

OPERATIVE LODGE #308



MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To the Applicant:

This Scholarship is open to all students while completing their senior year at North Polk High School. This application **must be postmarked no later than April 1st** of your year of graduation. Applicants need not have Masonic affiliation nor are they restricted by race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Since the members of the Scholarship Selection Committee have not met you and only have this application by which to judge you, consider carefully the content and completeness of your responses to the information being sought. A broad based criterion is used in the selection process including an applicant's academic record, communication skills, financial need, community service, and leadership roles.

Additional pages of narrative or supporting documentation may be added to any section of this application. This can include newspaper clippings, photographs, letters of recommendation from persons within your school and/or community, and other material which will give the Committee a better insight about you and your school and community activities. You are encouraged to submit copies rather than original documents. Any material you send will not be returned to you unless you specify what particular items you wish returned and provide an appropriate self-addressed stamped envelope.

A pen, typewriter or computer must be used to complete this application. Be certain that your handwriting is legible.

All applications and correspondence should be sent to:

OPERATIVE LODGE #308 A.F. & A.M.

C/O Robert Koss
6532 N.W. 142nd Ave.
Polk City, Iowa 50226

I. Identification Data:

Applicant's Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: Street or Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone with Area Code _____

Graduation Date: Month/Year _____

II. Academic Record:

Grade Point Average: _____

Rank in Class: _____

Number in Class: _____

Date When Above Information Was Compiled: Month/Year _____

Attach (or forward under separate cover) a current, certified transcript of your credits by **April 1**. If this information is not postmarked by this date, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

III. Personal Resume:

Write about yourself, your home and family, interests, and future educational and vocational plans in a way which will give the Committee the best picture of you as an individual. Do not include information requested in other sections of this Application.

IV. Need for Financial Assistance:

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. If you desire, relate any special circumstances which have a 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. Then list any leadership positions you may have held in this activity and indicate the grade (9, 10, 11, 12) when the position was held. Describe any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in school activities.

VI. Community Service:

Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community in general and/or to certain people in your community in particular. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own as an individual.

VII. Evaluation by School Officials: (Superintendent, Principal, or Counselor)

Provide the following information, if known, about the applicant on official school stationery and either attach the letter to the application or forward it to the Committee under separate cover. Be certain that the title of the school official is included and that the letter is signed.

1. Personal attributes.
2. Abilities, talents, and interests.
3. Scholarship, study habits, and probable success in college or vocational school.
4. Home and family.
5. Need for financial assistance.
6. Any pertinent or unusual factor(s) which should be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Date

Signature of applicant