BELLMEAD MASONIC LODGE #1329 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORM

Bellmead Masonic Lodge #1329 will provide scholarships to outstanding students residing in McLennan County preferably La Vega or Connally ISD.

Each separate scholarship will be awarded to deserving and qualified applicants meeting the Committee's minimum requirements.

Candidates will be confined to those who are presently enrolled, or will be enrolled, in coursework leading to a college degree. There are no stipulations placed on the type of degree, which may be sought.

Selection of the scholarship will be based on scholastic achievement, career goals, and leadership. To be eligible, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a legal resident of McLennan County,
- 2. High School Seniors after completion of the first (1st) semester of the senior year the student may submit an application to the committee to be considered.
- 3. Candidates must have their completed applications turned in to the committee no later than **April 1st** of the year in which they are applying.

The committee will make the final approval of each scholarship winner prior to May 10th of the year in which the student applies.

It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to notify the Lodge Committee with proof of their full-time enrollment to an accredited university, college or junior college for the upcoming fall and/or spring semesters or quarters, depending on the structure of the school's calendar. Failures to enroll on full time basis will automatically make the student ineligible to receive payment and the money will remain in the scholarship fund or be awarded to runners-up. Scholarships are awarded in May and must be claimed by September 1st. If <u>Proof of Enrollment</u> is not received by the lodge prior to the 1st of September, the applicant will forfeit eligibility and the funds will be granted to another student.

All applicants will be given equal consideration regardless of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. All Lodge Decisions Are Final. No Appeals will be accepted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

***Note - Applications not fully completed will be dismissed. ***

High School Seniors Must Submit the Following Items:

- 1. Fully completed and signed applicant form.
- 2. High School Transcript with class ranking.
- 3. SAT &/or ACT scores.

- 4. A typewritten narrative detailing: career goals; relevant activities which support these goals; and why this scholarship is desired.
- 5. A 500 word essay about Freemasonry
- 6. Three letters of recommendation from non-family members. Letters must be <u>current</u>.

Note: Narrative and reference letters are extremely important in the selection process.

Complete the Following Before Returning This Application:

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me Address	:			
	(Street)			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
	(Contact Phone	e Number)		
How long	have you lived in McLennan Co	unty?		
Place and o	date of birth:			
Name of H	ligh School attended:			
List all ext	ra curricular activities (clubs, ch	nurch, athletics, e	tc.)	
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*Class Ran	gh School Graduation:nking:	_	hool Class	
Have you b	peen accepted to, or are presently	y enrolled in an a	accredited college? Yes No	
me of Ir Co	ollege, 4 vr. College or Universit	v)	(city)	

Name and address of parents, grandparents or	guardian:	
(Checklist)		
Official High School TranscriptLetter of Acceptance or Proof of Present Enrollment		_
Typewritten Narrative	·····	_
Essay on Freemasonry		
Three Letters of Recommendation		_
All Required Signatures	<u> </u>	
Please examine this application to verify	that it is accurate and complete. Sign	Below
Applicant	Date	
Parent, grandparent or guardian	Date	
High School Principal	 Date	

Remember! All applications must be fully completed and returned by April 1st.

Return to: Bellmead Masonic Lodge #1329 P.O. Box 154038 Bellmead, Texas 76705