



APPLICATION FOR THE C. RICHARD WALK MASONIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Two (2) \$500.00 C. Richard Walk Masonic Memorial Scholarships will be awarded in the current academic year to two full-time graduating seniors. There will be no discrimination based upon race, color, national origin, or creed. These scholarships are underwritten and sponsored by Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons in Ashburn, Virginia.
2. The scholarship award shall be considered to be a gift to the recipient provided that he/she completes the ensuing academic year of study at the college or university of their choice. Proof of the same must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chairman upon completion of the relevant academic year. Before the end of the first semester, a copy of the student's ID card and the contact information for the school student account manager should be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chairman. The scholarship award will then be forwarded to the institution of higher learning. If the recipient withdraws from the college or university during the academic year for any reason other than continued illness or personal hardship resulting in an inability to attend, the scholarship award shall then be considered a loan and must be repaid to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 within two (2) years of the date of the withdrawal. A statement of withdrawal **FOR ANY REASON** must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chairman at the address below.
3. Awarding of this scholarship shall be judged on the basis of:
 - a. Quality of the submitted essay
 - b. Academic merit
 - c. Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a four-point scale
 - d. Extracurricular activities
 - e. Community / civic involvement
 - f. Awards / recognition (e.g., Eagle Scout, Girl Scout Gold Award)
4. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained from the Career/School Counselor's Office. The completed application and all required documentation **MUST** be submitted to the Career/School Counselor's office which will in turn be submitted and e-mailed as **individual single packets** to the Scholarship Committee Chairman with an e-mail submission dated no later than **April 15th**. All applications and documentation materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
5. Email the application and documentation packet to:
SCHOLARSHIP.COMMITTEE@ASHBURNSTERLING288.ORG



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

1. Applicant **must** apply on a current application form provided by the Scholarship Committee which **must** be completed **IN FULL** (additional sheets may be attached to the form, if necessary) or the application **will not** be processed.
2. **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION.**
 - a. **Transcript** of grades, including the 7th semester GPA, class rank, SAT scores, and/or other appropriate test scores.
 - b. **Letter of recommendation** from Career/School counselor.
 - c. **Letter of recommendation** from instructor or official of your school.
 - d. **Two letters of personal recommendation** from persons (other than school personnel) not related to you. These **must** be current (within the current scholastic year) letters.
 - e. **A personal essay** stating why you are applying for this scholarship, giving a brief biography, and stating your personal and professional goals.
 - f. **A current electronic headshot/portrait** must accompany this application.
3. **TO QUALIFY:**

THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS A SINGLE PACKAGE TO THE CAREER/SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE BY APRIL 15TH. ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS AND/OR DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 15TH WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

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1. Applicant's full name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Applicant's Home Address: _____

3. Applicant's Email Address: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ Telephone No. (____) _____ - _____

5. Parents or Legal Guardians _____

<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Parents Are:</u>
Living <input type="checkbox"/>	Living <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>
Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased <input type="checkbox"/>	Separated <input type="checkbox"/>
		Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>

7. List schools attended, beginning with the ninth grade, state length of attendance and give grade average for each:

School	From	To	Grade Avg.

8. Institutions of higher learning you have applied for admission:

School	Accepted	Waiting	Rejected

9. What date do you plan on entering the institution of higher learning? _____

10. State month and year you expect to graduate: _____

11. List academic honors you have received: _____

12. List extracurricular school activities (including any offices held): _____



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13. List youth groups, extracurricular civic or community activities (including any offices held): _____

14. List summer interests, activities and jobs for the last 3 years and coming summer:

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Coming summer: _____

15. Is anyone dependent upon you for support? Yes No If yes, explain _____

16. How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support Summer Earnings Other

If other, please give details: _____

17. List other scholarships being applied for: _____



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- 18. If I withdraw from the college or university during the academic year for any reason other than continued illness or personal hardship resulting in an inability to attend, I agree the scholarship award shall then be considered a loan and must be repaid to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 within 2 years of the date of withdrawal. A statement of withdrawal for any reason must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Should this application be approved, the undersigned applicant pledges unreserved compliance with all the rules and regulations as defined herein by the C. Richard Walk Masonic Memorial Scholarship underwritten by Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons.

By signing this application, the undersigned applicant acknowledges that Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for any of the contents as provided herein.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I/We, the undersigned, have reviewed in full this application and attest that the contents herein, as stated by the applicant, are correct and therefore approve its submission for review by the Scholarship Committee.

Parent, Guardian, or Responsible Party Signature

Date

I/We, the undersigned, give _____ High School permission to release the above applicant's transcripts to the Scholarship Committee.

Parent, Guardian, or Responsible Party Signature

Date