**Scholarship Information and Application for 2023**

Scholarship Requirements:

* Applications are accepted from all genders.
* All applicants must be high school graduates or equivalent that:
* Plan to attend a college, university, or technical school within one year of graduation or getting a GED
* Submit a 500-word essay on **one** of the following topics:
	1. "How Freemasonry has Changed Your Life"
	2. "How Freemasonry has Changed Education”
	3. “Is Freemasonry relevant today?”
	4. “Charitable organizations Freemason’s support and why”
	5. “Notable Freemasons in American History and their impact”
* All applicants **must** be recommended by a Freemason in good standing, a principle or counselor of your High School, or counselor of the institution of where you achieved a GED.

**\* The deadline for returning your completed application and essay is March 31, 2023! \***

Please return your completed application and essay (post marked no later than March 31, 2023) to:

Oakwood Masonic Lodge #1444

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 7523

The Woodlands TX, 77380

You may also return the completed application and essay electronically by the due date by emailing your application and essay to info@oakwood1444.com

**Application**

Applicant Information:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| First Name |  | Address |  |
| Middle Name |  | City |  |
| Last Name |  | State, Zip |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |

Education Information:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| High School |  | GPA (4.0) |  |
| City, State |  | Graduation Date |  |

Attach a copy of your transcript, including SAT or ACT test score.

If you have not taken either test, list planned test and date

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| Test |  | Date |  |

What College, University or Technical School do you plan to attend?

List your intended Field of Study

High School Activities:

Organizations to which you belong:

1 4

2 5

3 6

Leadership positions held and /or honors received:

1 4

2 5

3 6

School and/or community activities participated in during high school years:

1 4

2 5

3 6

Employment Information (Begin with most recent):

Dates (From-To) Name and Address of Employer Job Title

On this page, write a short paragraph stating your needs for a scholarship, what value this scholarship might have for you, add any other information that may be of interest to the scholarship committee:

Need, Value, and Information of Interest:

Parent or Legal Guardian Information:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name |  | Relationship |  |
| Place of Employment |  | Phone |  |

Recommender Information:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Recommender Name and Position: |  |
| Mason Recommender Name/Lodge: |  |

Applicant printed name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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