



POCUMTUC LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Pocumtuc Lodge Scholarship Application

Purpose:

To recognize two youth members of the Pocumtuc Lodge who plan to study, or are already studying, to enter a career in Human Services, or someone who has provided an unselfish amount of service to the lodge and to Scouting throughout Western Massachusetts. A career in Human Services is defined as work in fields that help others (i.e. teaching, healthcare, fire/police/rescue, the military, government service, nonprofit work, etc.).

Pocumtuc Scholarship Awards are based on individual merit, integrity, character, Lodge and Unit participation - rather than financial need.

Application:

Please read and follow all directions and requirements as outlined below. Scouts applying for this scholarship must complete this application personally. Answer all questions completely. Use extra paper where necessary. **Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight September 1st, 2025. Email entries will not be accepted.** All applications become the property of Pocumtuc Lodge and will not be returned to the applicant. Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.

Send completed applications to: Western Massachusetts Council, Attn: Pocumtuc Lodge Scholarship Application, 850 High Street, Holyoke MA 01040

Requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Pocumtuc Lodge (i.e. Lodge dues paid and registered with a local Troop/Crew).
2. Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student under age 21 on October 2nd, 2025 and must be attending an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational school.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to the general character of the applicant and highlighting service to others where possible. Letters from relatives are not acceptable.
4. Provide an official transcript from your school.

Scholarship awards will be presented at the Annual Lodge Banquet on October 19th 2025. Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend.



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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Troop/Crew (number and town): _____

OA honor: Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Name of Your High School (or College): _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Colleges to which you have applied:

Name: _____ Accepted: Y__ No __ No Word Yet ____

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What field are you planning to study after high school (or if in college, what field are you currently studying)? _____

Essay: Scouting Influence on Career (Max 300 words):

Why did you select this field as a possible career choice, and tell us how will your experience in the Boy Scouts and/or the Order of the Arrow help you to succeed?

Essay: Personal Satisfaction from Service (Max 300 words):

Describe some of the ways you have helped others and tell us what personal satisfaction you've gained from those experiences.

Participation:

Describe your participation with the Lodge and/or your Unit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.