



Red Oak Masonic Lodge 461
Red Oak, Texas

2021 Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas was instrumental in the formation of the Public School System in Texas. As such, the scholarship of all Texas students should be the primary charity of the various Lodges in the State. The Red Oak Masonic Lodge has for many years, offered students in the Red Oak Independent School District the opportunity for monetary scholarships to be used towards furthering their education.

The Red Oak Masonic Lodge provides scholarships given annually to students who demonstrate both the character and the financial needs for such. Scholarship funds come from individual donations and part of the proceeds of our American flag program.

Relationship to a current or deceased Mason is NOT required for consideration.

Students desiring to be considered for these scholarships must complete and return this application on or before April 15th of the year applying. Late submissions will not be accepted. Mail to:

***Scholarship Committee
Red Oak Masonic Lodge #461
P.O. Box 356
Red Oak, Texas 75154***

If selected, each student receiving a scholarship will be expected to be present at an awards ceremony held at the Red Oak Masonic Lodge during the month containing Public Schools Week. **The scholarship check will be issued to you upon presentation of the school registration receipt.**

Selection for a Red Oak Lodge Scholarship will automatically include the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence (if attending a public school). Brother Lamar was President of the Republic of Texas and is considered the Father of Education in Texas.

Applications will be “blind” scored by a committee as designated in the “Bylaws or Standing Rules of the Lodge”. Scoring of the application will be weighted as follows:

Financial Need 35%

Values 20%

Scholastic Achievements 15%

Neatness and Presentation 10%

Community Service 20%

Personal and Confidential

Student Information – Red Oak Application Page 1 of 4

Please attach the following to complete this application:

- Copy of your High School Transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a Teacher with the Midlothian I.S.D.
- Letter of recommendation from a family friend

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Name and Ages of brothers and sisters living at home

Number of persons in your family attending college _____

Total combined household income for the previous tax year:

- _____ Less than \$50,000
- _____ \$50,000 to \$100,000
- _____ \$100,000 to \$150,000
- _____ More than \$150,000

Do you have a relative associated with the Masonic or Eastern Star organizations? If "yes" please enter name and relationship (*This question is for statistical purposes only. It will not have a bearing on your selection*):

School Activities – Red Oak Application Page 2 of 4

List all school activities you have been involved in. List all leadership positions held. Also show grade in which you participated in the activity or held the leadership position.

Special Awards or Honors

Community or Church Activities and work experience

Special Achievements or Employment History

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Future Plans – Red Oak Application Page 3 of 4

Anticipated College or Trade School _____

Anticipated College Major _____

Anticipated Occupation/Career _____

Were you impacted by something during your lifetime that you felt led to this career choice|?

What do you consider to be your gifts?

If there are any other events in your life which you feel have contributed to your personal growth?

Which Teacher has had the most positive influence on you during your education?

Authorization and Confirmation – Page 4 of 4

I authorize (Enter Name of High School) _____ High School to release information to the Red Oak Masonic Lodge Scholarship Committee related to, but not limited to class rank, SAT/ACT scores, and grade point average for the purpose of determining recipients of this scholarship.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Information below to be provided by the staff of the Counselor's Office.

High School Rank: _____ Number in Class: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT _____ ACT _____

Signature of Counselor/Staff providing information _____