



JOHN. R. HENDRICKSON, SR. SIGNATURE SCHOLARSHIP

UNRESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MINNEAPOLIS LODGE
NO. 19 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION

Information

The John R. Hendrickson, Sr. Scholarships, offered annually by the Minneapolis Lodge No. 19 Scholarship Foundation, are awarded to Residents of the State of Minnesota, studying or planning to study, in accredited schools in the United States of America.

The number of scholarships awarded each year is dependent upon the earnings of the Minneapolis Lodge No. 19 Scholarship Foundation Endowment Fund. The foundation was established to assist students in obtaining higher education degrees.

Selections are made each year during the month of June. Scholarships are awarded to those who are deemed best qualified based on their dedication, ambition, academic fitness, and financial need. Final selections and appointments are at the sole discretion of the Trustees of the Minneapolis Lodge No. 19 Scholarship Foundation.

Before any transfer of funds is made, awardees must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution of higher learning that is authorized to grant degrees in the awardee's declared field(s) of study.

***Applications must be received on, or before,
March 1st of the given year.***

(See application requirements for each scholarship program)

Please submit complete transcripts of course grades and not more than three letters of recommendation.



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History

Right Worshipful Brother John R. Hendrickson, Sr. was raised a Master Mason in Minneapolis Lodge No. 19 A. F. & A. M. on December 1, 1943, and served as the Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1951. He also served as a Lodge Trustee for many years. He received the *Masonic Service Award* on March 30, 1990 and the *Hiram Award* on October 26, 1994.

During his years as a member of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, and the Minneapolis Valley Scottish Rite, he was instrumental in laying the groundwork for what would become the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Foundation.

R.:W.:B.: Hendrickson was appointed Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M. and served as a Grand Lodge Officer until his retirement from the line as the Grand Junior Warden in 1974. He was also the Grand Lodge of Minnesota's representative to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Minneapolis Valley on December 28, 1944. He received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH) on October 18, 1949, served as Commander of the Minneapolis Council of Kadosh from 1962 to 1964, and was coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary on November 30, 1963. In 1977-78, he served as President of the Minneapolis Valley 33° Council.

He received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in St. John's Chapter, now St. John's Lake Harriet Chapter No. 9, on April 15, 1961; the degrees of the Council of Cryptic Masons in Minneapolis Council No. 2. He became a Sir Knight in Zion Commandery No. 2 on April 22, 1961. He was invited to join the Red Cross of Constantine, St. George Conclave, in 1964 and served as Puissant Sovereign in 1976.

In his youth, he was a DeMolay and served as Master Councilor of Minneapolis Chapter. While there, he compiled and published a booklet for new members.



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On December 28, 1942, he was invited to join the Active DeMolay Legion of Honor. He also served as Chairman of the Advisory Council and Chairman of the Minnesota DeMolay Foundation.

He became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine at Zuhrah Shrine Temple on May 4, 1948. He served as President of the Ceremonial Unit and then as Illustrious Potentate in 1969. He was asked to join Minneapolis Court No. 53 of Royal Order of Jesters in 1968.

At their Annual Communication on March 18, 1965, the members of Grand Lodge of Minnesota A.F. & A.M, elected him to a three-year term as Trustee of the Minnesota Masonic Home and he was subsequently elected to three-year terms in 1968, 1971 and 1974. He served as President of the Board of Trustees from April 1970 to April 1977 when he completed his service as a Trustee.

Due to a limitation in the Bylaws of the Minnesota Masonic Home, John couldn't serve more than twelve consecutive years as a Trustee and thus had to step down. In 1978, he served a one-year term as a "Special Consultant" to the Board of Trustees. In 1978, the members of the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota Masonic Home elected him to another three-year term. He served another twelve-years as a Trustee during the years of 1978 to 1990.

With the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Masonic Home on March 30, 1990, John completed his second, full, twelve-year term as Trustee of the Home and concluded twenty-five continuous years of service to the Masonic Home. During that period, the Masonic Home grew and prospered. A 157-bed, skilled, nursing facility was added, and corporate growth and reorganization were initiated. R.:W.:B.: Hendrickson contributed to the Minnesota Masonic Home in many ways, serving in various offices, in addition to President, and was active in at least fourteen different committees.