

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 the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a Texas high school, a graduating senior who is related to a Mason or a current full time Texas 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. Proof of graduating from a Texas High School or attending a Texas University or college.
 - c. Personal essay: **Based on your studies and review of current events, list the top four stressors that contribute to violence in our society and what a leader can do to reduce them.**

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, 2018

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

(Awards Dinner and presentations for recipients will be held on 2 June, 2018 at 12:00 Noon.

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

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 _____

Name _____
Relative () Relationship _____
Friend () _____
Lodge Name _____ No _____
Location _____

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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, list the top four stressors that contribute to violence in our society and what a leader can do to reduce them.**
- (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.

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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: _____

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: _____