



Red Oak Masonic Lodge 461  
Red Oak, Texas

## 2021 Scholarship Application

### DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE

Brother Miabeau B. Lamar, a past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas and past President of the Republic of Texas, is considered the Father of Education in Texas and 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 within our scope, the opportunity for monetary scholarships to be used towards furthering their education.

The scholarships are given annually to high school graduating students desiring to continue their own education 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 by the Red Oak Masonic Lodge or at their own High School awards ceremony, as appropriate. **The Red Oak Lodge scholarship check will be issued to you upon receipt by our Treasurer of proof of registration to a college or vocation school facility.** Selection for a Red Oak Lodge Scholarship will automatically include the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence (if attending a public school).

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**  
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Please attach the following to complete this application:

- Copy of your High School Transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a Teacher of YOUR particular I.S.D.
- Letter of recommendation from a family friend

Complete all the questions to the best of your ability. If a question does not pertain to your situation, please enter "N/A". DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

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

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Number of persons in your family attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Total combined household income for the previous tax year:

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

**School Activities**  
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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.

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**Special Awards or Honors**

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**Community or Church Activities and work experience**

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**Special Achievements or Employment History**

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**Future Plans**  
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Anticipated College or Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Occupation/Career \_\_\_\_\_

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

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What do you consider to be your gifts?

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

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

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**Authorization and Confirmation**  
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**STUDENT:**

I certify that the information contained in my scholarship application is correct.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Name and relationship of any family member who is or was a Mason:*

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*Are you familiar with the Masons? Please explain.*

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**PARENT:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_