



JEFFERSON COUNTY LODGE #9

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Jefferson County Lodge *Foundation Stone Scholarship*

Why This Scholarship?

Jefferson County Lodge #9 is a part of the world's largest and oldest fraternal organization, Freemasonry. We are a Lodge of men who are dedicated to the development of high moral character in ourselves and our families, and the promotion of such character in our communities, especially in the young men of our communities. Moral and industrious young men of high character are essential to the stability, prosperity, and governance of our families, business and civic organizations, and communities at the local and national levels.

As a fraternal organization, our focus is on men, and thus we have chosen to limit this scholarship to young men.

The amount of the scholarship award is \$2,500.00.

Qualifications for Award

1. The recipient must be a young man whose primary residence is in Wisconsin.
2. The recipient must be graduating from Fort Atkinson High School, Jefferson High School, Johnson Creek High School, Lake Mills High School, or Watertown High School.
3. The recipient must have a commendable academic record with a GPA of at least 3.0.
4. The recipient must have demonstrated substantial service in their community or church.
5. The recipient must initiate college entrance within eight months after being named the recipient.
6. The recipient may start out at a technical school or junior college but must enroll in a college transfer program that would ultimately lead to a baccalaureate degree.
7. Former students are not eligible.
8. Felons are not eligible.
9. The applicant must fully and accurately complete all aspects of the scholarship application.
10. Applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 1st.

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Instructions

Please complete each section of this application as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will result in disqualification for the scholarship. If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact the Secretary of the Lodge at the phone number or email address in the header of this application; he will be happy to assist you in the completion of this application.

The completed application must be mailed or emailed to the Lodge at the address or email address in the header of this application **no later than March 1st**.

Personal Information

Biographical Information
First Name
Last Name
Birthdate

Contact Information
Email Address
Personal Telephone

Parent/Guardian Information
Parent/Guardian #1
Full Name
Address
Personal Telephone

Parent/Guardian Information
Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name Address Personal Telephone

Educational Information

Please provide the following information about your post-secondary education plans.

Technical School, College, or University you hope to attend.
First Choice (Required) Institution Name Have you formally applied? Have you been accepted?
Second Choice Institution Name Have you formally applied? Have you been accepted?
Third Choice Institution Name Have you formally applied? Have you been accepted?

What major(s) are you presently considering?
First Choice (Required)
Second Choice
Third Choice

If you have had more than twenty-one (21) days absence in grades 11 or 12, please explain below.

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Educational Scores
GPA (Required)
SAT Score
ACT Score

Required Additional Documents

Attach the following to this application.

1. Your resume, including all business names, dates of employment, and supervisor/manager name during your high school career.
2. Your high school transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from those who supervised one or more of your community service activities. Include the name of the community service activity, start and end date, purpose, and supervisor/leader name and phone number.
4. Write an essay not less than 600 words and not more than 1000 words telling us something more about yourself and your life experiences that will help us become acquainted with you as a person and a student, apart from coursework, grades, test scores, and other objective data. Include some discussion of each of the following.
 - a. A background, identity, interest, or talent that is essential to understanding you and how you interact with life as it presents itself.
 - b. Recount an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, significant in your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.
 - c. Recount an incident or time when you experienced a non-trivial failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience?
 - d. Reflect upon a time when you provided needed leadership. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
 - e. Reflect upon a moral dilemma that challenged you, the decision you made, and why you think that decision says something about your essential character.

5. A headshot (head and shoulders only, not full body) color photograph of you, in JPG format, emailed to JeffersonLodge9@gmail.com. Ensure that your email includes your full name, high school name, and personal telephone contact information. By submitting this photograph you are consenting to its use in perpetuity on Jefferson County Lodge #9 digital platforms (web site, Facebook, etc.), its successors and assigns, and in publications of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin.

Presentation at Jefferson County Lodge

Jefferson County Lodge #9 is offering this scholarship as a non-trivial contribution to your education and as a foundation for a bright future that will honor and benefit you, your family, and the communities in which you will live. Therefore, it is the desire of the men of the Lodge that you learn a little about Freemasonry, and, for this reason, receipt of your scholarship award has two final conditions.

1. Your appearance at the Lodge on the first Monday of June at 7 p.m., whereat you will give a presentation not longer than 10 minutes on a subject of your choosing from a list to be provided to you. The subjects in the list are all of a Masonic nature, and we hope that learning a little about the subject will give you some insight into the admirable history and teachings of the world's oldest and largest fraternity, Freemasonry.
2. Your appearance at the Lodge for our annual Awards Night, on the third Wednesday of June at 7 p.m. There will be a few awards distributed and presentations made, and we will invite you to briefly share your post-secondary plans with the members of the Lodge and its guests. Dress is business or dressy casual.

Failure to meet either of the above conditions will result in the loss of your scholarship award.

I understand and agree to these two conditions.