



PLANO MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Plano Lodge No. 768 is awarding three \$1,200.00 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.

Our due date is May 30th, 2025, at 7pm for the following school year of 2025-2026.

Attention should be given to the Scholarship Committee and Applications will be accepted at any time by mail (PO Box) or in-person to:

- Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768, P.O. Box 860282 Plano, TX 75086
- Plano Masonic Lodge No. 768 1414 ½ J Avenue Plano, TX 75074

Plano Lodge No.768 will have the scholarship committee review, rank, and approve the received applications. The scholarships will be awarded based on the total application submitted, not just the essay.

In June we will make decisions and present the awards. The lodge will send the scholarship money to the college or university upon confirmation of enrollment by the scholarship recipient.

Your submitted application should include these items (1-6):

1. Full Name and Address (You must live within Collin County or a county adjoining it)
2. Contact information: Phone and Email address
3. College or Institution's Name & Address, if known
4. Past semester(s)'s transcript with GPA minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
5. Interest or Degree plan
6. Personal paragraph: 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. Masonic affiliation is not a prerequisite to apply but is allowed.

Essay Subject: Fraternal or Masonic History in Texas

- Qualification: (at least) 3 full pages (double-spaced, 1" margins, 12-pt Times New Roman font) in addition to proper referencing of source material.
- Masonry can be interpreted to include other Fraternal or appendant bodies.
- Suggestions: Personal biographies, Masonic functions, social functions, educational functions, Charitable functions, Masonic places, Eras and local fraternal impact, Fraternal organization history or other similar.
- Texas history may be Plano, Dallas, Peter's Colony, Republic of Texas, State of Texas, or other geographical or historical ties to our community.
- Essays will become property of Plano Lodge.
- The Essay may be re-published or publicly displayed with credit assigned to the author.



Plano Masonic Lodge Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

College/University Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Education

High School: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Diploma: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

Other: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

References

Please list three professional references.

Previous Employment

GPA for Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Plano Masonic Lodge, 1414 J Ave, Plano, TX 75074