

**VESPER LODGE #84
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA**

VESPER 84, PO Box 768, Red Bluff CA 96080

2023

Educational Scholarship

Vesper Masonic Lodge will be providing this application to the various high school counseling offices in digital format only. The schools are welcome to print the application or share the digital copy with individual students. This application must not be altered. It will be necessary that the completed application consisting of the supporting documents and 5 pages of this form be mailed in a single package postmarked no later than April 15, 2023. It is imperative that the instructions as listed herein are followed explicitly. Failure to do so will cause the application to be rejected.

Individuals requesting a copy of this application can do so by submitting a request to the contact information listed on the last page of this application.

BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM, each applicant should read the application in its entirety. If after reading the Terms, Conditions and Requirements, the applicant meets the qualifications, he/she should complete the application form.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000 per year for two years, for a total of \$2,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 15, 2023

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior
2. Applicant must be graduating from a Tehama County public high school or a high school in the Anderson Unified School District
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
4. Applicant must enroll in an accredited trade school, college or university.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. High School transcript showing seven complete semesters, or equivalent
2. Two letters of recommendation

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

(Type or print legibly. A separate sheet of paper may be attached if necessary)

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Name, Occupation, and Relationship of Parent and/or Legal Guardian(s)

1. _____

2. _____

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Name and Location of Proposed College, University, or Trade School

Proposed Major _____ Date of Enrollment _____

Intended Career/Occupation _____

Extracurricular activities - include leadership positions and awards won - _____

Hobbies and special interests - _____

Work experience - _____

Have you completed the FAFSA? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

Have you been awarded any scholarships? If so, which and for what amount?

REFERENCES: Please provide the name, address, and phone number of two persons whose letters of recommendation accompany this application. These people should be from any of the following groups: educators, clergy, neighbors, youth group leaders, employers, or civic/community representatives. They must not be related to the applicant.

1. _____

2. _____

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ESSAY: In the space below, write an essay, in your own handwriting, describing your personal aspirations and how attending a college, university, or trade school will support these goals.

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To be eligible to receive a Vesper Masonic Lodge Educational Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating high school senior. The applicant must be accepted to, and plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA (based upon the 4.00 scale).

The scholarship application, together with the requested materials must be received or postmarked no later than April 15th. 2023. All materials, including letters of recommendation, must be included in a single mailing.

The scholarship will be paid over two years in two payments of \$1,000.00 each. The first payment will be made following receipt from the awardee of copies of his/her verification of enrollment for the first semester, or quarter equivalent in 2023. The recipient will be required to carry a minimum of 12 units per semester, or quarter equivalent, and to maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better to maintain eligibility. The second payment will be made in 2024, upon receipt of an official transcript of the first two semesters, or quarter equivalent, and verification of full-time enrollment in the subsequent school year. If documentation is not received by October 15, 2023, for the first payment, payments will be considered forfeited. If documentation is not received by October 15, 2024 for the second payment, that payment will be considered forfeited. All written correspondence with the committee must be sent to the address below, to the attention of the Scholarship Committee.

All inquiries regarding this scholarship should be submitted in writing to the address shown below. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee will be final in all matters affecting this scholarship.

I have read the application and agree to its terms, conditions, and requirements and my signature below affirms that I qualify as an applicant for consideration.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

Vesper Masonic Lodge
ATTN: Scholarship Trustee
PO Box 768
Red Bluff, CA 96080