

## Spring Lodge no. 1174 Gus Bayer Scholarship

*An academic scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 to be disbursed in \$500 increments at the outset of each quarter or semester until the life of the scholarship is completed*

### Minimum Qualifications:

1. Student must have graduated from or be a senior in a high school system and reside in a Spring, TX zip code OR be the direct offspring, grand-child, step-child, or legal dependent of a member of Spring Masonic Lodge no. 1174, A.F.A.M.
2. Student must be 19 years of age or younger on August 1<sup>st</sup> of the application year.
3. Applicant must be an American citizen and must be willing and able to provide proof of their citizenship.
4. A copy of the student's academic transcript (high school suffices for the application, followed by collegiate thereafter) reflecting a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (B+ or comparable ranking on other systems). Trade or Vocational school enrollment does not qualify for this scholarship.
5. A PROPERLY executed scholarship application postmarked between October 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current academic year.
6. Include two (2) letters of recommendation as follows:
  - A. One letter of recommendation from a non-school-related adult who personally knows the student (e.g., minister, employer, scout leader)
  - B. One from a teacher of whom the applicant was (is) a student.
7. Copies of student's applicable SAT, ACT, and other standardized test scores (Minimums – SAT: 1000 on old system; ACT: 22).
8. Student must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited *Texas public college or university* for the current or subsequent term. Student must be willing and able to produce proof of enrollment and matriculation into the school.
9. All requested documents **MUST** be submitted in **ONE ENVELOPE** before the application will be considered.

The scholarship will be awarded in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to an applicant's race, creed, color, gender, age (within the aforementioned age limit), national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or organizational affiliation.

Questions may be directed via email to: [scholarshipcommittee@springmasons1174.org](mailto:scholarshipcommittee@springmasons1174.org)  
**Submit application packets to:**  
**Spring Lodge Scholarship**  
**P.O. Box 262**  
**Spring, TX 77373**