

Applicant's Name _____



Obedience Lodge 380 A.F. & A.M
Masonic \$500 Scholarship Application

Application must be postmarked by April 6, 2018

To the Applicant:

Before completing this application, read the informational last page, which specifies the criteria for both eligibility and selection. Since the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee have not met you and have only this application by which to evaluate you, carefully consider the content and completeness of your responses to the information being sought. This Scholarship is for CAM graduating seniors only.

Additional pages of narrative and supporting documentation may be added to any section. This can include copies of newspaper clippings, photos, letters of recommendation from people within your school and/or community. We would request only copies. Do not submit materials you expect to be returned.

Scholarship Fund
Obedience Lodge 380
1081 160th
Anita, Iowa 50020

I. **Identification Data** (please print)

Applicant's Name _____
First Middle Last

Applicant's email _____

Applicant's Address _____

Applicant's Phone number _____

Applicant's Parents _____

Applicant's Parents Address _____

II. **Academic Record:** (if known)

Grade Point Average _____

Date Reported _____

ACT Score (if taken) _____

Date Taken _____

SAT Score (if taken) _____

Date Taken _____

III. **Personal Resume and Information:**

We want you to write about yourself, your home, family and interests. Tell us about your future education and vocational plans in a way, which will give the committee the best picture of you. List your hobbies, what you do with your free time and what you feel you excel at. Try not to include information from other sections of this application.

IV: Need for Financial Assistance:

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. Relate any special circumstances, which have direct bearing on your need for financial assistance.

V: School Activities:

List those high school activities in which you have participated. After each activity indicate the grade(s) in which you participated by using the symbols 9, 10, 11,12.

VI: Community/Family Service:

Describe the ways in which you have been of service to your community or neighbor. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own. List any times that you have given of yourself to help others, (shoveled snow for a friend or neighbor, help someone do chores or even helped a family member on a project.)

VII: Evaluation by School Official (Superintendent, Principal or Teacher):

Provide the following information, if known, about the applicant on the back of this application or a separate piece of paper. Please have two out of the three-listed respond.

1. Abilities, talents or interests.
2. Home and family
3. Need for financial assistance
4. Any way in which he helps his fellow students/teachers without being asked
5. Any pertinent or unusual factors which the Scholarship Committee should consider.
Such as how the applicant spends his/her spare time, what you feel they are excelling at either academic or personal ambitions/hobbies.

Obedience Lodge 380 Masonic Scholarship

The Anita Brotherhood located above Mainstreet Market in downtown Anita, will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a CAM High School Senior who will graduate this year.

The scholarships are designed to assist graduation seniors in pursuing a post-secondary education in Iowa at any state accredited institution, which provides a two or four year college program. The scholarship money will be used for any school related expense such as tuition, fees, books or housing.

Applicants need not have a Masonic connection, nor do race, creed, religion, color, sex or national origin have any bearing in the selection process. Recipients are selected after completing a comprehensive written application and a personal interview with the selection committee.

The principle criteria is service to school and community with special emphasis on vocational or technical areas which will be considered first. Since the Masonic principles are based on brotherhood, equality and tools of life, we will focus first on technical/agricultural education. If no applicants fall under this category, we will still award the scholarship that comes closest to these attributes.

From all of the applications received, the Scholarship Selection Committee will select a number of finalists who will be asked to appear before the committee for a personal interview. These interviews will be conducted at a place suitable for the applicant and the committee.

CAM graduating seniors who feel they meet the criteria are invited to submit applications. These applications may be obtained through the guidance department at CAM and must be post marked or delivered no later than **April 6, 2018 for the application and any supporting materials** in order to be considered by the committee.

"If you want to do something, you will find a way. If not, you will find an excuse."
D.W. Wilbur

Questions regarding applications and the scholarship program as well as completed applications should be direct to:

Scholarship Committee
Obedience Lodge 380
1081 160th
Anita, Iowa 50020
712-250-0688
email: dwpass02@yahoo.com

