

Mandan Masonic Lodge #8 A.F. & A.M.

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Dear College Students and Parents:

Congratulations on your young adult's graduation from college! For the past 43 years, our Lodge has awarded college scholarships to graduating high school students and college students that are continuing their education. Masonic charity is given without preference to race, religion or creed and every student is encouraged to apply.

We are seeking to award scholarships to students from the Mandan / New Salem areas that are planning to enter the field of Civil Engineering.

The application is due to the Scholarship Committee by Friday, April 27, 2018. We award letters to the winners and these should be given to the Financial Aid Officer at your young adult's choice of college next fall. The funds will be sent to the financial aid office when the student has completed the enrollment process.

We do require parental and applicant permission to release the student's name, high school attended, field of study and the institution they will be attending in the fall to the public. This will include the Mandan News, the Bismarck Tribune, the North Dakota Mason and other newspapers. All other student/family information is held in the strictest of confidence.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of the forms, please feel free to contact Ross Mushik at 527-0178.

Thank you for your hard work and enjoy your graduation!

Sincerely,

Ross Mushik
Scholarship Committee
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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Directions: Please complete the form in ink or you may type on the form. You may also scan the forms into your computer and complete them. Please sign the form in ink. You are responsible for returning the application form to the Scholarship Committee by Friday April 27, 2018.

Eligibility: Students must have graduated or will graduate from college during the period of December 2017 and August 2018. Students must be law abiding and respectful of others. Students must be a resident of Mandan or New Salem.

Purpose: The purpose of these scholarships is to give quality students financial assistance to study in post secondary institutions of higher learning. This includes vocational schools, community colleges, colleges and universities. All institutions are eligible regardless of location in the United States or Canada and both private and public schools are allowed.

Preferences: Generally, we prefer to award scholarships who will not receive several other scholarships, students who may not be the highest in class rank, and where financial need is great.

Scholarships available: Mandan Masonic Lodge #8 / Toman Engineering Scholarship: Number and amount to be based on applications. Previous awards have ranged from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00. Students interested in pursuing a career in the field of engineering are eligible.

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PART ONE

Permission for Public Release of Information

Student's name: _____

High School: _____

Field of Study: _____

College to attend: _____

I give permission to use the above information in press releases, reports, newsletters, and letters. I understand all other personal information will be kept strictly confidential. Providing this information is necessary for the Mandan Masonic Lodge #8 to review, select, and award the scholarships. All other personal information may be reviewed by the elected officers and scholarship committee and then discarded safely.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

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Student's Social Security Number

Required for North Dakota Masonic Foundation compliance with IRS Code 501c3

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Current Age: _____
Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
High School Attended: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Living () Deceased ()
Father's occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Living () Deceased ()
Mother's occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Number of Siblings in Home: () Ages: ()
Sibling Work or School Status: _____
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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Grade Point Average: () Class Ranking () out of ()

Please mark the appropriate blocks using "P" for participated, "L" for lettered, and "Y" if you plan to continue in college.

Activity:	Instrument/Chair/Voice:	F	S	J	S	College
Band	_____	-	-	-	-	_____
Orchestra	_____	-	-	-	-	_____
Choir	_____	-	-	-	-	_____

Sport Name:	Position:	F	S	J	S	College
_____	_____	-	-	-	-	_____
_____	_____	-	-	-	-	_____
_____	_____	-	-	-	-	_____

Please identify other High School Activities and Clubs:

Please identify Honors, Student Offices, and Other Scholarships:

Please describe your work experiences:

Please describe your volunteer experiences:

Please describe your hobbies and interests:

Please describe your life's values and goals:

How would a Higher Education help you attain your personal goals?

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Have you been accepted by a College, University, or School?

Yes No Pending (Please circle applicable answer)

If yes, please indicate name and location of institution:

Your First Choice Field of Study: _____

Your Second Choice Field of Study: _____

Your Third Choice Field of Study: _____

Do you plan to work during college? Full time () Part time () Work Study ()

All Masons believe in a Supreme Being. Masons are encouraged to be active in their own church but are prohibited from discussing religion or politics during a lodge meeting. Freemasons have a historical tradition of not responding to criticism or asking people to join. Masons "worship" in their church of choice, and the "pray" during Masonic meetings. Prayers are offered by the fraternity and could include Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, and many other faiths praying together in a spirit of brotherly love. It is clear to us that there is a Supreme Architect, how people choose to worship is their personal and sacred choice. American Masons also support the right of everyone to be educated.