

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA
THE EMERGENCY FUND
2010 - 2011

The Grand Master is authorized to provide for 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 brother Master Masons, their wives, widows, children and other dependent relatives who reside in their households. This relief shall not be granted unless the Mason upon whose membership the claim is based is or was at 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 must be found worthy and provided that a brother 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 no person shall 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 out of this fund is at the discretion and responsibility of the Grand Master. Emergency Fund relief will to 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 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 this application. Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of Alabama and mail to 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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2010 – 2011**

Date _____
Masonic Lodge No. _____

Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Recipients Name _____
Name of brother 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 made if other than applicant? _____

Describe the circumstance or event that necessitated their need for financial aid:

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

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

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

Lodge Investigating Committee: _____

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 _____