

SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE - 2024

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDINGLY.****

Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781 Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce its Annual Scholarship Program. Interested Senior's, whom are college bound, should complete the attached application, and return it along with **documentation of their cumulative "Grade Point Average (GPA)."** to:

Mr. Mark E. Essig, P. M.
Scholarship Chair
331 Valley Road.
Etters, PA 17319-8918

Please plan accordingly, as the application package **must be received** by **APRIL 8, 2024**, or the application will be removed from consideration.

1. **AMOUNT:** The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships to be awarded is at the discretion of the Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781 Scholarship Committee and will depend upon the availability of funds. This scholarship amount will be paid directly to the Accredited Higher Learning Institution and under the Name/Student Account Number provided by the successful applicant.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - A. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status and attending high school in the Camp Hill, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg, Northern, Susquenita, or West Shore School District.
 - B. The applicant must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, a 4-year program leading to a bachelor's degree.
 - C. The applicant is eligible to receive the award only one time.
3. **EVALUATION:** Each applicant will be evaluated on a point-count system as follows:
 - A. **PERFORMANCE FACTORS** **35 points maximum**

Applicants will be rated on their cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) (ACT/SAT test scores are waived for 2024). Up to 35 points is awarded based on the cumulative GPA.

- B. **ACTIVITIES, FINANCIAL NEED AND GOALS** **40 points maximum**

Activities/Awards/Honors – up to 15 points is available for participation in sports, clubs, and special events with added consideration for holding an elective office; and/or receipt of special recognition, awards, or honors.

Financial Need – up to 5 points is available based on the total household income.

Careers Goals Paragraph – up to 20 points is available based on the clarity of the applicant's ambitions, neatness, grammar, and proper use of provided space.

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C. **INTERVIEW (If necessary)** **25 points maximum**

In the event of a tie between applicants an interview may be necessary. If so, the applicants will be notified to attend an interview and will be evaluated on their communication skills and response to questions asked by the scholarship committee.

D. **CONSIDERATION**

Please note, interest in this scholarship opportunity is high. **Pay attention to the instructions as every point helps.**

Letters of Recommendation are welcomed. Please limit letters to a maximum of three.

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LOWTHER MANOR LODGE NO. 781 F. & A.M.

I understand that if offered an award I must enroll, or be enrolled, as a full-time student in a 4-year college curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree. If I do not enroll as a full-time student, I will return the Scholarship Award. I give permission to have information about this award shared with the public.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____