

Brother Moses McKinley Anderson

Brother Moses McKinley Anderson, was born in Swissvale, Pa., Brother Anderson moved to Rochester as a child and returned here after serving in the Army from 1946-49. He worked as a foreman and supervisor at Sybron/Taylor Instruments until his retirement in 1985.

Improving the Rochester community was always a priority. He was actively engaged with the community. Brother Anderson helped to form a baseball team for children living in the Clarissa Street area as a way for youths to develop academic and athletic skills. He worked as a member of the NAACP, and he and his wife drove adolescents to out-of-town youth meetings.

After seeing some people, particularly African Americans, denied funds at banks, he joined the Baden Street Credit Union and served on its executive committee. In addition he served as an executive committee member for the FIGHT Organization during the 1960s. Brother Anderson helped stage protests that resulted in increased employment opportunities for African Americans in Rochester.

Brother Anderson was a gifted and convincing speaker, it is said that he had the ability to change the minds, or at least weaken the opinions, of those who disagreed with him.

Brother Anderson was an involved member of Eureka Lodge No. 36, Free and Accepted Masons (Prince Hall). He was a dedicated man who worked hard to improve the lives of African Americans. He preached the value of education and "saw it as a way up," Brother Anderson chaired the lodge's scholarship committee and raised significant funds for its support.

A scholarship has been established in his name and is managed by the officers and members of Eureka Lodge. We seek to award students who have a financial need, and exhibit the characteristics that were exemplified and valued by our brother; A Strong work ethic, Support for the community, Speaking skills, and a Solid scholastic record.



Moses Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund
c/o Eureka Lodge #36 (P.H.A.)
616 Brown Street
Rochester, New York 14611

The MOSES ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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EUREKA LODGE № 36

a subordinate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of New York

APPLICATION PACKET

Checklist

- Completed application form
- Official copy of high school transcript
- At least ONE letter of reference
- ~~Photocopy of family Federal Tax Form~~ No Longer Required
- Statement from the applicant

Each application will be considered by the **Moses Anderson Memorial Scholarship Committee**, but ONLY if they are complete.

APPLICANT NAME (Please Print)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all items in Sections 1, 2 and 3. If there is an entry that does not apply to you, fill it anyway by entering "N/A". Please print legibly and in English.
2. Include all necessary application materials. Use the checklist on the front cover as a reference. You may include more than what is asked for if you wish (i.e., more than one reference letter). **DO NOT** submit photographs of yourself with the application.

- **Application Form** must be completed and signed.
- **Transcript(s)** must be an official copy and have your school's official seal. If it is issued in a sealed envelope, do not break the seal. Just place the entire envelope into the application packet.
- **Reference letter(s)** should be typed, signed and under school/company letterhead if possible.
- **Federal tax form** ~~should be a copy of Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ as was, or will be, sent to the Internal Revenue Service. The applicant may include his/her own federal income tax form if s/he cannot be claimed by someone else as a dependant. This is needed so that the Committee may establish financial need.~~ No Longer Required
- **Applicant's statement** should be no more than a single-sided, double-spaced, typewritten page. You may select one of the following three titles:
 - "Why I Want to Further My Education"
 - "How I Plan to Make A Difference After College"
 - "Why I Want To Be A {Insert chosen occupation here}"

3. Place entire completed application packet into one envelope and mail to:

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4. Application **MUST** be postmarked on or before **April 30**.

NOTES

- All application materials must be completed in English.
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified from judging with no further follow-up.
- Applications postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified from judging with no further follow-up.
- No application materials will be returned; no exceptions will be made.
- Notification to the winner will be made in June.