



Guthrie Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M.



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March 15, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to initiate those actions necessary to the awarding of Guthrie Masonic Lodge No. 35's annual scholarships. This year we will have sixteen \$1,000.00 scholarships available for eligible individuals and will present them to the recipients during awards assemblies at their schools. Three of the scholarships are the Mr. & Mrs. William H. Dodd Masonic Scholarships and thirteen are the James T. Tresner Memorial Scholarships.

1. The basic eligibility criteria for the Mr. & Mrs. William H. Dodd scholarships are that the recipient be a Guthrie High School Graduate. They further require attendance at Oklahoma State University.
2. The James T. Tresner Memorial Scholarship is not school specific and is available to qualifying seniors from any High School located in Logan County. Students in this program are eligible for consideration each year of their college education during which they are enrolled Full Time in college while maintaining a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. A further feature of both scholarship programs is that individuals participating in the Masonic Youth Groups of DeMolay or Rainbow will receive priority as long as there are eligible candidates from those organizations.

Applicants must complete the attached Scholarship Application Profile, and secure **two (2) letters of recommendation**, provided by individuals selected from the following categories: school counselor, teacher, pastor, employer, or prominent local businessperson. The above Profile and letters of recommendation must be forwarded to **Guthrie Lodge, P. O. Box 303, Guthrie, OK 73044** in order to be received by April 23, 2024. Further, the applicant's letter of transmittal must address the following three (3) questions: **(1) Why do you believe you are qualified to be considered for this scholarship? (2) What are your educational objectives? and (3) What are your long-term objectives, i.e., beyond your graduation from college.**

Applicants are assured that any information provided by them on this application will be held in strictest confidence and will be reviewed with them in a personal interview to be scheduled at a later date if needed.

Sincerely,

Bryan Shackelford, Secretary
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Attachment: Scholarship Application Profile

NOTE: Additional copies of this letter and profile may be made as needed.

GUTHRIE MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROFILE - 2024

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE _____ SSN _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____ GPA _____
(Please provide transcript from your high school if you are not currently attending college)

GIVE DATE, TIME, LOCATION AND CONTACT PERSON NAME (& phone number) FOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL (if you are not currently attending college) _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THIS ORGANIZATION? _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE? _____ (if applicable attach transcript)

MOTHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM YOURS) _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM YOURS) _____

YOUR EMPLOYER'S NAME (If employed) _____

YOUR EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE WANTING TO ATTEND _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF BURSAR'S OFFICE _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF RAINBOW OR DEMOLAY? _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

NON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:

HOBBIES AND/OR INTERESTS: