**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (revised April 2023)**

Type of Scholarship for which applied: (check applicable area)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Gus Bayer Scholarship** (for study at a regionally accredited postsecondary education institution

leading to a four or five-year Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree)

-or-

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Spring Lodge Vocational Technical Scholarship** (for study at a regionally accredited postsecondary

educational institution leading to a certificate, license, or two-year degree)

**APPLICATION: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS**

**Section 1A: Background Information on Applicant**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial:\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing (Street) Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Copy of Birth Certificate to be Attached, see below)

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Driver’s License (Circle): TEXAS or OTHER

**Section 1B: Family Information**

Parent or Guardian #1 (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent or Guardian #1 Contact Info (EMAIL and/or Phone): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian #2 (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent or Guardian #1 Contact Info (EMAIL and/or Phone): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do You Live with Your Parents: (Circle) YES or NO Comment (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your immediate family: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2A: ACADEMICS**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County (Location of High School): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Expected Graduation Date / Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: #\_\_\_\_\_\_ (if known) Graduating Class Size (Total): #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (estimated ok)

Your current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is this (circle): WEIGHTED or UNWEIGHTED

*(Note: unweighted is on a traditional 4.0 scale and does not give extra weight to honors/AP classes)*

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: SAT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other / Notes on Academic Area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2B: INTENDED STUDIES**

*List of Schools Where You Have Applied or Been Admitted:*

*Proposed Majors and/or Fields of Study:*

**Section 3: CLAIMED FINANCIAL NEED**

Do you claim Financial Need based on household size or income, or other status? (Circle) **YES or NO**

*Please explain your Financial Need in the Area Below:*

*Please explain any other financial assistance or support you will be receiving for school (Source/Amount):*

**SECTION 4: ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS & VOLUNTEERING / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*List your Extracurricular Activities and the years of participation during high school:*

*List any volunteering and community service activities you participated in during high school:*

*List any awards and honors you have received in both academic and extracurricular activities:*

*List any offices and/or notable positions you have held both in and outside of high school:*

**Section 5: MASONIC AFFILIATION (Not required for consideration, but considered)**

Are you the child, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a Mason? (CIRCLE) YES or NO

IF YES, Full Name of Mason who is your parent or grandparent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, Name / Location of their home Masonic Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently active in Rainbow Girls of Order of DeMolay? (CIRCLE) YES of NO

IF YES, Name / Location of your Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact / Sponsor (Name/Phone/Email): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-or-

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have Masonic Affiliation at this time

**Section 6A: ESSAY:**

For Freemasons, there are four important values that help define their path through life:**Integrity, Friendship, Respect and Charity**. In today's world filled with uncertainty, these principles ring as true now as they have at any point in the organization’s history. Please provide a brief essay (no more than 300 words, attach additional sheet if necessary) about how your current situation or your intended studies in school support these principles:

**Section 6B: RECOMMENDATION**

On a separate sheet, please have a current or past teacher, or a current or past coach, or a current or past mentor, boss, or sponsor, provide a brief essay about what sets you apart from others in terms of academic achievement, community service, volunteering, leadership, work, or other pursuits which demonstrates your unique contributions to our society.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Check) Completed and Attached

**Section 7: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, the undersigned, declare that I am applying for a scholarship from the Spring Masonic Lodge no.1174 Scholarship assist in paying for my education and that I will commit myself to successful completion of studies required to graduate.

I further acknowledge that I will remain a student in good standing and present evidence of such to the Scholarship Committee as needed or requested in the future.

I further acknowledge that I have read this form in its entirety; that I have completed and provided all the appropriate information and that all information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and subject to verification by the Scholarship Committee.

I understand that the scholarship committee may request additional academic information, at any time, and if applicable, may revoke my continued receipt of the scholarship allowances in the event of my failure to comply with requirements and statutes of this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 8: CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION**

In addition to this application, please include the following information in your application packet:

\_\_\_\_\_ This application (complete & signed)

Section 1:

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Birth Certificate (will be destroyed or returned upon review – do not send original)

Section 2:

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of High School current academic records (Grades, GPA, Class Standing, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of ACT/SAT Scores

Section 6:

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional pages for Essay if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of recommendation

Other:

\_\_\_\_\_ Any other supporting documents that strengthen your application (your discretion)