



Al-Faruk Temple No. 145

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, N & S America, Inc

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Noble Dwight Gadson
38th Illustrious Potentate

SUBJECT: Noble Troy A Murphy “Making A Difference” Scholarship

Noble James Smith
31st Chief Rabban

Dear Student:

Noble William E. Maben
30th Assistant Rabban

Al-Faruk Temple No. 145, Oasis of Columbus, Desert of Georgia, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, North and South, Inc., or more commonly known as Prince Hall Shriners, is pleased to offer the Noble Troy A Murphy – Making a Difference Scholarship for the ensuing academic year. This program will award a recipient or recipients book/tuition assistance. This program is available to current high school seniors who will matriculate to a four (4) year Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the Fall.

Noble Carlos Smith
High Priest & Prophet

Our selection committee will evaluate your application for academic achievement, motivation, leadership ability, and other pertinent characteristics we believe would be of assistance in making our selection.

Noble Damone Turner
Oriental Guide

It is imperative your legible and completed application be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than May 15th, 2026 (**No Exceptions**), and must include a high school graduation picture (.jpeg). Received applications that are not complete, illegible or do not align to the stated deadline will be automatically excluded from consideration.

Noble Ernest Lucas
Illustrious Treasure

Please keep this letter for future reference until the entire process has been completed. Only the applicant(s) selected to receive an award will be notified in writing no later than July 17, 2026.

HPP Rinza C Burton, Jr
Illustrious Recorder

Please feel free to reach out to the Scholarship Committee for questions related to this program, via the link on the application. We look forward to reviewing your application and wish you the best of luck in the selection process and all your future endeavors.

Noble Cavas Copeland
1st Ceremonial Master

Noble Anthony Fiveash
2nd Ceremonial Master

Noble Willie Anderson
Marshal

Noble Curbie T Dawsey
Captain of the Guard

Noble Corey D. Jones
Outer Guard

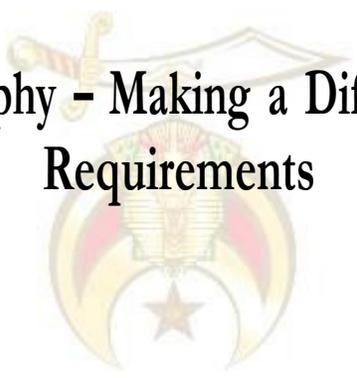
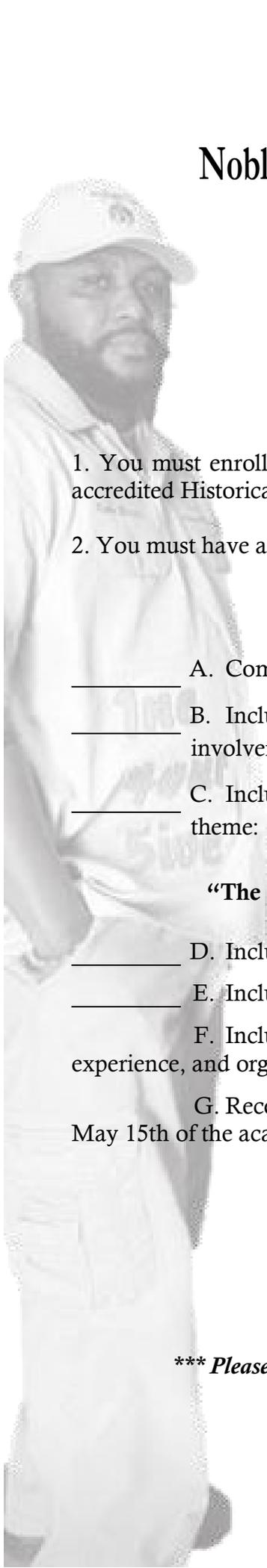
PP Alferd J. Green
Advisor to the Daughters

HPIP James Kees
11th Deputy of the Oasis

Sincerely,

Noble William E. Maben
Scholarship Committee, Chair

Committee Members:
HPIP Jerome Williams.,
Noble Malachi Fogle,
Noble Carlos Smith



Noble Troy A Murphy - Making a Difference Scholarship Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

1. You must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student (as defined by the institution you attend) in an accredited Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
2. You must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average (using the 4.0 system).

REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST

_____ A. Complete the attached Scholarship Application.

_____ B. Include a resume of your educational, employment, and community/organizational involvement history.

_____ C. Include a two (2) page double spaced essay (approximately 500 words) on the following theme:

“The importance of education, and how it will make a difference in your life”

_____ D. Include a current Sealed High School Transcript

_____ E. Include a high school graduation picture (.jpeg).

F. Include one letter of recommendation that speaks to the candidate's character, employment experience, and organizational and/or community activities.

G. Received by the scholarship committee in a single package and post-marked no later than May 15th of the academic year to be considered.

Mail Completed Application:

Al-Faruk Temple No. 145
Making a Difference Scholarship Committee
2211 Eging Court, Columbus, GA 31907-7623

****** Please type or neatly print your answers. If application is illegible, it will be disqualified.***

Contact Information:

Noble William Maben, Committee Chairman
wmaben356@gmail.com



Scholarship Application

Note: This form is fillable or print to complete.



1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
4. Mobile Phone (_____): _____ Home Phone (_____): _____
5. Name of Parent(s) or guardian(s): _____
6. Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
7. Current High School: _____
8. Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
 - a. Class Rank: _____ Total Number in Graduating Class: _____
9. ACT or SAT Score: _____
10. Proof of registration will be required by selected recipients prior to receipt of funds.
11. Planned Major as you continue your Education: _____

I hereby affirm that all the above-mentioned information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Al-Faruk Temple No. 145 "Noble Troy A Murphy – Making a Difference Scholarship" program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient I must provide evidence of enrollment / registration at the post-secondary institution that I will be attending before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____