



Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association Of Maine - Mountain Chapter

Scholarship Application

Statement of Purpose

As Masons, we see as one of our duties the importance of charity, and the importance of helping the growth of our community. To this end, we have established a scholarship, to help a student of the community extend their schooling to more fully develop themselves. We wish to aid this student in becoming a caring member of their community, as well as becoming a leader of tomorrow.

Therefore, the WSMC scholarship application is designed to elicit responses from the applicants that show the qualities and interests and experiences that model our Masonic traditions and principles. The ability to use the opportunity of advancing their education for self-growth and improvement, the demonstration of developing into a caring person concerned with friends and community beyond him/herself and the potential to develop leadership skills to make important contributions to the future. Applicants need to demonstrate these potentials during the application process in order to receive this scholarship.

Masonic traditions are built upon the following three principles:

1. Applying serious effort in self-improvement.
2. Enabling us to better serve our families, friends, communities, and our nation.
3. Preparing for leadership roles in society.

We at WSMC in Rangeley, Maine are looking to assist a student who holds these same goals and has the talent and commitment to achieve them. If we find the right student, we would like to offer them a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to attend a two or four-year academic college or university or an accredited two-year course at a vocational school.

This scholarship will be delivered in the second semester of their first year of school.

Please help us by showing us that you are the type of student we are looking for

- I. Convince us that you are the kind of student we are looking for who has the talent and the drive to be successful in your efforts to continue your education.
- II. Convince us that you are the kind of student who will use your education not just for your success but will also use it for the benefit of others.
- III. Convince us that you are the kind of student we are looking for who can work with others as a leader to accomplish meaningful results.



Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association Of Maine - Mountain Chapter

Simply put, we want the applicant to answer this essential question: How do your experiences, participation in school academically and through extra-curricular activities, leadership- roles and accomplishments for god in your home, school, and community clearly warrant our awarding you a scholarship to aid in furthering your education. What have you done to merit such a gift and how can you articulate that?

Instructions

The best way to convince us that you are the type of student we are looking for is by presenting specific examples from your past that show your abilities and the hard work that enabled you to achieve an important educational objective or learning goal. What suggests that you will be a successful student in the future? Give specific examples of situations from your past that illustrate that you do care for others. What examples can you present of times when your specific efforts were important in helping a group accomplish an important task? Not only describe the specific situations you took part in but also tell us how this example shows that you possess the traits we are looking for; being successful in further education; developing into a person who cares for others, and having the ability to successfully lead others in important goals.

What do you want to get out of your college or vocational school education and experience? What are your college goals? Describe your field of study and what attracts you to it and what degree you are aspiring to obtain.

Tell us about your educational experience; what are your strengths and weaknesses? How have you shown academic self-improvement and leadership? How have you used your time to help others in your school and community? Examples may include: tutoring, or other ways you have aided in someone else's learning.

Tell us about your involvement in after school activities and sports. What were significant accomplishments you made in these areas? How did you show self-improvement and leadership in these activities? How do you believe sports and other activities can be useful or important in our lives, and how have they been in your life particularly?



Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association Of Maine - Mountain Chapter

How have you made a difference in other's lives around you? In your home community as well as how you wish to do so at college or vocational school and beyond? Examples might be: have you assisted in the care of the elderly or sick in your family and/or community. Reading to those who are infirm or bedridden, or any other ways you have helped others. Think widely here of work you may do in clubs such as the young Lions Clubs, 4H, Grange, Boy or Girl Scouts or any other service organizations.

Talk about anything you have done in leading a group in school or in your community to accomplish some goal in the school or community. Such as restoring parks or cemeteries, leading a fund raising project and organizing others to help.

Please be as thorough as you can. Think as wide ranging as you can of your particular experiences in life thus far. Don't be shy in telling us who you are and who you want to be in this world.

Please send completed application to:

wsmc.fo@gmail.com

or

WSMC
P.O. Box 852
Rangeley, ME 04970-0084

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name and relationship to sponsoring WSMC member (if applicable)

Accredited College or Vocational Schools accepted to:

Average senior year grades/GPA: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

