

## Saint John's Lodge #51

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

#### History and Purpose

The Saint John's #51 scholarship foundation was founded to offer scholarship support to students interested in continuing their education at a college or university. The number and amount of the scholarship awards can vary depending on the amount raised during the year.

#### Criteria

Recipients are selected according to the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a high school within the jurisdiction of Saint John's #51 Lodge, a graduating senior who is related to a Mason or a current full time college attendee.
- Recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee and selections forwarded for final approval by the lodge. **Recipients will be chosen from complete applications only and submitted by eligible students based on the following criteria:**
  - a. Academic performance/potential – as indicated on transcripts and a letter of recommendation.
  - b. Personal essay: **Based on your studies and review of current events, explain the following: What constitutes leadership and how does a leader encourage moving forward when half of the followers don't want to follow?**

Essays will be judged on the following criteria:

- Content and Message
- Originality
- Presentation and Structure

#### Terms of Award

Saint John's #51 Scholarship Foundation requires that all students comply with the terms of the award offered at the time of their acceptance of the scholarship.

#### **DEADLINE:**

**Application Deadline: April 7, 2017**

**(Applications MUST be received by deadline date to be considered for award.)**

**(Awards Dinner and presentations for recipients will be held on May 20, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. At our Lodge located at 215 ½ N. Kentucky, McKinney, TX)**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE TO:**

**Please use the below method if possible:**

Email to: [info@saintjohns51.com](mailto:info@saintjohns51.com)

**Or By US Mail:**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
Saint John's Lodge #51  
P.O. Box 417  
McKinney, TX 75069

**LIST OF FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO ARE MASONS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relative ( ) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

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Location \_\_\_\_\_

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

All applications for scholarships MUST be submitted as a complete set of papers. Application packets must include the following:

- Completed scholarship application form** (included in this packet)
- Completed scholarship agreement form** (included in this packet)
- Completed personal information release form** (included in this packet)
- A personal statement or essay: Based on your studies and review of current events, explain the following: What constitutes leadership and how does a leader encourage moving forward when half of the followers don't want to follow?**
- (Please attach a separate sheet. Your essay should be 400-500 words long.)
- A copy of your High School transcript showing the most recent semester completed and your CGPA** (this does NOT need to be an “official” transcript). An official transcript with a high school graduation date will need to be presented to the scholarship committee prior to disbursement of funds.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator at your graduating high school.**
- A list of relatives who are current or past members of a Masonic lodge, if applicable. (This is for consideration of scholarships that may be designated for Masons)**
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### ***PLEASE KEEP THIS COVER SHEET***

*Use it as a checklist to be sure you send all required materials.*

*We reserve the right NOT to process applications found to be incomplete.*

## **Application Deadlines:**

**Application Deadline: April 7, 2017**

**Awards dinner and scholarship presentations will be held at Saint John's Lodge on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30 PM.**



## SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

*All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated in this form. I agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Saint John's Lodge Scholarship Foundation should I be selected as a recipient.*

Name of applicant (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION RELEASE

I hereby give permission for Saint John's Scholarship Foundation to quote, publish and exhibit in brochures, letters and/or other materials including my name and photo for the purpose of soliciting funds for awarding scholarships to future scholarship recipients, and general publicity about this scholarship award.

I am at least 18 years of age.

Name of applicant (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am under 18 years of age.

Name of applicant (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_