Petition for Degrees and Membership

Valley of Washington, Orient of the District of Columbia
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Nota Bene: In order for DCSR to successfully process your application, you must send (1) a copy of your current blue lodge dues card and (2) the proper fee made payable to "DC Scottish Rite" and mail with (3) your completed petition to: **DC Scottish Rite, 2800 16th St NW, Washington DC 20009** *or send by email to* **membership@dcsr.org** *and pay fee online at* **dcsr.org.**

Print First Name:	*Print Middle Name:*	*Print Last Name:*

- I am currently a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____
  located at _____; and beholden to Grand Lodge of _____.

- I was Raised on ____ / _____ / ____ (mm/dd/yy) in _____ Lodge No. _____
  located at _____ (city or town, state, country)

- Date of Birth: ____ / _____ / _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) •Last four digits of Social Security Number: __ / __ / __ / __

- Place of Birth: _____ (city or town, state, country)

- Occupation: _____ • If married, spouse's full name: _____

• *Email Address (print clearly!)*
• *Preferred Telephone (circle one: mobile --- home --- work)*
• *Alternate Telephone (circle one: mobile --- home --- work)*

Please print clearly your preferred mailing address:

•*Street Address or PO Box*	•*Apartment No.*	
•*Town or City*	•*State*	•*Postal Code*

- Have you previously petitioned the Scottish Rite? (Yes / No)   If, yes, provide details on separate paper.

- Do you pledge allegiance and vow to conform to the principles and regulations of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry? (Yes / No)

Usual Signature of Petitioner in full:		*Date:*
Recommended by	*Member No.:*	*Date:*
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Overleaf →

ENCLOSED WITH THIS COMPLETED PETITION IS:

(1) A COPY OF MY CURRENT BLUE LODGE DUES CARD AND

(2) MY CHECK FOR (PLEASE SELECT ONE BELOW) MADE PAYABLE TO "DC SCOTTISH RITE":

☐ $495 Fee for DC SCOTTISH RITE

☐ $395 Fee for ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY at time of joining DC SCOTTISH RITE

Payment of fees may also be made online at DCSR.org

For information on the purchase of a Life Membership in either the DC Scottish Rite, please contact the General Secretary or Director of Membership Services.

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This Section is to be completed and signed ONLY by Master Masons from Maryland Blue Lodges:

MARYLAND PROFICIENCY DECLARATION

I,_____ , state on my oath as a Master Mason that I was certified after examination in open lodge in _____Lodge No._____, under the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Maryland on _____(mm/dd/yy), for having successfully attained proficiency on the Master Mason's Degree, which was accomplished within one year of my raising.

I understand that, as a Master Mason in a Maryland lodge, in order to make application to the Scottish Rite and / or the Shrine for its degrees, I must fulfill the requirements set forth in Section 6, Paragraph D, of Article XVI of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Maryland which reads as follows:

Proficiency Examinations — Lodges shall exact from all candidates for advancement from one degree to another, an examination in open lodge. No Lodge may advance a brother until he has shown sufficient proficiency. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot.

Lodges shall also exact from candidates who have received their Master Mason Degree an examination in open Lodge as to their proficiency in that degree. The proficiency shall be determined by ballot as in previous degrees.

The examination shall be exacted within twelve months from the date of raising.

Until passing a satisfactory examination, a Master Mason may not make application to any Masonic Order or Organization which requires its members to be Masons. Any violation may subject a member to disciplinary action.

If a Brother fails to pass his examination within twelve months, he shall be summoned by the Worshipful Master to show cause and, upon failure to do so, is subject to charges for unmasonic conduct.

Signature of Candidate who is also Maryland Master Mason:	*Date:*

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Date Received:	Blues Lodge Verified:	Fees Paid:	Method of Payment:	Notes: