

## Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881 Scholarship

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge # 881 of Rosenberg, Texas annually presents five scholarships to graduating seniors. Graduating seniors from Lamar, B. F. Terry, Foster, George Ranch and Needville High Schools are all eligible to apply. Each student must complete the attached application form and the required essay. Please mail them to: Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881, PO Box 152, Rosenberg TX 77471. All applications must be received by April 16, 2018 at 5 pm.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings in college \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Family Income (last year) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Ranking \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_  
College you are planning on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your Personal Goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect to contribute to your college expenses? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attachments required:

1. A copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
2. A written essay, approximately 350 words or more, on one of the early Texas Masons. (Some are mentioned in this scholarship information.) This essay should include the student's evaluation of the subject.

Students signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*The above information is strictly confidential and will be used in determining scholarship awards. It will be made available only to the Scholarship Committee of Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881*

## **Essay for the Masonic Lodge Scholarship**

The essay required is on the topic of early Texas Masons. Most people do not realize that many of the men that formed the early history of Texas were Masons. Some of these are Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, James W. Fannin, Jose Antonio Navarro, William B. Travis, Davy Crockett, Steven F. Austin, Moses Austin, Ben Milam, Anson Jones, Lorenzo D. Zavala, Jim Bowie, Ben McCulloch, David G. Burnet, Thomas Rusk, and Edward Burleson.

Masonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity- dedicated to the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. Masonry and its appendant bodies such as the Scottish Rite, York Rite (Chapter, Council and Commandery of Knight Templar) and the Shrine donate in excess of 1.8 million dollars per day to children's hospitals.

Masonry teaches strict moral principles and provides a pattern for men to live their lives with reverence, compassion, honesty, morality, kindness and charity. Masonry brings men together in harmony and equality. It is not a secret society. Its principal tenants are belief in God and tolerance of others.