

LEAKEY MASONIC LODGE #622 A.F. & A.M.

PO BOX 895

LEAKEY, TEXAS 78873

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I. INTRODUCTION

The Leakey Masonic Lodge awards a scholarship to an individual endeavoring to further their educational goals. Any student who displays a high moral character, scholastic merit and a sincere desire to achieve higher goals is eligible.

II. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDLEINES

1. Each scholarship shall be a maximum of \$1,000.00
2. Scholarship funds will be sent to the Registrar or Financial Representative of the school selected by the scholarship recipient to be credited to their financial account. The student will furnish Leakey Masonic Lodge with the appropriate address of the college for the deposit of the fund and a copy of schedule and hours.
3. Duration of the scholarship is for one semester.
4. Scholarship recipient shall be selected during the school spring semester.
5. Scholarship shall be granted for the educational purposes to attend any state accredited institution for higher learning.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR AWARD

1. Recipient shall be a graduate of a public high school in the jurisdiction of the Leakey Masonic Lodge in the same year the award is made.
2. Recipient must show financial need.
3. Recipient must have a sincere desire to attain a higher education.
4. Recipient must have met all the requirements for graduation and be in good standing with their high school.
5. Recipient must be of high moral character.

IV. APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Eligible applicants shall complete the scholarship application provided by the Leakey Masonic Lodge. Application will be available at the school administration prior to March 10th.
2. Applicants will furnish a one-page essay stating the applicants grade point average and desired educational goals.
3. Completed applications and essay must be submitted to addressee shown on the application by April 19th.
4. Application received after the required date will not be considered.

V. SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee will notify the school administration office or Principal prior to March 10th that a Leakey Masonic Lodge Scholarship will be awarded, provide a copy of this scholarship program/criteria and application forms.
2. After the designated cut off date, the Scholarship Committee will review all applications received, meet with the school principal or designated representative to review the records of those applicants meeting the eligibility criteria and to interview the applicants (if deemed necessary by the committee).
3. The Scholarship Committee will rank the application based on their established criteria, their essays, school records and interview (if accomplished) and present their findings to the Leakey Masonic Lodge membership at the May stated meeting.
4. The scholarship recipient will be selected by a majority vote of the Leakey Masonic Lodge membership at the May stated meeting.
5. Presentation of the scholarship will be during the High School Awards Ceremony by a Leakey Masonic Lodge representative or a representative of the school (preferably a Mason).

VI. SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

1. The Leakey Masonic Lodge will meet the obligation to a scholarship recipient for one semester in the amount of \$1,000.00
2. At the March stated meeting, the Scholarship Committee will present the status of the scholarship fund and awarding of new scholarships for the coming school year to the Leakey Masonic Lodge membership.
3. The Leakey Masonic Lodge will, by majority vote of members present at this meeting, determine the awarding of any new scholarships.
4. An uncommitted amount of \$1000.00 must be in the Leakey Masonic Lodge Scholarship fund before a scholarship can be awarded,
5. Proposed changes to this scholarship program must be submitted in writing and presented to the Leakey Masonic Lodge membership at a regular stated meeting. The Scholarship Committee will study the proposal and present their recommendations at the next state meeting. A majority vote of the membership at that meeting will determine the outcome of the proposal.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home address: _____

Parents or Guardians name: _____

List names, address, and phone numbers of at least four references (at least two references must be current teachers or counselors.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: LEAKEY LODGE PO BOX 895 LEAKEY, TX 78873

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 24, 2020

WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

WITH AN ATTACHED ONE-PAGE ESSAY STATING THE APPLICANTS GRADE POINT AVERAGE

AND DESIRED EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF \$1000.00 AND FUNDS WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTRAR OR FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SCHOOL AFTER THE RECIPIENT FURNISHES LEAKEY MASONIC LODGE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ADDRESS AND A COPY OF SCHEDULE AND HOURS.