New Brunswick
- (iii) Good character and scholastic achievement

Selection of Applicants:

Preference will be given wherever possible to Canadian graduating high school students who are the children or grandchildren of past or present members of Keith Lodge No. 23 or Acacia Lodge No. 49, both in Moncton, N.B. The selection of awards shall be vested in the Trustees and made without distinction for class, creed, religion, sex, or other discriminatory factors. Applications must be forwarded in time to reach the Secretary of either Keith Lodge No. 23 or Acacia Lodge No. 49, or any Trustee, not later than the CLOSING DATE - July 15th.

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Bursary Application

1. Statement by Applicant

(Please print all information in block letters)

Social Insurance Number _____

- A. Name in full _____ Age _____
Address _____
City/Town/Village _____ Postal Code _____ Tel. No. _____
- B. Name and relationship of Masonic affiliate for eligibility: _____
- C. Affiliate Lodge: ____ Keith #23 ____ Acacia #49 ____ Other (*specify*) _____
- D. In what school or institution did you prepare for University/College? _____

- E. If graduating from High School, please enclose a transcript of all your High School leaving marks.
- F. If already attending University/College, please enclose a transcript of your marks.
- G. Mention any distinctions gained in school work, games, school societies, etc., and positions of responsibility held.

- H. Name and location of the University/College you are entering this year: _____

- I. Course you will be pursuing: _____
Leading to what vocation? _____
- J. Have you received or applied for any other Bursary or Scholarship? If so, please give particulars including name and amount:
Applied for: _____
Received: _____
- K. Have you applied for the Trent Memorial Bursary before? ____ Yes ____ No
- L. Enclose a colour photograph with this application, approximately 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" and suitable for publication.

2. Statement by Supporting Parent/Guardian

(Please print all information in block letters)

- A. Name in full _____
- B. I am the _____ of the above named applicant.
(*parent, grandparent, or guardian*)
- C. I am ____ married ____ single ____ divorced/separated ____ widow(er)

- D. Full name of spouse/mate _____
- E. If divorced/separated, does spouse provide support? ____ Yes ____ No
- F. The total number of dependents in our family is _____. (Give names and ages)
- _____
- _____
- G. If you are a Grandparent or Guardian, explain briefly why the Applicant's parents are not completing this portion of the application and/or not contributing.
- _____
- _____
- H. Our financial position is as follows: (Here state GROSS income and sources of same and any unusual expenses, along with any other facts which you believe would be of assistance to the committee. GROSS INCOME of both parents/grandparents/guardians must be indicated. If none, state NIL).
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| Father: | Gross Salary \$ _____ | Other Income \$ _____ |
| Mother: | Gross Salary \$ _____ | Other Income \$ _____ |
| Applicant: | Gross Salary \$ _____ | Other Income \$ _____ |
- Other Facts: _____
- I. Other than a Bursary or Scholarship, have you or the Applicant made application for or received financial assistance for his/her education from other sources? (i.e. Provincial Grants or Loans)
- If yes, please explain:
- Source _____ Amount _____
- Remarks: _____
- _____
- J. Are you in a financial position to give the Applicant the course he/she wishes to have? _____
- Explain: _____
- _____
- _____
- K. I solemnly declare the truth of the foregoing and hereby authorize the release of any information required in its verification. I understand that any award will be conditional on my entering or returning to University or College this current year. I further understand that any deliberate deception may result in the disqualification of this application.
- Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.
- _____
(Signature of Applicant)
- _____
(Signature of parent/grandparent/guardian)
- L. Use the back page to provide a brief character sketch. Tell us about yourself - your interests, hobbies & activities; your goals and aspirations; where you see yourself in ten or twenty years.