

Harmony Lodge No. 6 A.F. & A.M.

Abbie Hughes Scholarship and Lamar Awards

Each year, Harmony Lodge No. 6 awards scholarships in honor of two late members, Bro. Roy (Abbie) Hughes and Bro. Mirabeau B. Lamar, to Galveston Area students during their senior year of High School or while in college. **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR EITHER SCHOLARSHIP IS APRIL 18, 2025.** All information submitted will be held in confidence and used solely for the purpose of scholarship administration.

Guidelines and Instructions:

1. Lamar Awards can only be granted to High School Seniors and/or Educators.
2. Include a copy of your High School or College Transcript. *An official transcript is not required by preferred.*
3. Complete all information. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
4. Complete Media Consent Form.
5. Former Lamar Award recipients may reapply but will only be eligible for the Abbie Hughes Memorial Scholarship.
6. Former recipients of the Abbie Hughes Memorial Scholarship and/or Lamar Award may reapply provided they are enrolled at least half-time (*as defined by the U.S. Department of Education*) in an accredited institute of higher education while maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.
7. Award winners will be selected by **April 21, 2025.** Award winners will be contacted via email and/or phone.
8. Award winners will be invited to attend a recognition dinner to celebrate their accomplishments.

About:

Bro. Roy (Abbie) Hughes Masonic career began at Harmony Lodge No. 6 in 1956, where he actively served until his death in 2021. He served as Worshipful Master in 1977 and District Deputy in 1992. Bro. Hughes was also a member of DeMolay while attending Ball High School in 1950, served on the Board of Assembly No. 9 Order of Rainbow for Girls, and joined the El Mina Shrine Temple in 1962.

Bro. Mirabeau B. Lamar is regarded as the *Father of Texas Education*. A founding member of Harmony Lodge No. 6 in 1840, Bro. Lamar served as the second President of the Republic of Texas. While President, Bro. Lamar passed the first law mandating public education, convincing the legislature to appropriate land in every Texas county to support public schools and 50 leagues of land for two universities. The two universities would eventually become The University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

For more information, contact harmonyloodge66@gmail.com

**Harmony Lodge No. 6 A.F. & A.M. Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM**

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parents' name(s): _____

Parents' occupation(s): _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____

Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

What College do you plan to attend? _____

Intended major: _____ Minor (if any): _____

Have you provided a copy of your High School Transcript? YES / NO (circle one)

Do you work? Yes / No . If Yes, Where? _____

What are your short term goals: _____

What are your long term goals: _____

List your high-school activities and achievements (Scholastic awards, clubs and positions held, special talents and hobbies: _____

List volunteer activities in which you have participated: _____

Additional Considerations. You may include any additional considerations you would like the committee to evaluate pertaining to you or your personal life: _____

If space is not enough, please attach additional sheets. Along with the completed form,

Media Consent Form

Harmony Lodge No. 6 may use photographs, slides, videos, or illustrations of scholarship award recipients in newsletters, or publications produced by the Grand Lodge of Texas or its subordinate lodges, in slide presentations, videos, and/or web sites about the scholarships, by the news media in Grand Lodge news coverage, in video productions aired on television produced by or for the Grand Lodge, and in other similar forms of communication. Local media (TV, newspaper, radio stations) frequently want to interview students to add a personal touch to stories. Students' comments may be used in newspapers or broadcast on radio or TV.

I give permission to the Grand Lodge of Texas and its subordinate lodges or the news media to use photographs, slides, videos, illustrations, or interviews of my child. Further, I authorize their use without inspecting or approving the finished product or its specific use.

Students Name: _____

Please Print

Student's Teacher and School: _____

Please Print

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Please return this completed and signed with the application