

**Laurel Lodge # 13
Masonic Lodge
Memorial Scholarships**

Application due on June 15, 2017

Raush Scholarship

_____ This is a General Studies scholarship for a student of Douglas County. \$500

Manfred L. Rathbun Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Rathbun was a prolific member in the fraternity of Freemasons. He believed in education and established these scholarships with the intent they establish a legacy of his love and devotion for Freemasonry and education in perpetuity. Mr. Rathbun was very specific about how his gift was to be used: Preference will be given to resident of Douglas County or who will receive their education in Douglas County. While financial need should be considered it should not be the controlling basis for selection. The likelihood of an applicant's success in a chosen profession, their ability to contribute to society after completing their education and their good moral character shall be major considerations for selection. The principle of his gift has been invested wisely and is now the mainstay of Masonic dedication to education in Douglas County.

"I hope that the scholarships provide opportunities for education and that you enjoy your participation in this program." ~ Manfred L. Rathbun

If there are no applications for any level, the award from the adjacent level will be averaged.

Choose the level that applies to your educational pursuits

_____ Level I

This scholarship is for technical training. It may or may not be used to obtain an Associates Degree. It can be used for continuing education of an adult of any age provided that the education or training is in pursuit of a job, not general educational schooling. \$3,100

_____ Level II

This scholarship is for the pursuit of a Bachelors Degree. It is to be used by students seriously intent upon the completion of a stated field of study. \$4,600

_____ Level III

Intended for graduate education, the Level III award is only for those who have already obtained a Bachelor Degree. It is hoped that this scholarship will allow a student to obtain an advanced degree in a stated field of study that will benefit them in contributing to society in a profession that requires such an education. \$6,000

Please print clearly and provide all requested information:

Full Legal Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Mark an X by any of the statements that are correct:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas County Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas County High School Graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active in Community Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Armed Forces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorably discharged from Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in a 2 year program of study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First year student, attending full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Second year student, attending full time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student starting over in a career | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Resident |

I have completed _____ of credits.

Choose one in the next academic school year 2015 – 2016

I will attend _____ for the first time.

I will be continuing at _____.

My anticipated program completion date: _____.

Transferring to _____ college.

Education History

CUM High School GPA _____ CUM College GPA _____

Provide a copy of your last report card from high school or college grades (unofficial)

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

College _____

Major 1 _____ Major 2 _____

Program _____

Scholarship History

I have never received a Rathbun Memorial scholarship.

I was awarded a level _____ Rathbun Memorial Scholarship. Date _____

References

Please provide two references with this application. They should be able to attest to your character, educational promise or aptitude for the program you are working towards. Neither reference should be a direct family relation.

Volunteer and Sports Activity Chart

List all items normally done in a given week and the time they consume

Name of Activity	Time spent per week / month	Total Hours	Responsibilities and Accomplishments

Work History
3 most current or relevant to your educational goals

Employer	Hours worked	Dates of Employment	Responsibilities and Accomplishments
1.			
2.			
3.			

Must include Personal Statement (at least 300 words but not more than 400 word)

Please reference all of the following:

- Educational Plans
- Event or barrier that has impacted your life and education
- Why you should be awarded the scholarship?
- STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (required)

_ I agree to allow Laurel Lodge scholarship trustees to use my photograph and or publish stories or use quotes for purposes deemed appropriate. Optional and will not affect your application.

I apply for the named scholarship and certify that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Mail all documents to
 920 SE Cass Ave.
 Roseburg, OR 97470**

Financial Statement

Projected Student Income:

1. Savings to date	\$ _____
2. Summer earnings (anticipated)	\$ _____
3. Parents contribution	\$ _____
4. Other sources (gifts, loans, dividends, etc.)	\$ _____
Total estimated income at time of enrollment:	\$ _____

Projected Student Expenses:

• Tuition and Fees	\$ _____
• Books and Supplies	\$ _____
• Housing and Meals	\$ _____
• Clothing	\$ _____
• Travel	\$ _____
• Communication (telephone, internet, pager, etc.)	\$ _____
• Incidental	\$ _____
• Other (specify)	\$ _____
Total estimated expenses for 12 months following enrollment:	\$ _____

Disclaimers:

Laurel Lodge #13 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons and all organizations it represents or administers scholarships for does not consider the sex, age, race, religion, place of birth, culture, primary language or ethnic background of an applicant in determining eligibility for scholarship awards. Some degree of preference is given to those who live or intend to live in Douglas County Oregon. While financial need is considered, none of the scholarships are need-based and financial need is not a controlling basis for selection. The likelihood of an applicant's success in their education, their ability to contribute to society after receiving their education and their good moral character are the major considerations for selection. No preference shall be given solely on the fact that an applicant is from a Masonic background. The amount of the award of each scholarship may vary from year to year. The scholarships are awarded only once per year.

School Transcripts, Records and Grade Reports:

All applications must be accompanied with transcripts of your school records showing grades for courses you have completed thus far in your education. Many schools or institutions of higher learning do not release these documents directly to the student but will send them directly to the Scholarship Committee. It is up to you to ensure that all documents associated with your application be received by the Scholarship Committee by the deadline for submission. Time is of the essence. Do not delay in securing the proper documents and ensuring they arrive in time. Many schools are overwhelmed by the requests for such documents near the end of the school year. Demonstration of your ability to organize and supervise the proper handling of the documents that must accompany your application is an example of how well you will be able to cope with the increasing complexities of you future education.