

Elwin Brown Vocational Education Scholarship 2024

CEDAR LODGE No.60



CLARKSTON, MI. Est.1854

Eligibility: Graduating High School Seniors intending to further their education by attending a vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification, or license. Seeking students who attend Oakland Schools Technical Northwest Campus and favoring a student with a commitment to their community and charity.

Scholarships available: One (1) @ \$1500.00

Major: Open to all Vocations

Minimum GPA: Minimum 2.0 GPA

Financial Need: Please explain your need in the application

Selection Process:

The Elwin Brown Masonic Education Scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded students who are also working or volunteer their time in service to their community. The activities supporting the local communities will receive priority.

Cedar #60 is an active Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Candidates who have Masonic affiliation or family relation to a member of the Masonic Fraternity will be given some degree of special consideration, but this is not a requirement.

Application Deadline: Friday, 22/March/2024

Forms must be received via email or postmarked by this date to be eligible.

No fax submissions accepted.

Completed Scholarship forms should be turned in to:

Cedar #60 Masonic Lodge,

1 E. Washington

Clarkston, MI 48346

Applications and Questions may be emailed to: scholarships@cedar60.org

The application will also be available on the Cedar #60 website:

<http://cedar60.org/scholarship>

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Information needed with this Application:

- Student Information Vocational Plans Employment
 Community Service Answer 3 short questions

ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED

- One Sealed Letter of recommendation – non-school related**

Should come from non-family members such as an employer, coach, clergy, Scouts, etc.

- Official copy of High School Transcripts** **Documentation of any Community Service**
 Answer 3 questions, including Statement of vocational or professional goals

Please prepare a statement of your vocational or professional goals and relate how past, present and future activities make these possible. In a nutshell, what do you want to be and what have you done, what are you doing and/or what will you do to help you succeed on your chosen path?

Student Information: (please make sure this is legible)

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Home Address: _____
Street Apt./Suite

City State Zip Code

Phone(with voice mail): () _____ Email Address: _____

Any Masonic/Eastern Star Affiliation: _____

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Month Year

Cumulative Grade Point Average:(4.0 scale): _____

Vocational Training Plans:

Desired Vocation Name: _____

Vocational Training Location: _____

City State Zip Code

Expected Graduation date (MM/YYYY) _____

Employment:

Employer Circle grade yrs Appx. Appx.
Of Participation Hours/week weeks/year Position Held

1 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____

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Honors and Awards:

On a separate piece of paper, list, in order of importance to you, any awards and honors you have achieved in the last three years, if any. **(Optional)**

Officer or other positions of Leadership:

On a separate piece of paper, list any Officer or Leadership positions, if any, you have held in any organization in the last three years.

Answer these 3 questions on a separate piece of paper. Either hand or type written is acceptable.

- 1) How have your charitable efforts had a positive impact on your community?**
- 2) How will your vocational or professional goals continue your contributions to your family and community?**
- 3) Please tell us in your own words why you need this scholarship or deserve this assistance.**

All application materials and documentation should be delivered as a single package and postmarked by Friday, 22 March, 2024, OR Emailed by March 22,2024

Release Information:

I certify that I meet the stated eligibility requirements for this program and that all of the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as part of this application will result in disqualification.

I Hereby voluntarily grant my High School permission to confirm and/or verify information to Cedar Lodge #60 of Clarkston, MI. all rights to publication or use of materials submitted as part of my application, and forever release any claim to ownership of said materials.

Signature: _____
Student Signature
Date



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Our Mission

To meet the needs of the members of Cedar Lodge #60 by providing a quality, congenial and friendly environment to foster and improve Freemasonry. To be the organization of first choice for men of good character, whose values include friendship, morality and brotherly love and provide incentives and intrinsic rewards that inspire them to contribute to the strength of our Lodge and fulfilling our vision.

Our Vision

To become a relevant organization dedicated to delighting, involving and educating members and their families in the community, where the lodge is a vibrant, respected and contributing part of community life. Cedar #60 shall accomplish this by creating a growing, active, relevant lodge of great appeal that is well known and respected as a role model for other lodges and organizations.



Elwin "John" R. Brown

December 20, 1942 - August 10, 2015 Elwin R.

“John” Brown of Sterling Heights; formerly of Waterford; Passed August 10, 2015 at the age of 72. He was a husband of Betty; father of Chris (Kim) Brown & Sally (Paul) Crider; stepfather of Janeen (Chuck) Rice; also survived by many grandchildren & great grandchildren; brother of Frank Brown. John retired from General Motors.

He was an active member of Cedar Masonic Lodge # 60 for over 38 years and enjoyed hunting, woodworking & motorcycling. He proudly held the offices of Master of Cedar #60, Regional Grand Lecturer and the Grand Lecturer of Michigan Free & Accepted Masons. This scholarship is named in his memory in recognition for his leadership and example within our community.