



West Masonic Lodge #475 2024 Scholarship Application

Deadline for Entry **April 26th, 2024**

In the Spring of 2024, the West Masonic Lodge #475 will award (3) scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Two students from **West High School** and one student from **Gholson High School**. All applicants must be graduating seniors planning to attend college or vocational-trade school for the **upcoming Fall Semester**. Applicants must be either U.S. citizens or be verified legal immigrants. The awarded funds will be submitted directly to the students' school of choice and payable for the benefit of the winning student. . **If for any reason the student fails to enroll in school, we will ask that the institution return the scholarship funds to West Lodge.** Final selection is by a panel of (3) judges from West Lodge's Scholarship Committee. Awarded applicants will be notified approximately 10 days after the official deadline.

Eligibility – To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a student of (*select one*)

West ISD High School

Gholson ISD High School

- Attendance requirements followed.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 75% both Junior and Senior years.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior, who plans to attend either a four-year institution, community college, or vocational training institution upon graduation, and must enroll for the upcoming Fall semester to receive the scholarship funds.
- Applicant must not have any discipline referrals, no failing grades Junior and Senior year, no disruptive behavior, suspension, or demerits.

Student Name _____

Please list the names of universities/colleges/vocational training centers applied for:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

TO BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING, APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



Applications Must Include:

The following documents should be attached to this application:

- Completed Questions & Answers (see Last Page)
- Unofficial copy of your high school academic records.
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores (if taken).
- Essay – A one-page **handwritten** essay
 - Topic: ***Describe an obstacle or hardship that you overcame, and how it has made you a better person.***
- 2-Letters of recommendation. One each from:
 - a teacher
 - Community leader.

How to Submit Your Application

To be considered, applications must be received on or before the official deadline. Applications may be submitted in the following manner:

- **Delivered to your counselor.**
- **Hand Delivered to the Secretary of West Lodge #475.**
- **Mailed with a postmark no later than official deadline.**

Mailed to:

Scholarships
1379 Patton Branch Rd
West, TX 76691-2411

STUDENT INFORMATION:

NAME _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

PHONE _____ (Student)

SCHOOL _____ PHONE _____

PRINCIPAL _____ COUNSELOR _____

CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____ GRADE POINT _____

COMBINED SAT _____ ACT _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN:

NAME _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip

PHONE _____

Answer the following questions.

Answers should be attached on a separate type-written page. Please retype each question before answering the question.

- 1) List your extracurricular activities.
- 2) List church and community service.
- 3) In a paragraph, tell something you have learned from your extracurricular activities or community service.
- 4) Write about your possible career and school choices, life goals, and/or any extenuating family circumstances.
- 5) Academic Honors & Activities (such as National Honor Society)
- 6) Athletic Honor & Activities (such as Lettered in Basketball)
- 7) Student Government Activities (such as Vice President of Senior Class)
- 8) Clubs and Organizations (Be certain to indicate any offices held)
- 9) Other School Activities
- 10) Other School Honors
- 11) Hobbies
- 12) Job Experience (full time, part time, summer)
- 13) List any other Scholarship Awards to College
- 14) Educational or Vocational Plans