



“Non scholae sed vitae discimus”
Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE

The Masonic Lodge of Texas was instrumental in the formation of the Public School System in Texas. As such, the Scholarship of all Texas students should be the primary charity of the various Lodges in the State. The Midlothian Masonic Scholarship Foundation has for many years, offered students in the Midlothian Independent School District the opportunity for monetary scholarships to be used towards furthering their education.

The Midlothian Masonic Scholarship Foundation has several scholarships of various amounts to be given annually to students who demonstrate both the character and the financial needs for such. Scholarship funds come from three sources: Endowed/Named Scholarships given in honor of Brother Masons, Fund-raisers conducted by the Scholarship Foundation, and donations from Masons and Non-masons. Relationship to a current or deceased Mason is NOT required for consideration. *Students desiring to be considered for these scholarships must complete and return this application to the Midlothian ISD Administration Building on or before February 14th.* If selected, each student receiving a scholarship will be expected to be present at an awards ceremony held at the Midlothian Masonic Lodge during the month containing Public Schools Week.

Application for the Masonic Scholarship Foundation Scholarships will automatically place the student in contention for the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence that will be given to one student and one educator each year. Brother Lamar was President of the Republic of Texas and is considered the Father of Education in Texas.

Proceeds from the Scholarships will be disbursed by the Secretary of the Scholarship Foundation upon being presented with receipts from an accredited educational institution. Scholarship Applications will be “blind” scored by a committee consisting of;

- One current member of the Scholarship Foundation,
- One Past Master of the Midlothian Masonic Lodge,
- One member of the Midlothian Independent School District Board of Trustees and,
- Two Administrators from the Midlothian Independent School District.

Scoring of the application will be weighted as follows:

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| Financial Need 35% | Scholastic Achievements 15% |
| Community Service 20% | Values 20% |
| Neatness and Presentation 10% | |

Student Information

Please attach the following to complete this application:

Copy of your High School Transcript

Letter of recommendation from a Teacher with the Midlothian I.S.D.

Letter of recommendation from a family friend

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Name and Ages of brothers and sisters living at home _____

Number of persons in your family attending college _____

Total household income for the previous tax year:

_____ Less than \$50,000

_____ \$50,000 to \$100,000

_____ \$100,000 to \$150,000

_____ More than \$150,000

School Activities

List all school activities you have been involved in. List all leadership positions held. Also show grade in which you participated in the activity or held the leadership position.

Special Awards or Honors

Community or Church Activities and work experience

Future Plans

Anticipated College or Trade School _____

Anticipated College Major _____

Anticipated Occupation/Career _____

Were you impacted by something during your lifetime that you felt led to this career choice:

What do you consider to be your gifts?

If there are any other events in your life which you feel have contributed to your personal growth please describe here:

Which Teacher has had the most positive influence on you during your education?

I authorize Midlothian High School to release information to the Midlothian Masonic Lodge Scholarship Committee related to, but not limited to class rank, SAT/ACT scores, and grade point average for the purpose of determining recipients of this scholarship.

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Information below to be provided by the staff of the Counselor's Office

High School Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

Signature of Counselor/Staff providing information _____