

**GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA  
THE EMERGENCY FUND PLAN**

The Grand Master is authorized to provide emergency relief as set forth in Edicts, Decisions & Resolutions Chapter XXI - Rules and Regulations governing the Emergency Fund.

The Emergency Fund shall be expended under the direction of the Grand Master for the relief of distressed worthy Master Masons, their wives, widows, children and other dependent relatives who reside in their households. Relief shall not be granted unless the Mason upon whose membership the claim is based is or was at the time of death and for four years prior thereto, a member in good standing in a subordinate Lodge of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master may dispense with the requirement of good standing provided that all claimants against the fund shall be found worthy and provided that a Master Mason who has demitted in good faith for the purpose of affiliating with another Lodge and has within six months thereafter actually petitioned a Lodge for affiliation, and whose petition was pending at the time of death shall be deemed in good standing within the meaning of Edict 21.3.

The name of any person shall not be placed upon the list of beneficiaries from this fund until after the Grand Master, by careful inquiry among the officers of the Lodge nearest to such person's residence or among well informed Masons of his community, satisfied himself that such person is both worthy and in distress and entitled to assistance from this fund.

The granting of relief from this fund is at the discretion and responsibility of the Grand Master. Emergency Fund relief will be charged to and paid from the Alabama Masonic Home Charitable Outreach Program.

The requesting Lodge must submit, as their portion of the grant, a check for one third of the amount requested from the Grand Lodge but not more than \$250 and the Grand Master may contribute up to three times the amount provided by the Lodge but not more than \$750.

All questions on the application must be answered fully giving all available information to assist the Grand Master in his consideration of the request. All checks must be made payable and mailed to The Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of Alabama, P O Box 1070, Millbrook, Alabama 36054. All inquiries regarding applications should be addressed to the Grand Secretary.

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THE EMERGENCY FUND APPLICATION FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Masonic Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Recipients Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Master Mason upon whose membership this claim is based if other than applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant live in the home of another? \_\_\_\_\_ With whom? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom should check be issued to if other than applicant?  
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Describe the circumstance or event that necessitated their need for financial aid:

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Additional information regarding applicant and family, as to Financial and Physical condition, that may be helpful to the Grand Master in considering this application:

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Lodge check No. \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing statements are true to the best of our knowledge and information.

Lodge Investigating Committee:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Worshipful Master \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Lodge Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge Seal

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Grand Master or Designee \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date mailed to Lodge \_\_\_\_\_