



Ridgewood Chapter Order of DeMolay No 1281 was established in August of 1928 and functioned for many decades. When they closed they left a Certificate of Deposit that was recovered by New York DeMolay. In consultation with senior leaders of DeMolay and the approval of the Most Worshipful Richard J. Kessler, Grand Master of Masons, the proceeds from this Certificate of Deposit will be used to make grants to support activities at the regional and chapter level focused on membership development, membership retention, United Masonic Youth, or other special projects. The award of the grant is at the sole discretion of New York DeMolay. Completed applications may be forwarded to PWBrusoe@gmail.com. No money will be paid out to an individual, and an after-action report is required on all grants of funds.

Name of Person Requesting Funds: James Molay

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Chapter/Region: Geoffrey De Charney Chapter

Is this grant for?	Membership Development	Membership Retention
	United Masonic Youth	Other

If other please describe:

Title of Grant Prospective Member Event for Geoffrey De Charney Chapter

What is the goal of this grant request? (NTE 250 words)

We want to bring Geoffrey De Charney Chapter back into serving the young men of Beverwyck, NY. To be able to do this we want to mail letters to potential members and invite them to attend a fun day at Ten Eyck Bowling Alley. The goal would be to be able to net a total of 10 new members to restart our chapter.

How will you measure success? (NTE 500 words)

Our hope is to reach out to 250 young men who attend Beverwyck City School District. Out of those 250 our hope would be to have 25 young men and their families attend the bowling event and have half of them join our newly re-started chapter.



Describe how the grant money will be used? (NTE 500 words)

We are requesting money for postage and mailing letters.

We are requesting money to pay for the bowling event along with pizza and sodas.

We are requesting money to help defray the cost of form 10 fees for our initial class.

Has the Chapter or Region ever done something similar to this before? (NTE 500 Words)

As a new chapter, this is our first such event, however, we have been in touch with "Dad" Honeycutt who is helping us to plan and execute this activity and event.

Please include an itemized budget below or attached

Printing of 250 letters at Ship and Copy:	\$12.50
250 Envelopes from Amazon	\$15.97
250 Postage Stamps at 60 cents	\$150.00
Bowling for 25 people, \$10 a person	\$250.00
10 pizzas at \$10 a pie	\$100.00
15 form 10 fees at ½ price	\$300

If NY DeMolay cannot fund the entire grant, would the event still happen? Or how would you adjust the budget?

If we cannot fully fund the grant, we would reduce the amount of letters we are sending out to save money on postage. We would also seek to see if someone else can cover the form 10 fees.

This request was approved by the Chapter's Advisory Council on

February 30, 2025