

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 and the number of applicants.

Criteria

Recipients are selected according to the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a Texas high school within the jurisdiction of Saint John's #51 Lodge, a graduating high school senior or a current full time college undergraduate attendee. Masonic relationship is not required, but will be given first consideration when funds are limited.
- 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 attending a Texas High School or attending an accredited University or college.
 - c. Personal essay: **The four cardinal virtues of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons are: Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice. Choose one of these virtues and describe how it applies to your future leadership role in your chosen profession.**

Essays shall be not less than 500 words, double spaced, with proper source attribution for all references. submitted in hard copy or as a properly formatted text file accompanying the application. Essays shall be submitted in American Psychological Association 6th or 7th Edition, or Chicago Manual of Style publishing formats. Qualifying essays will be judged on the following criteria:

- Being on topic
- 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: 31 March, 2025

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

Awards Luncheon and presentations for recipients will be held on 26 April, 2025 at 1:00 pm at the Masonic Temple located at:

1811 Ridge Road
McKinney, TX 75071
(972) 562-2176

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE TO:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Saint John’s Lodge #51
1811 Ridge Road
McKinney, TX 75071

Or, e-mail attached manuscript to: scholarship@saintjohns51.com

LIST OF FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO ARE MASONS

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

Name _____
Relative () Relationship _____
Friend () _____
Lodge Name _____ No _____
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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: Describe three leadership traits that will be important to your career responsibilities and explain why.**
- (Please attach a separate sheet. Your essay should be 500 words or longer.)
- A copy of your High School or college 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 or college program.**
- 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)

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 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
 Last First Middle Prefer to be called

E-mail: _____

Local address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Local Phone Number: _____

Degree anticipated: Associate's Bachelor's

Intended College or University: _____

Have you been accepted to the above College or University: Yes No (Include Acceptance letter if "yes")

Program of study: _____

Do you intend to work while in school: full-time part-time

List any clubs, community activities, volunteer work, awards, honors, etc., in which you have participated while in high school.

Description	Date(s)	List any leadership positions or awards

If necessary, attach a separate sheet to complete any of the information requested.

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: _____