

### **Ennis Masonic Lodge #369 Scholarship**

To apply for this award:

1. Fill out the Ennis Masonic Lodge #369 Scholarship application (Page 2) along with essay (Page 3). The essay must be typed out.
2. Attach a sealed transcript from the High School in a sealed envelope with your name on it.
3. Attach a head shot photo.
4. Mail to: Ennis Masonic Lodge #369

209 N. Dallas St.

Ennis, TX 75119

Postmarked by: Friday, April 19, 2024

#### **Who was Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar?**

Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar was born on his father's plantation in Georgia on August 16, 1798. In 1829, Lamar was elected to a term in the Georgia Senate. Sorrow over the death of his wife caused him to withdraw as a candidate for re-election in 1830.

Despondent over the deaths of his father, a sister, and a brother, Lamar moved to Texas in 1835. He immediately declared for Texas Independence and returned to Georgia to settle personal affairs. While in Georgia, he learned of the fall of the Alamo, and the defeat of Goliad. He rushed back to Texas and joined the Texas army as a private. In a skirmish with the Mexican force on April 20, 1836, Lamar saved the lives of Thomas J. Rusk and Walter P. Lane. He was commissioned a colonel on the battlefield and assigned a cavalry to command during the Battle of San Jacinto.

Shortly after San Jacinto, Lamar was appointed secretary of war for the ad interim government of Texas. In 1836, Lamar became the first elected vice-president of the Republic, and on December 19, 1838, he was inaugurated as the second president of the Texas nation. Lamar was a Mason and a member of the Harmony Lodge No. 6.

In his first address to Congress, President Lamar called for an appropriation of land to support public schools. At his urging, Congress passed the act on January 26, 1839, which set aside land for public schools two universities. Although many years passed before a public school system was established, Lamar's vision earned him the title "Father of Education in Texas".

Ennis Masonic Lodge No. 369 is pleased to continue the very successful and important Lamar Medal Program begun in 1988. The award is called "The Lamar Award of Excellence for Personal Achievement".

The award makes it possible to honor any deserving student for outstanding achievement, whether it be in academic work, overcoming a handicap, citizenship, volunteer work in the community, sports or any other outstanding personal accomplishments.

The award, which consists of the Lamar Medal, a certificate, and a \$500.00 cash scholarship from the Ennis Masonic Lodge No. 369, will be given to two graduating seniors at Ennis High School.

**MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic Affiliation (if any): Mason's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge name, number, and location: \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university, or trade school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

AP Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial Based Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Do you work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Work Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers of hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

Best SAT Score: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Best ACT Score: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated college major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated college minor? \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) applied to:

Accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

You will not be considered without completing the essay. The essay must be a minimum of 500 words, double-spaced, typed, on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application.

**Essay Title: What makes you proud to be an American?**

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