

Mosaic Lodge No. 125, A.F. and A.M.



Information, Guidelines and Application for Organizations Applying for Financial Assistance

Mosaic Lodge No. 125 is a fraternal organization chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. and A.M. Masons are men of good character who, through the principles and teachings of Freemasonry, strive to improve themselves and make the world a better place in which to live. Masons take great pride in the many ways their Fraternity has reached out to meaningfully touch the lives of others. Consequently, Mosaic Lodge No. 125 desires to make an impact upon the Dubuque area in particular and society in general through a program of financial assistance to eligible organizations. This assistance will help these organizations provide specific programs and offer opportunities for individuals who would not ordinarily have resources available. It is intended that this program of financial assistance by Mosaic Lodge No. 125 will help build connections, enable change, and engender pride which ultimately will contribute to making the Dubuque area a better place in which to live.

A bequest from an estate has enabled Mosaic Lodge No. 125 to create an endowment fund where investment income will provide the monies which may be awarded as grants to eligible organizations. The bequest stipulated that Mosaic Lodge No. 125 shall only use the funds from this estate for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. Thus all requests for financial assistance from eligible organizations must fall within these specific parameters in order to be considered. A total of approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 will be available annually to fund all the grants awarded to eligible organizations.

The financial assistance program of Mosaic Lodge No. 125 is open only to non-profit organizations having either a tax-exempt or equivalent tax-exempt status. In the awarding of grants, preference will be given to those eligible organizations located within the Dubuque area although consideration may be given to requests submitted by eligible organizations located outside this area. Requests for funding will only be considered for specific projects or programs which will directly effect individuals served by eligible organizations. Consequently, requests to fund expenses directly related to the normal day-to-day operation of an organization will not be considered. Lastly, applications for funding will not be accepted from

- Non-public elementary or secondary schools
- Colleges or universities including matching grant programs
- Private foundations
- Disease-specific organizations
- Individuals or groups participating in competitions, conferences, or events

Applications may be submitted by eligible organizations at any time. All applications received will be carefully evaluated by a selection committee. This committee will ascertain which applications should be funded and in what amount. The committee will then take its recommendations to the Lodge for final approval. This process may take several months to complete. All applicants will be notified as to the final disposition of their applications. Please remember that your request for financial assistance may be funded fully, partially, or not at all.

If your organization believes that an application submitted by it will meet the criteria enumerated above, fully complete this application form and submit it to Mosaic Lodge.

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Application for Organizations Applying for Financial Assistance

Please carefully review the information and guidelines pertaining to organizations applying for financial assistance from Mosaic Lodge No. 125. If your organization meets all the criteria enumerated and still wishes to submit an application, then proceed to complete this form. Answer all questions fully and legibly so that the selection committee will have all the necessary information available in order to effectively evaluate your application. Mosaic Lodge will not disclose, give, sell, or transfer any personal or confidential information about or provided by applicants unless required by statute or for law enforcement purposes. Submit the completed application to

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1155 Locust Street
Dubuque, IA 52001-4705

I. Applicant Information:

Official Name of Organization

Address (Street or PO Box)

City

State

ZIP+4

Telephone

Email

Federal ID Number

Attach evidence of tax-exempt or equivalent tax-exempt status

Name and Title of Contact Person

Telephone

Email

Provide a brief description of your organization, its purpose, and activities

II. Project or Program Information:

Describe the specific project or program for which funds are being sought and summarize proposed activities. Include a description of the population to be served and how they will benefit. Provide, if applicable, a timeline for the proposed project or program and indicate the number of individuals expected to be impacted by it.

III. Project or Program Funding:

If applicable, indicate the amount of funds awarded to your organization by Mosaic Lodge within each of the last three years.
