



Norfolk Lodge A.F. & A.M.
1101 Highland Ave.,
Needham, MA 02494-1126



All high school seniors, applying to college, who are residents of Needham or are related to members of Norfolk Lodge A.F. & A.M., are eligible for Norfolk Lodge Scholarships. The amount of each award and the number of scholarships granted will be determined on a yearly basis. (See Scholarship Rules, last page).

All Needham High School students must submit completed applications to the Guidance Department prior to Friday, May 5th, 2023.

All other eligible applicants must submit applications, postmarked no later than Friday, May 5th, 2023, to:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
NORFOLK LODGE A.F. & A.M.
c/o Terry Griffith
1101 Highland Avenue
Needham, MA 02494-1126

Please attach a transcript of your high school record along with one (1) letter of recommendation from a reference listed in Paragraph 4 of the scholarship application.

The form must be completed in full and accompanied by a transcript and letter of recommendation to be considered a valid application. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

All information supplied on this form will be kept strictly confidential. Only one application need be submitted to be eligible for consideration for all scholarships available through the Norfolk Lodge Scholarship Program.

Monetary awards will be made directly to scholarship recipients upon presentment of a copy of the tuition bill for the recipient's first semester. It will be the recipient's responsibility to submit the bill to the Lodge Treasurer at the address listed above.

1. PERSONAL & FAMILY DATA

Student's Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Tel _____

Father's Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Please list the names/ages/year in school or occupation for each of your siblings:

Name _____ Age _____ Yr. in School or Occupation _____

Name _____ Age _____ Yr. in School or Occupation _____

Name _____ Age _____ Yr. in School or Occupation _____

Please list the amount of parental support for each sibling in the previous year: _____

2. EDUCATIONAL DATA

High School _____

Class Rank _____ SAT Scores _____

Scholastic Achievements and/or Awards _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Sports _____

Community Service _____

Have you volunteered at any Masonic functions? _____ Is so, please identify which events:

Are you directly related to anyone active in the Masonic Fraternity? _____

If so, Name and relation to Relative: _____

3. COLLEGE PREFERENCES

List in order of choice: first, second, third.

a. Name _____ Location _____ Accepted? _____

b. Name _____ Location _____ Accepted? _____

c. Name _____ Location _____ Accepted? _____

Area of Study _____

Type of degree sought _____

4. REFERENCES

Two school references (Teachers, Coaches, Guidance Counsellors or Administration):

a. Name _____

b. Name _____

A third reference, an employer or another person, other than a relative or your school references, whom we may contact:

c. Name _____ Tel. _____

5. WORK EXPERIENCE

	Employer	Kind of Work	Dates
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____

6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

a. Estimated College Expenses:

Name of College _____

Tuition \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____ Room and Board \$ _____

Other expenses (name) \$ _____

b. Student's estimated income first year of college:

Part-time work income \$ _____

Student's savings \$ _____

Other scholarships _____ \$ _____

Qualified Grants _____ \$ _____

Awards _____ \$ _____

Other (Name) _____ \$ _____

- c. **OPTIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (Please note that some of the individual scholarships are based on financial need. If you choose not to complete this section of the application, you will only be eligible for those awards that are not based on financial need.)

Family estimated income for student's first year of college:

Father's annual gross income \$ _____

Mother's annual gross income \$ _____

Other family income (Name) \$ _____

Family Contributions \$ _____

Parents estimated net worth (not including value of primary residence) \$ _____

- 7. PARENTS' STATEMENT:** To be written by parents or guardians. Please explain your child's need for scholarship help in no more than two hundred (200) words. Please list any extenuating circumstances or any unusual indebtedness. If additional space is need, please submit additional pages as an attachment.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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- 8. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:** To be written by the Applicant. Please describe your motivation for and goals in attending college, as well as your experience as an active citizen in no more than two hundred (200) words. If additional space is need, please submit additional pages as an attachment.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Scholarship Rules

1. The Scholarship Committee shall have jurisdiction over the selection process and shall have sole responsibility in selecting the recipients of the scholarship awards.
2. Applicants must be in their senior year of high school at NHS, residents of Needham attending elsewhere, or seniors related to members of Norfolk Lodge A.F. & A.M..
3. Any Masonic Awards are limited to those seniors who are directly related to dues-current members of Norfolk Lodge, and those left up to the sole discretion of the Lodge Scholarship Committee.
4. Awards are based on scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, and overall Citizenship. Some awards will be based on financial need.
5. Awards must be used in the calendar year in which presented, unless an exception is made by the Scholarship Committee.