



Mountain City Masonic Lodge № 67

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Lexington, Virginia

Scholarship Application

Freemasonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the world. Though its origins can be traced to the stonemasons and cathedral builders of medieval times, Freemasonry remains a vital force in the daily lives of millions of men across the globe.

Through a series of degrees and ceremonies, the values of Freemasonry are passed from generation to generation, Mason to Mason, in a timeless and tireless effort to make good men better. These degrees provide a framework that affects every aspect of modern life and are based on the values of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Every year in virtually every city and town across America, thousands of men join the ranks of Freemasonry. Men of honor and integrity. Of charity and obligation. Each with a vow to be the best they can be. To be more than just a man. To be a Mason.

In commitment to the principles of Freemasonry, Mountain City Masonic Lodge awards scholarships to two deserving Lexington area scholars every year to further their education.

About the Scholarship

Award: Two (2) one-time scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded on the basis of merit, need, service, and leadership.

Eligibility: Recipients must be graduating from, or a graduate of, a Rockbridge County high school, the Rockbridge Christian Academy, a Rockbridge County private school, or a home school curriculum while maintaining a residence in Lexington or Rockbridge County. They must be attending or planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or a career-oriented vocational/technical school.

Timeline: To receive consideration, the Mountain City Lodge #67 must receive the complete signed application, typed essay response, high school transcript(s) and, if applicable, college transcripts by **May 1**. Completed applications should be mailed to Mountain City Lodge #67, 103 West Nelson Street, Lexington, Virginia 24450. Applicants will be informed of their award status by May 22, and we kindly request the awardees presence at the Lodge to accept their scholarship at 7:30 PM on the first Monday in August.

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(Applicant MUST complete the following form in full)

Student's Legal Name

Last First Middle

Permanent Home Address

Mailing Address (if different from permanent)

Street

Street

City

City

State Zip

State Zip

Birthdate _____ **Telephone Number** _____

Email Address _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s)

Please Note: your signature below grants permission for Mountain City Masonic Lodge to publish your name and photo in our newsletter, website, and social media pages, and in local newspapers if awarded a scholarship because of this application.

Student's Signature

Parents' or Guardians' Signature(s)

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Which high school, private school or home school do/did you attend? _____

What is your high school, private school, or home school graduation/completion date? _____

What is your current cumulative grade point average (GPA)? _____

Note: Applicants MUST submit a copy of high school transcripts and any college transcripts

Which college/university/vocational/technical school do you plan to, or currently attend?

What are your desired fields of study or career goals? _____

Explain your need for a scholarship or financial aid. _____

What is your current FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? _____

List any extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, civic organizations, employment, etc.) in which you have been involved. Include any offices and leadership roles held.

List any involvement (including acts of service) you have had in your local community.

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Essay Instructions:

(Essays should consist of between 250 and 650 words, must be typed, and must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. Preferred fonts are Times New Roman, Lucidia Grande, and Calibri.)

Please answer the following three questions:

Question 1: *Why are civic organizations vital to a community's well-being?*

Question 2: *What organizations have you been active in, are currently active in, and anticipate supporting in the future?*

Question 3: *Why are these specific organizations important to you?*

Survey Information:

How did you learn about this scholarship opportunity? _____

Are any of your family members Freemasons in good standing? If so, please provide their names, and if not members of Mountain City Lodge #67, the name and location of the lodge to which they belong.

Are you a current or past member of a youth organization which is Masonically related (e.g., DeMolay or Job's Daughters)? If so, please list your membership(s).

Completed Applications may be sent via mail to:

Mountain City Masonic Lodge #67

Attn.: Scholarship Committee

103 W. Nelson St.

Lexington, VA 24450