

JJ Crowder Masonic Lodge

The Laudable Emulation Education Scholarship

"Wise and judicious modes of education, patronized and supported by communities, will draw together the sons of the rich and the poor, among whom it makes no distinction; it will cultivate the natural genius, elevate the soul, excite laudable emulation to excel in knowledge, piety, and benevolence; and finally it will reward its patrons and benefactors by shedding its benign influence on the public mind."

- Samuel Adams

1. Applicant must complete all sections of Part I of the Application Form.
2. The Application Form must be signed by a North Carolina Mason in good standing.
3. **After signatures are obtained, the applicant forwards Part I and Part II of the Application form to school officials along with a stamped envelope addressed to JJ Crowder #743**

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Raleigh, NC
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4. The Applicant's school must complete Part II of the Application Form. If completed by anyone other than the applicant's school, application may be subject to disqualification
5. After completion of Part II of the Application Form, the school forwards the completed materials to JJ Crowder #743.
6. Applicant must submit an essay of length between 250-500 words on a topic related to Freemasonry.
7. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2016.
8. Grant winners will be selected and announced in time for end of school awards.

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**PART II: Must be completed by a school official.
Completion by anyone other than a school official may
result in disqualification**

Instructions to School Officials:

Please attach a transcript of applicant's grades, other test scores and extra-curricular activities. Forward completed forms to JJ Crowder #743. **A stamped addressed envelope will be provided by the applicant.**

High School Grade Average: _____

Class Rank: _____

SAT Score: _____

ACT: _____

Other: _____

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. A North Carolina student sponsored by a North Carolina Master Mason in good standing or an out-of-state child/grandchild of a North Carolina Master Mason in good standing.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior or currently enrolled in post-secondary school..
3. Applicants must have been accepted by an accredited four-year college, university or Community College for the fall semester of 2016
4. A Student's extra-curricular activities at school, as well as in the community at large are given strong consideration.