

Washington Lodge # 4 Masonic Scholarship

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FORM

This application to be completed by May 1st and returned to the Washington Lodge # 4 to the attention of the lodge secretary.

Complete the application with as much detail as possible. Entries will be judged by the scholarship committee on all aspects of the application, community/student involvement, grade point average and the quality and care taken in preparing and submitting the application. The decision of the scholarship committee is final.

Should the applicant need or want more space to answer any question, additional pages should be used and attached to the form. Make certain that each attached sheet bears the applicant's full name and clearly indicates the question number and paragraph subject matter.

It is important that all answers are legible. If applications are not in typed form, neatly handwritten or printed applications are acceptable.

The number of scholarships and the award amounts are at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

Applicants should retain a copy of their application.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Email address & contact phone #: _____

Name & address of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Current education institute now enrolled? : _____

What educational institute are you applying to? : _____

1. List all school organizations and activities in which you have participated, except sports, during the current and past two years. Describe how the organizations and activities improved your educational experience.
2. List all sports in which you have actively participated in during the current and past two years. Describe what you have learned from these activities.
3. List all community/religious/other activities in which you have actively participated during the current and past two years. Describe how these activities will affect your life in the coming years.
4. List honors and awards you have received in the past three years.
5. State your most current grade point average here: _____, or equivalent. Describe your academic curriculum (major) in high school.
6. What will your course of study be in college/trade school? What personal qualities do you possess that will enable you to succeed in this pursuit?
7. How would you and society benefit from your educational achievements if you majored and worked in your chosen field?
8. Describe your plans for continuing education and how you are financing your education.
9. Describe the qualities, duties, and privileges of U.S.A. citizenship as you understand them.
10. Describe the criteria you would consider in making your decisions for the next local, State and national elections.

11. Describe your personal thoughts concerning any two of the five topics listed below. This is a mini-essay and should be well supported.

- A. What can you do or what can you together with your peers do to curb the drug abuse problem in our communities?
- B. What should be the role of our country in world leadership twenty years from now?
- C. What do community organizations such as service clubs, fraternal organizations, shared interest clubs, political groups and religious groups contribute to society as a whole?
- D. Describe how the social media phenomenon has affected lives; particularly how people interact with each other. Contrast the differences between how your life differs from your parents' lives when they were your age.
- E. Should students be able to use artificial intelligence (AI) to complete school assignments or projects? If so, how should it be used and is it ethical? Should it be allowed for use in the workplace?

12. Write a short essay (100-250 words) about a famous Free Mason.

13. Explain why a scholarship is important to you.