



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Scholarship Form A)

**Please return all information no later than April 1 of
each school year. (No Exception)**

To:

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Or

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THE MATAMORAS MASONIC LODGE #374
Scholarship Program A

The Matamoras Masonic Lodge #374 will award (2) \$500 Scholarships (1 boy & 1 girl) under the Eligibility Criteria of Program A. For your application to be considered you must meet the following conditions:

1. Applicant must be the Son, Daughter, or Grandchild of a member of the Matamoras Masonic Lodge #374 in good standing.
2. Applicant must be a High School Senior pursuing a Bachelor or Associate Degree at an accredited University, College, Technical or Post Secondary Vocational School. He/She must be a full time student taking 12 semester or 18 quarter hours.
3. Applicant's High School GPA must be at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 point scale). A copy of the transcript of high school grades must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson.
4. Applicant must take the ACT Test and have received a score of at least 18.
5. Applicant must turn in 3 letters of recommendation. Letters need to be written by educators, clergy, or other community leaders. The letters need to emphasize the importance of moral character, compassion and respect for others and leadership qualities. Copies of the letters need to be attached with other information sent to the Scholarship Chairperson.
6. Applicant needs to understand that the \$500 scholarship will be awarded in the form of a single payment sent directly to the student or parents after the completion of the first quarter or semester of attending college. The student needs to send the Chairperson a copy of his/her grades with proof of receiving a minimum of a 2.0 average before receiving the Scholarship of \$500.
7. Applicant needs to understand that the Scholarship is not renewable and must be initiated within one year of the April 1 deadline.
8. Applicant needs to understand that the Scholarship will be based on achievements during grades 9-12 in the following areas: (A) Scholastic Achievements (B) Personal Achievements in school activities such as awards & honors received; Display of Leadership; Membership in different clubs and organizations; sports, music, offices held, plays, etc. (C) Services and volunteer work in the church and community (D) Three letters of recommendation need to illustrate the importance of moral character, compassion and respect for others, and displays of leadership in the school, church and community. (E) A 250 word or more Essay titled "The person that has influenced my life the most and why". The 250 word Essay must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson along with all other required information by the April 1 deadline.
9. The Matamoras Masonic Lodge #374 Scholarship Committee will determine all qualifications. A committee member will present scholarships to winners at the awards assembly.

MATAMORAS MASONIC LODGE #374

Scholarship Application
(Program A)

Fill out completely

Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____ M _____ F _____

School District: _____

High School: _____ Phone # _____

School Address: _____

Information Related to Post High School Education

1. What college or educational institution do you wish to attend?

2. Have you been accepted by the institution? _____

Please send a copy of this letter to the Scholarship Chairperson.

3. What type of degree are you going to obtain? _____ Associate _____ Bachelor

4. What is your area of interest?

Parent Information:

Grandfather _____

Father's Name _____

Lodge Name and number _____

Father's Home Address _____ Phone # _____

Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____ Phone # _____

SCORING

Program A

STUDENT NAME _____

The six areas below will determine the scoring of the Scholarship Applications:

1. Personal Achievement
2. Community & Volunteer Services
3. High School Cumulative Grade Point Average
4. * ACT Scores
5. Three Letters of Recommendation
6. A 250 word or more Essay titled “ The person that has influenced my life the most and why”. Essay must be included in the information sent to the Scholarship Chairperson with the same deadline of April 1 of each school year.

Scholastic Record

(Student completes this section:)

1. Personal Achievement: (School Activities) 2 points for each activity; (Possible Points – 20)

List the activities participated in during high school such as: class officer, plays, athletics, music, organizations belonged to, offices held, etc.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>No. Of years</u>	<u>Remarks/Type of work performed</u>
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2. **Community & Volunteer Services:** (2 points for each activity) (possible 20 pts). List all non – school related activities, community services and volunteer work you have performed during your high school attendance. (Grades 9-12)

3. **High School Cumulative Grade Point Average.**

Applicant must have a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) to have application accepted for consideration for a Scholarship. (Possible points – 20)

3.0 – Application is accepted for consideration. (No added points)

3.1 = 2 points 3.2 = 4 points 3.3 = 6 points 3.4 = 8 points 3.5 = 10 points

3.6 = 12 points 3.7 = 14 points 3.8 = 16 points 3.9 = 18 points 4.0 = 20 points

4. **ACT Average**

Applicant must have a score of at least 18 on the ACT test for his/her application to be accepted for consideration for a Scholarship. Two points for the score of 18 points. One point increase on the ACT scores above 18. (Possible points – 20)

18 = 2 point value 19 = 3 points 20 = 4 points 21 = 5 points 22 = 6 points
23 = 7 points 24 = 8 points 25 = 9 points 26 = 10 points 27 = 11 points
28 = 12 points 29 = 13 points 30 = 14 points 31 = 15 points 32 = 16 points
33 = 17 points 34 = 18 points 35 = 19 points 36 = 20 points

5. **Three Letters of Recommendation** - A value of 5 points for each letter.

6. **Essay of 250 words or more** with a title of “The person who has influenced my life the most and why”. The Essay has a value of 5 points.

REFERENCES

Student Name: _____

Please attach with this application recommendation statements from three persons, excluding family members. Copies of letters need to be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

List three references:

1. **Name:** _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

2. **Name:** _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

3. **Name:** _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Statement of Applicant and Parent or Guardian:

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete and accurate .

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Applicant)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent or Guardian)

High School Principal or Counselor fills out this section:

Student Name: _____

ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS OF APPLICANT'S GRADES, SIGNED BY PRINCIPAL

1. Cumulative grade point average _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

2. ACT Scores _____

3. List any academic honors this student has received:

5. Evaluation of the applicant: (Leadership, perseverance, prediction of success at the university, college, post high school education).

Signed: _____ Position _____

Date : _____