



## Plano Lodge #768 Scholarship Application



Plano Lodge #768 in conjunction with the North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library is awarding two, \$1000.00 scholarships to local students towards higher education. The decision will be based upon qualification and merit of the Essay focused on Masonic history in Texas or its historical territories.

- Applications will be accepted any time. Our due date is February 1st, 7pm, for the following school year (Fall-Spring) by mail (PO Box) or in-person to:

Plano Masonic Lodge #768  
P. O. Box 860282  
Plano, TX 75086

Plano Masonic Lodge #768  
1414 ½ J Ave  
Plano, TX 75074

- Attention should be made to the Scholarship Committee. We will accept applications & essays anytime throughout the year leading to the Feb. 1 deadline.
- Plano Lodge #768 with the North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library will have the scholarship committee review, rank, and approve the received applications. The best two essays will be awarded the scholarships.
- In May we will announce decisions
- In July we present awards
- The lodge will pay the college or university upon enrollment by the scholarship recipient.

Your submitted application should include these items (1-8):

1. Full Name
2. Address
  - a. You must live within Collin County or a county adjoining it
3. Contact information
  - a. Phone
  - b. Email
4. College or Institution's Name & Address, if known
5. Past semester(s)'s transcript with GPA minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
6. Interest or Degree plan
7. Personal paragraph
  - a. While the scholarship is based upon the historic essay, we would like to know about you, your situation, your plans, and any circumstances that you feel we should know.
  - b. Masonic affiliation is not a prerequisite to apply, but is definitely allowed.



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### 8. Essay

- a. Subject: Fraternal or Masonic History in Texas
- b. Qualification: (at least) 3 full pages (double-spaced, 1" margins, 12-pt Times New Roman font) in addition to proper referencing of source material.
- c. Notes:
  - i. Masonry can be interpreted to include other Fraternal or appendant bodies.
  - ii. Suggestions: Personal biographies, Masonic functions, Social functions, Educational functions, Charitable functions, Masonic places, Eras and local fraternal impact, Fraternal organization history or other similar.
  - iii. Texas history may be Plano, Dallas, Peter's Colony, Republic of Texas, State of Texas, or other geographical or historical tie to our community.
  - iv. Essays will become property of the North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library collection.
    1. The Essay may be re-published or publicly displayed with credit assigned to author.

The North Texas Masonic Historical Museum & Library will be open for research.

- M / W / F 1 - 4pm, or other arrangements may be made.