



# Austin Lodge No. 12, A.F. & A.M.

Chartered on November 7th, 1839

## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To the Applicant:

Before completing this application, read the instructions on the website at: [austinlodge12.com/charity/scholarships](http://austinlodge12.com/charity/scholarships) which specifies the criteria for both eligibility and selection. If you need additional space for the essay or answer portions, please attach the pages to this form.

Applicants must either graduate High School before the **Fall 2025** semester, or be enrolled at an accredited higher education institution within Texas. This includes community colleges, universities, or trade schools.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee. All decisions are final. All applications and correspondence should be postmarked by **March 27, 2025**, and be emailed to:

[scholarship@austinlodge12.com](mailto:scholarship@austinlodge12.com) or send by mail to:

Austin Lodge No. 12  
c/o Scholarships  
P.O. Box 5150  
Austin, TX 78763

### I. Identification

#### Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth Place of Birth

#### Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone Cell phone Email Address

#### Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip code

#### Educational Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current school name Graduation Date (expected)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of institution by which you intend to apply scholarship to Graduation Date (expected)

## II. Personal History

### Parents

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Highest level of education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Job Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Highest level of education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Job Title

### Household

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents in household

\_\_\_\_\_  
Siblings in household

### Masonic Affiliations

(Optional) If any of your family members are masons, please list below:

## III. Academic Record

List the schools you have attended (include dates):

### Most recent academic record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade point average

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade point scale

**Attach a current transcript or latest report card. If this information is not provided, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.** This information may be verified.

## IV. Extracurricular Activities:

Describe your extracurricular activities, highlighting any leadership roles you have held. Please provide a brief description of each activity and your specific responsibilities or contributions in those roles, to better understand your involvement and achievements outside of academic pursuits.

**V. Community Service:**

Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community in general and/or to certain people in your community in particular. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own as an individual. Indicate any leadership roles you may have held. Describe any special circumstances that may have limited your participation in community service. Please use an additional sheet of paper to describe if room is required.

**VI. References:**

Please provide 1 to 2 reference letters, no longer than 300 words each. These references can be either academic, work or personal, but not any immediate family members. Ensure that each reference includes their full name, affiliation and contact information.

**VII. Essay**

Please chose 1 of the below topics and explain in a brief essay of no more than 500 words.

**Topic 1)** Freemasonry is based on the cardinal virtues of Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance and Justice. We strive towards these goals, even if no one will ever achieve perfection. Please choose one of these ideals and explain how you have tried to implement it in your personal life.

**Topic 2)** Freemasonry is also based on communal good and helping our fellow man. After completing your education, what future goals do you have to improve your community? How will you education help you succeed in this?

Reminder: Please verify that the application is completed entirely and includes reference letters, essay, and transcript of grades.

**Signature**

I certify that all the information provided in this scholarship application is true and accurate.

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Signature

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Date