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 B 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 4th of each year.
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:
   - Essay 50 points
   - Community Service 30 points
   - GPA 20 points

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