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Guidance Counselor:

McCook Lodge #135 A.F.&A.M .will be providing scholarships again this year.

Our format this year to provide an average student a better opportunity to receive a scholarship, we will look at GPA, Achievements and activities along with the student's need for financial aid.

The Scholarship is a little harder and will take the student some extra time to complete the application, this one is titled **THE SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP MCCOOK LODGE #135**. The requirements are enclosed. We will be giving one of these scholarships.

You may make as many copies as you like.

Any questions that you might have please call one of the phone numbers listed below.

Thank you

Chris Smith Master

Steve Lyne Sec.
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Southwest Nebraska Masonic Scholarship McCook Lodge #135

General

The Scholarship will be a \$1,000.00 per year scholarship. The recipient may attend a four-year institution, a two year junior college and transfer to a four year institution, a two year institution or a trade school. The money will be paid directly to the school that the Recipient is attending. 4 Years at \$1,000.00 per year.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to high school seniors graduating from the following schools: McCook High School, Southwest High School, Curtis/Maywood High School, Wauneta/Palisade High School, Thedford High School, Benkelman High School and Hitchcock County High School.
2. The Recipient must be a full-time college student and maintain a C average during the first three years of college (or the first year if attending a two-year institution) to remain eligible for the following years' scholarships. A record of the GPA shall be submitted annually to the Lodge prior to payment of the scholarship.
3. Recipients will be required to attend an initial award presentation and then meet annually with Lodge members to discuss their scholastic progress and career plans. The award presentation is usually later in May.

Application Requirements

1. Applicants will submit a completed Scholarship Application Form. The Form is attached and submitted by April 4th 2025
2. The Applicant will submit an essay no longer than one (1) typed, double spaced page on **how to live a moral life**.

Scoring of Applications

1. Preference will be given to applicants who are children and grandchildren of Lodge Members.
2. Applications and Essays will be ranked based on the highest score as follows:

Essay	50 points
Community Service	30 points
GPA	20 points

Questions, please contact Steve Lyne 308-340-9512

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Masonic Lodge #135 of McCook will award a Southwest Nebraska Masonic Scholarship for a deserving graduating senior. Please use this form to provide your background information and then attach the appropriate additional documentation.

Deadline for submission is April 4th of each graduating year.

Students full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, /state: _____

School graduating from: _____

Major/Career Interests: _____

What School would you like to attend? _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Do you have any Masonic ties? (if so who)

Achievements: Attach no more than one typed sheet listing awards, honors, memberships and affiliations.

Activities: Attach no more than one typed sheet listing extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Essay: Attach the typed essay as described in the Scholarship Rules.

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parents Name: _____