

## **Southwest Nebraska Masonic Scholarship McCook Lodge #135**

### **General**

The Scholarship will be a \$1,000.00 per year scholarship. The recipient may attend a four-year institution, a two year junior college and transfer to a four year institution, a two year institution or a trade school. The money will be paid directly to the school that the Recipient is attending. 4 Years at \$1,000.00 per year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to high school seniors graduating from the following schools: McCook High School, Southwest High School, Curtis/Maywood High School, Wauneta/Palisade High School, Thedford High School and Hitchcock County High School.
2. The Recipient must be a full-time college student and maintain a C average during the first three years of college (or the first year if attending a two-year institution) to remain eligible for the following years' scholarships. A record of the GPA shall be submitted annually to the Lodge prior to payment of the scholarship.
3. Recipients will be required to attend an initial award presentation and then meet annually with Lodge members to discuss their scholastic progress and career plans. The award presentation is usually later in May.

### **Application Requirements**

1. Applicants will submit a completed Scholarship Application Form. The Form is attached and submitted by April 4<sup>th</sup> 2026
2. The Applicant will submit an essay no longer than one (1) typed, double spaced page on **how to live a moral life.**

### **Scoring of Applications**

1. Preference will be given to applicants who are children and grandchildren of Lodge Members.
2. Applications and Essays will be ranked based on the highest score as follows:

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| Essay             | 50 points |
| Community Service | 30 points |
| GPA               | 20 points |

**Questions, please contact Steve Lyne 308-340-9512**

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Masonic Lodge #135 of McCook will award a Southwest Nebraska Masonic Scholarship for a deserving graduating senior. Please use this form to provide your background information and then attach the appropriate additional documentation.  
**Deadline for submission is April 4<sup>th</sup> of each graduating year.**

Students full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, /state: \_\_\_\_\_

School graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Career Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

What School would you like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Masonic ties? (if so who)

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Achievements: Attach no more than one typed sheet listing awards, honors, memberships and affiliations.

Activities: Attach no more than one typed sheet listing extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Essay: Attach the typed essay as described in the Scholarship Rules.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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