

Neoacacia Masonic Lodge #595

Scholarship Guidelines

Instructions for Applicant:

1. Read the guidelines carefully.
2. Prepare an essay (maximum 300 words) explaining experiences in your masonic youth organization, activities in school, career goals, and job experience. *A one-page biographical resume also may be submitted.*
3. All application forms and materials should be typed.
4. Deliver your application and required materials by mail to Layrd Cunningham, 2684 Landsburn Drive, Columbus, OH 43231 or email to layrd595@gmail.com on or before April 1st of any calendar year.
5. An official transcript(s) and letters of recommendation must be received on or before April 1st.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must have maintained an active relationship with a Masonic Youth Group.
2. There shall be no age restrictions except for the Michael Tung Memorial Scholarship which specifies that new applicants must be a graduating high school senior.
3. The applicant must have applied to his/her school of choice and must provide documentation of acceptance before an award is confirmed.

Application Forms:

1. Application forms will be available after January 15th each year. All applications must be returned to Neoacacia Masonic Lodge #595 on or before April 1st of the same year. Applicants will be notified of awards after May 1st of the same year.
2. A new application form and required materials must be submitted each time the applicant applies for the Michael Tung Memorial Scholarship.
IF a successful candidate wishes consideration for a subsequent year, he/she need only submit an application form and include a College Transcript.
3. Each application must have two written recommendations to be mailed directly to Layrd Cunningham, 2684 Landsburn Drive, Columbus, OH 43231. The recommendation shall include:
 - a. Recommendation from a high school teacher or college professor.
 - b. Recommendation from an employer or Masonic Youth Group Advisor.
4. A recent official transcript – high school and/or college.
5. All parts of the application must be received on or before April 1st.