

Bartlett Masonic Lodge No. 211
2024 Grant Program



Purpose: To provide one-time grants to students who represent Masonic virtues, achieve academic excellence, and are involved in improving their community.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a current Bartlett High School Senior and seeking a post-secondary education.

Criteria: Each applicant will be judged on the following criteria:

- 30% Community Service Experiences (Throughout High School)
- 25% Completion of Grant Essay.
- 20% Grade Point Average...minimum 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- 15% Involvement in Extracurricular Activities.
- 10% Overall Committee Impression.

Application Process:

- Applications will be available beginning February 14, 2024.
- Interested applicants can download the application at www.bartlett211.org
- Application information must be to Bartlett Masonic Lodge No. 211 Grant Committee no later than April 24, 2024.
- The committee will select the grant recipients by May 3, 2024.

Name

First (Please print) *Middle* *Last*

Address

Street *Apt #*

City *State* *Zip Code*

eMail Address

(Phone Number where you can be reached during evenings)



High School Information:

HS GPA: _____ SAT OR ACT Score: _____ Graduation Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

College or school attending: _____

Anticipated Enrollment Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Career Objective: _____

Community Service Experience: (Throughout High School) Est. Number of Hours: _____

Extracurricular Activities/Organization: (Throughout High School)

Work History: (Throughout High School)

Have you been awarded any other scholarships/grants? _____ If so, please list:

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Essay:

Write 500-1000 words essay on one of the below topics. Your essay should be constructed with a clear thesis statement, introductory paragraph, body, and conclusion. Give specific examples to support your ideas if possible and be as convincing and thorough as the word limit allows.

Topic 1: Freemasonry promotes the principal tenets of brother love, relief, and truth through the application of the four cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. Through brotherly love, we are to "regard the whole human species as one family". Justice is especially important to Freemasons, who value the equality of all people. It is said that justice is "very cement and support of civil society." **How can you apply the principle of brotherly love to promote inclusivity and respect for diversity in society? How can the virtue of prudence help you navigate difficult conversations and create a more just and equitable community?**

Topic 2: Freemasonry is founded on the values of charity, relief and service to mankind. **How does your personal involvement in serving others make a positive impact, whether in be in school, extracurricular activities or within the community?**

Topic 3: The study of Freemasonry's tenets help individuals cultivate a strong sense of personal responsibility. **How do you plan to take ownership of your own academic and professional success while remaining mindful of the needs of others in your community?**

Supporting

Documents: Please attach to this application, a high school transcript along with no more than two recommendation letters from nonfamily members (suggested that 1 recommendation letter to be from a community service group), along with the essay, and mail or deliver to,

Bartlett Masonic Lodge No. 211
ATTN: Grant Committee
2831 Shelby Street
Bartlett, TN 38134

Application information must be RECEIVED by Bartlett Masonic Lodge Grant Committee no later than April 24, 2024, for consideration.