



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: austinelodge12.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 2026** 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 31, 2026**, and be emailed to:

scholarship@austinelodge12.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
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Masonic Affiliations

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

III. Financial Background

What is your household's approximate annual income before taxes?

(Select one range)

- ☐ Under \$30,000
 \$30,000–\$59,000
 \$60,000–\$89,999
 \$90,000–\$119,999
 \$120,000–\$149,999
 \$150,000+

Are you currently responsible for contributing to your own educational expenses?

- ☐ Yes, primarily
 Yes, partially
 No

What percentage of your educational costs do you personally cover (tuition, housing, books, etc.)?

- ☐ 0–25
☐ 26–50%
 51–75%
 76–100%

Are you currently employed while attending school?

- ☐ Not employed
 Part-time
 Full-time

Do you receive financial assistance from any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- Parents/guardians
 Scholarships or Grants
 Federal or state aid
 Employer tuition assistance
 None

Are there any special circumstances you have experienced or are currently facing that you would like to disclose? Please explain in no more than 400 words below or with an attached paper.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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 neighbor. After completing your education, what future goals do you have to improve your community? How will your 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.

Signature

Date