



Wilmington Lodge #319 Scholarship Application

(this application must be postmarked no later than March 1st of the year of submittal)



It is intent of Wilmington Lodge #319 to provide this scholarship to selected individuals who are pursuing education or training in vocational skills, or trades.

It is not the intent of Wilmington Lodge #319 to restrict this scholarship to graduating seniors from High School. Any person attending, or accepted to attend, a community college, vocational training facility, or trade school, may apply for this scholarship.

Applicants do not need to be masons, relatives of masons, or affiliated with masonry in any manner to apply for or receive this scholarship. Being a mason, relative of a mason, or affiliated with masonry in any manner will not enhance, or detract from, an applicant's chance of being awarded this scholarship.

Applications must be submitted by March 1st.

Scholarships will be awarded by June 1st.

To the applicant:

Before completing this application, read the informational page which specifies the criteria for both eligibility and selection. Since the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee have not met you and will only have 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, such as newspaper clippings, published articles, and/or letters of recommendation from people within your school/community and you may add any other materials that will give the committee better insight about you, your school, and your community activities. You are encouraged to submit materials that you do not expect to be returned. **DO NOT SUBMIT ANY YEARBOOK, PERSONAL, OR NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOU, AS THESE WILL NOT BE PART OF THE SELECTION PROCESS and will cause your application to be rejected.**

All information may either be printed or handwritten in ink; please be certain that your handwriting is legible.

All applications and correspondence should be sent to:

**Wilmington Lodge #319
Scholarship Selection Committee
P.O. Box 3662
Wilmington, NC 28406**



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Year of Application: _____

1. Applicant's Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a graduating Senior? (Yes/No): _____

High School: _____

Actual/Expected Graduation Date (month/year): _____

School planning to attend: _____

Start Date: _____

Topic of Study: _____

2. Academic Record:

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ (percentile)

Date when the above information was compiled: _____

(Attach or forward a current transcript of your credits by March 1st of the year of submittal. If this information is not received, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.)

(Responses to the following sections should be submitted on additional sheets as needed.)

3. Personal Resume: Complete this section in your own handwriting. Write about yourself, your home, family, interests, and your future educational or vocational plans in a way which will give the Committee the best written picture of you as an individual. Do not include or repeat information requested in other sections of this application.

4. School Activities: List those high school activities in which you have participated. Indicate in which grade you participated in each activity. Also indicate if you served in any leadership roles in those activities, and the grade in which that role was served. Describe any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in school activities.

5. Community Service: Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer or member, have been of service to your community in general and/or to certain people in your community in particular. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own as an individual. Indicate any leadership roles that you may have had in this area. Describe any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in community or volunteer activities.



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6. Evaluation/Recommendation by School Official (Superintendent, Principle, Teacher, or Counselor), or Recommender: Provide the following information, if known, about the applicant on official school stationary, if applicable, and either attach the letter to the application or forward it to the Committee under separate cover by March 1 of the year submitted. Be certain that the title of the school official is included, if applicable, and that the letter is signed. The letter should emphasize the following:

- A – Personal attributes;
- B – Abilities, talents, and interests;
- C – Scholarship, study habits, and probable success in college or vocational school; and
- D – Any pertinent or unusual factors which should be considered by the Committee.

Applicant's Signature in Full

Date