

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Provided by the Newport Lodge 118 Masons of Minnesota

High School Principals and/or Counselors are reminded:

1. This application must be **post-marked on or before May 10**, of the current year.
2. Each school may nominate ONE boy and ONE girl, or 2% of the members, not to exceed ten (10) applications, from the Senior Class at your school.
3. Invite members of your staff to select your nominees, within the guide lines given below.
4. Include with this confidential report, a statement of 100 words or less, written by the candidate, indicating their goals, aspirations and choice of career. This is not "essay contest"; but hopefully it will give the applicant an opportunity to tell who he/she is and what he/she hopes to be.
5. **There are no restrictions as to race, creed, national origin, or relationship to any member of the Masonic Fraternity.**

Purpose of the Public School Scholarship Awards

In sponsoring and funding these scholarships, Masons of Minnesota affirm their faith in education and their devotion to public schools teaching all of the children of all of the people. It is their hope that through these grants, outstanding boys and girls may be helped to achieve their potential for success in their chosen career through technical education, the liberal arts, or through protracted programs of professional preparation.

Qualifications

In addition to the objective data from scores and grades and course descriptions called for in this application blank, the high school's screening committee will know the applicant well enough to evaluate their work attitudes, ethics, sense of purpose, degree of self-initiative, leadership, loyalty, citizenship and service to human kind.

Application and Selection Procedures

Any boy or girl in the graduating class in any Minnesota public high school may apply to that school's Principal or Counselor for an application blank and information. A limited number of applications may be submitted by the Constituent Lodge serving your school. All data requested in this application must be included for their nominees.

Your school's screening committee may select the boys and the girls whose applications will be forwarded by the designated school authority to the Newport Lodge office. The address is: Newport Lodge Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 186, St. Paul Park, Minnesota 55071. **The envelope must be post-marked on or before May 10.**

EACH APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A SHORT STATEMENT, 100 WORDS OR LESS, ON THEIR FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. At the option of the applicant, this statement may include an explanation of need for a scholarship, as seen by the applicant. THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS AND THE ADDRESS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD APPEAR AT THE TOP OF THIS STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

BE CERTAIN TO INCLUDE THIS REQUIRED DOCUMENT WITH THE PRINTED FORM.

Application For a Public School Scholarship Offered by Newport Lodge 118 Masons of Minnesota

To: Secretary
Scholarship Committee, Newport Lodge 118 A.F. & A.M. of Minnesota,
Masonic Center, P. O. Box 186, St. Paul Park, Minnesota 55071

1.						
Applicant's Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
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2.						
Social Security No.					Tel. No.	
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3						
Home Address – Street or Route		City	State	Zip Code		
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4						
Name of Parents or Guardians — (Address, if different than above)					Tel. No.	
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5.						
Name of High School		Address	City	State	Zip Code	Tel. No.

Date of Birth Month Day Year Age last Birthday Sex M or F

7 Occupation of Parents Guardians _____

8 List your career preferences

A _____ B _____ C _____

List post high school institutions of your preference

A _____ B _____ C _____

9 Record your participation in school, community, civic and volunteer service activities

Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

10 Enumerate your most outstanding achievements in music, speech, science, mathematics, sports, or other curriculum related areas.

11 List your employment record while in high school

Place of Nature of Dates of Approx. Hours total
Employment Work Employment Per Week Earnings

12 Give name, full address and occupation of three references

Date _____

Signature _____

Applicant's Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Name and Address of High School

SCHOLASTIC RECORD, A DUPLICATE OF APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT, STANDARDIZED TEST DATA AND CLASS RANK MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, FOR USE BY THE SCREENING COMMITTEE. Please record all grades, whether passed or failed, and progress grades of current enrollment. Please include a guide for the grading system and an explanation for any special courses.

All information will be kept confidential and will be used by the Masonic Scholarship Committee only Please circle pertinent data:

CLASS RANK: End of 11th Grade _____ Grade Point Average _____

Date

Print Name and Title of School Official

Phone _____

Applicant's	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Name and Address of High School

PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS. (To be completed by high school principal or counselor). This completed form must accompany the student's application and composition for use by the Minnesota Screening Committee. Local use is at the option of the local screening committee.

I. Provide a short statement concerning the characteristics of the applicant, giving attention to; cooperation, emotions, initiative, maturity, judgement, leadership, personal qualities and reliability. All information submitted will be held in confidence and will be retained in the possession of the Grand Lodge Committee for Scholarships.

2. Are there any extraordinary or unusual extenuating circumstances in this candidate's personal or home life, that you know of, which should be considered by the Scholarship Committee, such as financial situation, siblings in college, prolonged illness, unemployment of parents, guardians, or other circumstances?

Date

Print Name and Title of School Official

Signature