

East Bernard Masonic Lodge #817 A.F. & A.M.

P.O. Box 515

East Bernard, Texas 77435

Scholarship Program

Dear Counselors and Students,

East Bernard Masonic Lodge wishes to extend the opportunity to all graduating Seniors planning to further their education to a higher level of learning to apply for this scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded in the name of Mirabeau B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, Father of Public Education in Texas and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Enclosed you will find two pages of instructions and entry requirements to be considered for this award. We trust the instructions are clear. Please note the deadline to be received to us is April 10th.

Our fraternity is proud of our historical ties and contributions to education from the very start of the Republic and the State of Texas. It is through our fundraising efforts we are able to continue this scholarship for years to come to deserving students who want to build upon the base they received in our Texas school system.

With competition for scholarships being very high, this program should be attractive to students who are willing to meet the modest requirements. The winners of the entries will be notified in late April. The winners will be required to attend a reception in their honor along with their parents at the East Bernard Lodge and will be informed of the date and time.

Thank you for your efforts, from the members of East Bernard Masonic Lodge.

Sincerely,

East Bernard Masonic Lodge

Scholarship Committee

Clarence Niemann, Chairman

East Bernard Masonic Lodge

Entry Form

_____ High School submits this entry for

_____ as an entrant for the East Bernard Masonic Lodge
Scholarship Program

This student will graduate in _____ and plans to continue his/her education in
College this fall.

Students Home Address: _____

Student Phone: _____ Counselor Phone: _____

Test Scores: SAT _____ ACT _____

Student GPA _____ GPA Basis _____ Class Ranking _____ Class Size _____

What other scholarships do you expect to receive?

Attachments to entry form:

1. Copy of student's High School Transcript
2. Copy of autobiographical sketch as per page two instructions
3. Copy student's essay as per page two instructions

Students Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Counselor PRINT _____

Principal/Counselor Signature _____

NOTE: ALL BLANKS ON THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED

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- 1. Each applicant is to write an autobiographical sketch to include personal goals, hobbies, work experience, curricular and community activities.**
- 2. Each applicant is to write an essay of 1,000 words or less on one of the following subjects:**

- A. What is a Mason**
- B. What is a Shriner**
- C. Shrine Childrens Hospital**
- D. Shrine Burn Center**

The essay should evaluate the significance of the subject and include the students personal evaluation of the subject chosen.

- 3. All entries to the East Bernard Masonic Lodge #817 Scholarship Program must be mailed to:**

**East Bernard Masonic Lodge
712 Morris Street
East Bernard, Texas 77435**

- 4. Entries must be received no later than APRIL 10th in order to be considered. Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen and notified based on the information submitted. Please print legibly.**

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship recipient(s) and parent(s) MUST attend the Award Presentation at the East Bernard Masonic Lodge IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP
Any questions or further assistance please contact Committee Chairman Clarence Niemann @979-335-7700 or Kenneth Dillon@ 281-705-3422

The school principal and counselor are invited to attend the reception.