

Yorktown Lodge No. 205
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
Yorktown, Virginia

2017 Nick Matthews Memorial Scholarship Application

General Information:

- 1) Yorktown Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M. (Yorktown Lodge) is honored to be able to provide up to \$1000 Scholarships to deserving students enrolled full-time in an institution of higher learning. The scholarship, when awarded will be paid directly to the institution and not the student. Successful applicants must inform Yorktown Lodge of the institution to which the funds will be directed.
- 2) It is a requirement that the applicant have one of the following connections to Yorktown Lodge.
 - a. Member of Yorktown lodge in good standing.
 - b. Direct familial connection to Yorktown Lodge either through, father, grandfather, brother or Uncle currently in good standing or in good standing at the time of his death.
 - c. member of the Order of DeMolay, Jobs Daughters or Order of the Rainbow for Girls.
- 3) It is a required that applicants supply documentation (Transcripts) of academic achievement.
- 4) It is required that the applicant supply information supporting a financial need. If the applicant has completed the FAFSA – The SAR (Student Aid Report) must be submitted with this application. Scholarships are often awarded to those applicants who, in addition to the academic and non-academic achievements, demonstrate an unquestionable need for financial assistance. Accordingly, this is a factor of the selection process.
- 5) In addition to any required reference letters, the applicant **may** supply additional information in the form of reference letters or recommendations.
- 6) Please use additional sheets or space on back of page if needed.

Completed applications must be sent to the below address, Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017:

Yorktown Masonic Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 205
Yorktown, VA 23690

Applications received postmarked after the deadline or incomplete applications may not be considered.

Questions regarding this application may be submitted through e-mail to the secretary of Yorktown Lodge at yorktown205@cox.net. Please include your contact information and detail your question as much as possible.

It is expected that review, selection and announcement will be completed before the end of April.

With the general information in mind, please **print** the following information **clearly**:

1. Date of application: _____
2. Full Name: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Phone Number _____ (Home__, Mobile__, Work__)
5. 2nd Phone Number _____ (Home__, Mobile__, Work__)
6. e-mail _____
7. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
8. Name of School you will be attending: _____

Finance Office Address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

9. Date graduated from secondary school: _____
10. Have you ever been dismissed or placed on probation from any school? _____

(If yes, provide details on a separate sheet.)

11. Do you have a Masonic relative that is a member or deceased member of Yorktown Lodge? _____ Name? _____

12. Do you have a Masonic relative in good standing that is not a member of Yorktown Lodge? _____ If Yes, please provide information below.

Name: _____

Lodge: _____

Location: _____

Relationship: (father, grandfather, etc.) _____

13. What academic programs are you pursuing or expect to pursue?

14. What academic honors or rewards have you received since ninth grade?

15. List extracurricular school activity participation and include any leadership positions held since the ninth grade.

16. What non-academic honors (civic, sports, religious, etc.) have you received since the ninth grade?

17. List your summer activities and interests, including any jobs held or volunteer work performed during the past three summers.

18. With regards to Youth Activity:

- a. Are you a member of a Masonic Youth Group? Please detail your level of participation, including offices held, committees served and any other information that will help the scholarship committee.

- b. Are you a member of any other youth organizations? Please detail your level of participation, including offices held, committees served and any other information that will help the scholarship committee.

- c. Please submit a letter of reference that includes your level of participation or service to the community from an active adult leader of your youth organization.

19. Please indicate the Church or Synagogue that you attend and describe the activities, if any, in which you have been an active participant in the past 3 years.

20. Please print and submit your FAFSA SAR with this application. If your family will not be completing a FAFSA you must complete the information below.

- a. My Family will not be completing the FAFSA and applying for Federal Aid. Initials_____

- b. Please select the salary range that includes your family's combined annual income.

Less than \$50,000__ Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 __
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 __ Greater than \$100,000 __

- c. How many dependents (not including parents) from your residence will be attending college on a full-time basis in the Fall 2017 semester? _____

21. Describe how the award of this scholarship will benefit your continued educational pursuits.

22. Describe your professional goals and any other pertinent information you care to submit.

Please review you application and make sure it is complete. Make sure to submit all required documentation and letters.

I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____