



# Michigan Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons

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## Heritage Award

By assignment of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, with the gracious permission of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan, the Grand Chapter has launched a program called “The Masonic Heritage Medal”. This award is known as the Lewis award in other jurisdictions. The Son will receive a medal and the father a pin to wear on their jacket.

Ancient lodges perpetuated the symbolism of “Lewis” by recognizing the significance of a Mason’s son following the Masonic Direction of his father, thus becoming a “Lewis” Mason.

We have replaced that designation with our own recognition which we have chosen to call the Masonic Heritage Medal, assigning the same prestigious symbolism to our recipients as sons of Masons in early times.

This award is free of charge and will be presented by a current or Past Grand Officer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.

### **Recipients must meet the following outlines:**

1. Both fathers and sons must be masons in good standing
2. Step fathers and step sons must both be masons in good standing
3. Grandfathers and Grandsons must both be masons in good standing
4. Both recipients must be present at the time of presentation
5. Must have an application filled out and turned in to the Grand Chapter

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## Heritage Award Application

<b>Lodge Name and Number:</b>	
<b>Secretary's Name and Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Recipients Name:</b>	
<b>Grand Lodge ID #:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Fathers Name:</b>	
<b>Fathers Lodge ID #:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

**Please send to: Grand Chapter RAM, P.O. Box 1185, Pinckney, MI 48169**