

## *Celestial Scholarship*

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted for admission and will be attending an accredited post-high school in South Dakota. The only grade requirement is to have a "C" average overall, and grades will NOT be a prime consideration. The Lodge members are looking for students who likely will become good, productive, adult citizens. Selection of the recipient will be by a committee of members of the Alexandria Masonic Lodge. One scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be paid directly to the recipient's school upon the student's successful completion of the first semester (quarter) of attendance and registration for second semester (quarter) [see page 4].

The completed application and recommendation letters must be submitted to the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer at the address below as soon as possible and must be **received** no later than the deadline date of **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. Send to:

Mr. James Blades  
1416 Firesteel Dr.  
Mitchell, SD 57301-2151

The completed application package will include: (a) the application (pages 2 & 3 of this document) which are completed by the applicant describing himself/herself (Other pages may be substituted for this form, but must follow the order of this form); (b) a transcript of courses taken in grades 9 through first semester of the 12th grade; (c) a list of classes in progress for the second semester of 12th grade; and (d) three recommendation letters.

Note; One of the recommendation letters should be from some member of the school staff, and one from an employer (present or former), if possible. The third letter may be from any adult who is familiar with the student, except that none of the letters may be from a direct relative of the applicant.

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(Please type or print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) ( First) (M.I.)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, PO Box)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted at (school) \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Describe (list) the community, school and service activities in which you have participated.

(2) List any leadership roles you may have had.

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- (3) List any honors or awards you may have received during your high school years.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (4) List financial awards (from any source) you have received or expect to receive to assist in your school financing.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (5) Write a paragraph or two to describe your plans/goals for your future. Include any plans you may have to change your way of life to maximize your potential. [Use additional sheet(s) if desired.]

## **REMINDER PAGE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

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So that the Secretary/Treasurer of the Lodge may know that the requirements of this scholarship have been accomplished, it is necessary that recipients of the scholarship submit the following:

1. A copy of a grade report from the post-high school indicating that the student has received grades of “C” or better for the first semester/quarter of attendance.
2. A statement that the student is registered for and plans to attend the post-high school for the second semester/quarter.
3. The correct name and address for the financial aid office of the school attended so that the secretary may send the scholarship check directly to the proper office at the post-high school the recipient is attending.

Send the above items to the address below as soon as the information becomes available and the check will be sent.

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