

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881 Scholarship

Submission date 5/10/2025



Rosenberg Masonic Lodge # 881 of Rosenberg, Texas annually presents six scholarships to graduating seniors. Graduating seniors from all Lamar Consolidated ISD High Schools, and Needville High School are eligible to apply. Each student must complete the attached application form and the required essay.

Please mail them to: Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881, 25507 SW Freeway, Rosenberg TX 77471.

All applications must be received on or before May 10, 2025, 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 the "Scholarship Essay Information" section below.) 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.

Scholarship Essay Information

Student's essay requirement is on the topic of early Texas Masons and their contribution to Texas History. Most people do not realize that many of the men that formed the early history of Texas were Masons first. Most people are unaware how Masonry played a role in

the founding of our Great State. Please provide in no less than 350 words, a brief history of how one of the following Texas Masons contributed to the formation of the Great State of Texas. Please also list, in your own words, a brief summary of what it means to be a Texas Mason and how it might apply to the founding of our Great State.

Some examples of Texas Masons 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 Shriners donate in excess of **\$2 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.

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