

Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781, Free and Accepted Masons, is pleased to announce its Annual Scholarship Program. Interested seniors, who are college bound, should complete the attached application and return it along with documentation of SAT scores and cumulative Grade Point Average by **March 31, 2012** to:

Mr. Terry Coffman, P. M.
Lodge Scholarship Chairman
505 Bowman Avenue
Lewisberry, PA 17339-9513

1. AMOUNT: The amount of the scholarship grant will be \$ 1,000.
This amount will be paid by check to the successful applicant as a lump sum award.
2. ELIGIBILITY
 - A. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States or have permanent resident status and is attending high school in the Camp Hill, West Shore, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Valley, Northern, East Pennsboro, or Susquenita , 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 summarized below:

A. **PERFORMANCE FACTORS** **35 points maximum**

Applicants will be rated on their SAT scores and their cumulative grade point average. The SAT Verbal and Math scores will each account for 9 points maximum with a possible total of 18 points. The cumulative grade point average (GPA) will account for a maximum total of 17 points starting with 5 points for an 85 up to a maximum of 17 points for a GPA of 100. A GPA below 85 will receive no points.

B. **ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND NEED** **40 points maximum**

Participation in sports, clubs, and special events with added consideration to holding elective offices and receipt of special recognition or honors will count toward the

maximum of 15 points. Financial need based on household income, will account for a maximum of 5 points. The Careers Goals paragraph will be evaluated on grammar, neatness, and clarity of ambition and will have a maximum value of 20 points.

C. INTERVIEW 25 points maximum

A number of applicants will be selected to attend an interview and will be evaluated on their communication skills and response to questions asked by the committee.

D. CONSIDERATION

Please be aware that interest in this scholarship is intense. **If the total of your SAT scores are below 1200 OR if your cumulative grade point average is below 94, you probably will not be competitive for this scholarship.**

If your SAT scores and/or grade point average are below these numbers but you still wish to prepare and submit an application, you may do so, and your application will be duly evaluated.

Letters of Recommendation are welcomed. (Maximum of three)

AWARDS: (List any special honors and/or awards you have won, in or out of high school.)

(If additional space is required attach a separate sheet, include your name at the top.)

FINANCIAL NEED:

PARENT(S) NAME _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN _____

NUMBER ENROLLED IN COLLEGE (not including applicant) _____

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD YEARLY INCOME _____

CAREER GOALS: (In the space below, write or type a paragraph describing the value you place on higher education and your expectations for your future.)

I understand that if offered an award I must enroll, or be enrolled, as a full time student in a four-year college curriculum. 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 _____