

FOSTORIA LODGE #288 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Outstanding Service Book Scholarship

Background Information

Freemasons, or Masons as they are commonly known, are members of an ancient brotherhood dating back through history to biblical Israel. Brothers throughout the ages have included Wolfgang Mozart, George Washington and even John Wayne. Through time, the fraternity has developed into one of the greatest charitable institutions in the world. Today, over two million worldwide Free and Accepted Masons donate over one million dollars per day to charity, including many organizations and services created and fully funded by Freemasons.

Eligibility

Those who apply for the *Fostoria Lodge #288 Free and Accepted Masons Outstanding Service Book Scholarship* must meet the following requirements:

- 1 a current senior who plans on attending an accredited two- or four-year college, university, a service academy or other trade school in the fall of the following year
- 1 demonstrates leadership in and outside of school
- 2 lives in strong moral character, participating in charity and volunteerism
- 3 shows academic integrity and success in the classroom
- 4 demonstrates a need for financial support in further education
- 5 demonstrates patriotism and a love for America

Process

Applicants will submit a completed application and those items requested in it to the brothers of the Fostoria Masonic Lodge for review. The views and ideals of each applicant will be respected, as the review panel will discriminate in no way based on the applicant's beliefs. The applicant(s) who are selected to receive the *Fostoria Lodge #288 Free and Accepted Masons Outstanding Service Book Scholarship* will be notified in writing, and should plan on attending an awards ceremony to be held at the Lodge.

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Name in Full of Applicant:

(First)

(Middle Initial)

(Last)

Address of Applicant:

(Street)

(Town or City)

(Zip Code)

Phone Number of Applicant and Email:

(Phone number)

(Email)

Current Institution of Education: _____

Institution Planning to Attend: _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED:

(If necessary, this document may be reproduced to provide typed responses)

Please list any extra-curricular or community organizations to which you have or currently belong, achievements in those organizations, as well as any leadership position you may have held.

To which religious institution or church do you currently belong? Please list any leadership roles you have taken inside the body.

Why did you choose to pursue a career in the field you have chosen?

How do you intend on financing the rising cost of further education?

Please list any other scholarships or grants you have received for educational purposes and each one's monetary value.

AWARD

VALUE

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Please list any academic honors or awards you have earned in your high school career.

Please respond to the following question in an essay to be included on a separate paper, in less than 600 words.

If being a good citizen became a crime tomorrow, would a court have enough evidence to convict you? If so, what evidence would they likely use to convict you?

Accompanying Documents

Please include the following along with your completed application to the Fostoria Masonic Lodge by **May 8th, 2017**:

- 6 a full high school transcript
- 7 two letters of recommendation from non-family members

Contact Information

Your completed application packet should be mailed to:

**Fostoria Lodge #288 Outstanding Service Scholarship Committee
c/o Tyler D. Hawk
6121 W. Twp. Rd. 174
Kansas, Ohio 44841**