

JD GIDDINGS MASONIC LODGE #280 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

JD Giddings Masonic Lodge #280 AF&AM has long been involved in public education in Giddings and the surrounding Lee County area. The Lodge has awarded this scholarship for many years so that deserving students may continue their education at a higher level.

Most of the founding fathers of Texas were Master Masons. Stephen F Austin, Mirabeau Lamar, Sam Houston, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett and others were all proud Masons. These men knew the importance of a good education in strengthening their new Republic. They worked hard to create the public education system we all benefit from today. According to historian Frederich Eby (who was not a Mason, by the way), *"Education in Texas is indebted to the courageous assistance of the Masonic Brotherhood for their labors in championing the establishment of its public school system at the most critical moment in the history of Texas."*

Our Lodge was founded in 1865 and moved from Evergreen to Giddings when the new town was created by the railroad in 1871. The very first public school in Giddings met in the downstairs portion of the old Lodge building. JD Giddings Masonic Lodge has occupied the same corner of Hempstead and Leon Streets since that time in history.

This scholarship allows local Master Masons to honor the hard work and sacrifice of the founders of Texas, while at the same time rewarding the hard work and sacrifice of local students who desire to further their education.

COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION LEGIBLY IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name	
Street Address	
City, State, and Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Applicant's Signature	

Application is due in Counseling Center no later than *March 5, 2021*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

GPA through first semester of Senior Year	
Class Rank	
Most Current SAT/ACT Scores	

HONORS AND AWARDS

List any special honors and awards you have received (can be school, church, organization, or any other group which has bestowed an honor or award upon you):

Attach extra sheets if needed

EXTRA CURRICULAR AND NON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List all organizations, clubs, and other activities you have participated in. Show your years of involvement and any offices or leadership roles you have held. These can be community, church, school-sponsored, athletics, volunteer work, hobbies, special interests or aptitudes, etc.

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parents	
Father's Occupation and Employer	
Mother's Occupation and Employer	

FAMILY DEPENDENT INFORMATION

List all dependents in your parents' family, including yourself:

Name	Age	School/Occupation	Living at Home?
			Circle One- Yes No
			Circle One- Yes No
			Circle One- Yes No
			Circle One- Yes No
			Circle One- Yes No
			Circle One- Yes No

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE / VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

List your first three choices of schools to which you have applied or been accepted:

Name of Institute	Location	Admission Status

What is your planned major and what career do you plan to pursue after completing your education?

Major/ Course of Study	
Career Goals	

