

## **ARTHUR R. BANTA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Text regarding award**

*Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and have a clear educational goal leading to a degree or certificate from a 2 or 4-year College or technical school. Service to school and community as well as a need for financial assistance are given priority consideration. Preference will be given to an applicant who has a relative in the membership of the Molino Lodge and/or be a graduate of Los Molinos High School.*

### **AWARD:**

- (1) \$600.00 per year for 4 years
- (1) Renewable award

### **PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION:**

#### **Required Materials** (to be included with all applications)

1. Page #1 – Cover sheet that includes the name of the scholarship and your name
2. Page #2 - Completed Arthur Banta Scholarship Application
3. Page #3 - Student resume or profile
4. Page #4 - Personal statement of educational & career goals (300-500 words)
5. Page #5 - Attach an unofficial copy of your current 7 semester transcripts
6. Page #6 - Attach a letter of recommendation from school personnel
7. Page #7 - Attach a letter of recommendation from someone other than school personnel
8. Page #8 – Completed signature page stating understanding all terms and conditions of scholarship(See Los Molinos High School Scholarship Website for examples and procedures for requesting letters)

**\*\* Note:** Students or parents may include a **sealed explanation** of any special problems or unusual circumstances which make it difficult to contribute towards this student's continuing education.

### **AWARD SELECTION:**

Award recipient will be notified to attend the Los Molinos High School Scholarship & Award Program on **May 31, 2022** at 6 P.M.

### **DUE DATE:**

Submit the completed application to the Los Molinos Counseling Office on or before **April 15**.

**Late applications cannot be accepted.**

Please refer to the following pages for application, scholarship terms and conditions and signature page

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_Rank in class\_\_\_\_\_Male\_\_\_\_\_Female\_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT scores      Math\_\_\_\_\_Verbal\_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending:\_\_\_\_\_Been accepted\_\_\_\_\_

**State your personal education goals:**

**List School Activities (offices held, clubs, sports):**

**List Community Activities:**

**List any honors or awards you have received:**

**List any employment activities:**

**Give a brief statement as to why you need this scholarship:**

## **ARTHUR R. BANTA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP**

### **I. SCHOLARSHIP NUMBER AND AMOUNT**

The Arthur R. Banta Masonic Scholarship shall award ONE (1) scholarship and can be renewed annually to qualifying students. Each scholarship shall be for up to, but not to exceed, \$600.00 yearly, payable at \$300.00 per semester or \$200.00 per trimester per student and/or prorated per quarter. This scholarship may be awarded to the recipient on a continuing basis up to four (4) years based on approval of the scholarship committee.

### **II. USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship is to be awarded to worthy recipients who will pursue a course of study leading to a post secondary degree or certificate from a 4 year college, university, 2 year college or commercial or trade school. The school where such studies are to be pursued shall be accredited and/or approved by the State Department of Education in the state, which the institution is located.

### **III. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the Arthur R. Banta Masonic Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have demonstrated average or better than average academic ability as evidenced by a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better for 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in high school.
2. Have clearly stated a personal educational goal.
3. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation.
4. Have demonstrated a sense of responsibility and self-motivation as evidenced by service to the school or the community.
5. Show evidence of need for financial assistance.
6. Provide an official school transcript.
7. Preference will be given to an applicant who has a relative in the membership of the Molino Lodge and/or be a graduate of Los Molinos High School.

### **IV. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Scholarship application forms may be secured from the Los Molinos High School Counseling Office. Completed applications must be typed and submitted to the Los Molinos High School Counseling Office on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of the year of application for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.
2. Prior graduates and/or recipients are required to submit a typed application annually with supporting data regarding school participation and grade point average of 2.5 or better to the Los Molinos High School Counseling Office on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of the year of application.

### **V. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

The scholarship committee shall be composed of the following:

1. The principal or designee of the applicant's high school.
2. One or more representative of the Masonic Lodge.
3. Should a member of the scholarship committee be related to an applicant for the scholarship, that committee member is to be excused from deliberations for that year. Another member of the administration or faculty is to be selected by the principal or his designee to take that ineligible individual's place on the scholarship committee.
4. Decisions rendered by the committee shall be final.

## **VI. SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The scholarship shall be awarded annually and may be renewed for a period not to exceed four (4) years providing that the recipient remains in good standing at his or her school, college or university and meets all other scholarship conditions.
2. The award may be used only to defray expenses incident to the student's attendance at a 4-year college, university, or 2-year college or commercial or trade school.
3. The recipient must maintain at least a 12 unit per semester load or be certified as a full time student in a program leading to a degree or certificate. The recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average for all courses taken. Recipients must send official transcripts of record to Los Molinos High School to verify that all requirements for continuation of the scholarship, as outlined in this document, are met. It is the responsibility of the recipient to secure this verification and submit it to Los Molinos High School in a timely fashion, otherwise payment of scholarship funds will be withheld. The scholarship is valid only while the recipient remains in good standing at the school of attendance.
4. Each scholarship shall be for up to, but not to exceed, \$600.00 yearly, payable at \$300.00 per semester or \$200.00 per trimester per student and/or prorated per quarter. This scholarship may be awarded to the recipient on a continuing basis up to four (4) years based on approval of the scholarship committee. Recipients who interrupt schooling in mid-term or who do not meet qualifications as specified in this document will be required to repay any funds received and agree to this stipulation as attested by the signature below.
5. Should injury or illness cause a student to withdraw from school the award may be held (upon request by the recipient) for a period not to exceed one year.
6. The scholarship must be used in the semester or quarter immediately following its award and the recipient must attend continuously without interruption except as described above.
7. If required, the recipient and parents/guardians will be required to furnish accurate financial statements to the committee annually.

## ARTHUR R. BANTA SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

1. The applicant named below has received a copy of the Arthur R. Banta Masonic Scholarship Rules, has read these rules and understands all the obligations and responsibilities imposed on recipients.
2. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit an application form for the scholarship by April 15<sup>th</sup> annually. Failure to submit the application will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.
3. The applicant agrees that, should he/she interrupt schooling mid-term, it will be his/her obligation to repay a prorated share of the funds received and specifically agrees to do so. Further, the applicant agrees to furnish Los Molinos High School with a grade report, transcript of credit or verification of enrollment for each term attended during scholarship term, and to provide a class schedule for the ensuing term.
4. The applicant understands that, if he/she fails to use the scholarship in the semester or quarter following receipt or interrupts his/her schooling for other than medical or military service reasons, he/she forfeit the scholarship.

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Name of Applicant

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Name of Relative who is a Member in good standing of the Molino Lodge

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant

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Date