

Note: This sheet must not be delivered to the applicant. This is Lodge business! After the application has been delivered to the Lodge, this certificate should be executed and attached to the application.

CERTIFICATION OF LODGE

The **Lodge Secretary** must certify that the membership status of the sponsor or applicant is in good standing (or was at the time of his death) and also give its recommendation of the applicant's character and merit. The secretary's signature is required for certification of the member's status.

The **Worshipful Master** must sign the character recommendation of the applicant. How the Lodge arrives at its recommendation is the Worshipful Master's decision. He may take the responsibility upon himself, rely upon a character investigation, or take a Lodge vote. If the Worshipful Master determines that he cannot recommend the character of the applicant, he should so state in his certificate and mail everything to the Region Director. Comments and recommendations of the Worshipful Master will be kept confidential.

The **Worshipful Master's** comments are **required**.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, duly elected, installed and acting secretary of _____
Lodge # _____ of _____ County hereby certifies that _____ (*Sponsor, Applicant*)
is a brother in good standing as a member of this Lodge (OR, that _____
departed this life on _____, 20____ and that on that date he was a member in good
standing of this Lodge.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____



(Secretary)

Work # () _____ Home # () _____

Email Address: _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT BY WORSHIPFUL MASTER

The undersigned, duly elected, installed and acting Worshipful Master of

_____ Lodge # _____, hereby certifies that _____
(Scholarship Applicant)

is by my own personal knowledge or by the recommendation of a trusted individual, a person of good moral character and worthy of consideration by the Board. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief he/she is not imbued with or controlled by strong and controlling communistic and/or socialistic ideas and/or beliefs, contrary to the American way of life.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____

W.M. Must Complete Comments _____

If additional space is needed, use reverse side and check here.

(Worshipful Master)

Work # () _____ Home # () _____

Email Address: _____

Mail the completed application, this certification, the attachments, and the financial statement to the Region Director not earlier than February 1 nor later than March 8.