



CORNERSTONE LODGE #157 A.F. & A.M. Scholarship Application

To the Applicant:

Before completing this application, read the entire packet. Since the members of the Scholarship Committee have not met you and have only this application by which to evaluate you, carefully consider the content and completeness of your responses to the information being sought.

Additional pages of narrative or supporting documentation may be added to any section. This can include copies of newspaper clippings, photos, letters of recommendation from people within your school and/or community, and other materials which will give the Committee a better insight about you, your school and your community activities. Please make copies. Do not submit materials you would like to keep or need to be returned. Incomplete Applications will not be considered – make sure everything is included when you submit the application.

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15TH TO BE ELIGIBLE!

All applications and correspondence should be mailed to:
CORNERSTONE LODGE #157 A.F. & A.M.
202 SE 84TH AVE.
PORTLAND OR 97216
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Or emailed to:
Cornerstone157@comcast.net

Identification Data (Print)

Applicant's Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Current School _____

What School will you be attending next year _____

Anticipated course of study (Major) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____ (month/year)

***This application must be postmarked no later than
November 12th to qualify.***

II. Academic Record:

Grade Point Average _____

ACT Score (if taken) _____ Date Taken _____

SAT Score (if taken) _____ Date Taken _____

Date when above information was compiled _____

If currently enrolled in school of any kind, please attach a copy of your most recent report card as proof of the above.

III. Personal Résumé: Write about yourself, your home, family and interests, and your future educational or vocational plans in a way which will give the Committee the best picture of you as an individual. Attach additional pages if needed.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please attach as many pages as needed to complete the following:

IV. Need for Financial Assistance:

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. If you desire, relate any special circumstances which have a direct bearing on your need for financial assistance.

V. School Activities:

List those school activities in which you have participated. After each activity indicate the grade(s) in which you participated by using the symbols 9, 10, 11, 12 etc. Then list any leadership positions you may have held in this activity and indicate the grade (9, 10, 11, 12, etc) when the position was held.

Describe any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in school activities.

**VI. MASONIC INFLUENCE: ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED
(COMPLETE A OR B – NOT BOTH)**

**A: FOR PEOPLE WITH MASONIC CONNECTIONS: DESCRIBE THOSE
CONNECTIONS AND HOW MASONRY HAS AFFECTED AND INFLUENCED YOUR
LIFE**

**B: FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT MASONIC CONNECTIONS: PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR
IMPRESSION OF WHAT FREEMASONRY IS AND HOW ITS EXISTENCE
INFLUENCES OTHERS**

VII. Letter of Recommendation (Pastor, Manager, Teacher or Counselor):

Provide a letter of recommendation from someone with whom you have a personal, professional or academic relationship on official letterhead. You may either attach the letter to the application or have the letter forwarded to the Committee under separate cover postmarked by November 29th. Possible suggestions of things to include:

- Personal attributes
- Abilities, talents, and interests
- Scholarship, study habits, and probable success in college or vocational school or why the applicant is a prime candidate for this award
- Need for financial assistance
- Any pertinent or unusual factors which should be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee

Cornerstone Lodge #157 A.F. & A.M. will be awarding scholarships to a number of students this year. The exact dollar amount of each scholarship will depend upon the amount of income the lodge receives and will vary from year to year. Submission of this application does not guarantee any funds will be awarded.

The scholarships are designed to assist students in pursuing a post-secondary education in any state, at an accredited institution which provides a two or four year college program. The award may be used for any bona fide school related expense such as tuition, fees, and books. Applicants need not have a Masonic connection, nor do race, creed, religion, color, sex, or national origin have any bearing in the selection process. Applicants may apply for scholarships in consecutive years but this application must be completed each time. **Any applicant may receive at the most 4 scholarships in total.**

Recipients are selected after completing this comprehensive written application. A broad-based criteria is used in the selection process. Cornerstone Lodge is looking for those students who exhibit the greatest potential to be not only of service to their communities in the future but also leaders in these communities. An applicant's academic record, communication skills, and need for financial assistance are carefully considered as is the evaluation of the applicant by a school official.

The organization, appearance, and completeness of the application are also factors considered by the selection committee.

Scholarship Committee members meet the first week in December to review all applicants. After review by the Scholarship Committee award winners will be selected based on the aforementioned criteria and funds awarded the 2nd Monday in December. Award winners must appear in person to receive funds.

Students who feel they meet the criteria for eligibility and selection are invited to submit applications. These applications may be obtained through the guidance department of any public high school and must be **received no later than November 15th** in order to be considered by the committee.

Questions regarding applications and the scholarship program as well as completed applications should be directed to:

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