

**Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
Alexandria, Virginia
Robert C. Hutton Memorial Scholarship Application**

General Information:

1) Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219, A.F. & A.M. is honored to provide one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student who is enrolling in an apprenticeship, vocational or trade school, or junior college program designed to graduate a tradesman. The scholarship presented in any year will be determined based upon the availability of funds. Successful applicants will be recognized during an appropriate award ceremony, and the scholarship funds themselves will be paid directly to the Financial Office of the educational institution or trade school in the name of the student.

2) Eligible applicants must:

a. Possess a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) at his or her current school as validated in the scholarship application package by the high school or college counselor at the time of submission;

b. Plan to pursue the trade school, apprenticeship, or junior college program as a full time student; and

c. Submit a scholarship application with responses to all requested entries and any other desired documentation to the Hutton Scholarship Committee

3) The scholarship: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student in the local community who exemplifies the Masonic values of patriotism, philanthropy, honesty, community involvement, and a desire for knowledge.

4) Applicants must supply documentation (Transcripts) of academic achievement.

5) Applicants must supply information supporting a financial need. If the applicant has completed the FAFSA – The SAR (Student Aid Report) must be submitted with this application. Scholarships are often awarded to those applicants who, in addition to the academic and non-academic achievements, demonstrate an unquestionable need for financial assistance. Accordingly, this is a factor of the selection process.

6) In addition to any required reference letters, the applicant may supply additional information in the form of reference letters or recommendations. These are encouraged, but not required.

Completed applications must be sent to the below address no later than March 31, 2018:
Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219, A.F. & A.M. Attention: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 74,
Mount Vernon, VA 22121

7) Subsequent awards: Candidates selected for the initial award of a Hutton Scholarship will be considered for subsequent scholarship awards subject to completion of the annual reapplication process.

Questions regarding this application may be submitted through e-mail to the secretary, RW Matt Szramoski, at mszramoski@scottishrite.org. Please include your contact information and detail your question as much as possible. It is expected that review, selection and announcement will be completed before the end of May.

The application: With the general information in mind, please print the following information:

1. Date of application: _____

2. Full Name: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

6. Name of School you will be attending: _____

Finance Office Address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

7. Date graduated from secondary school: _____

8. Have you ever been dismissed or placed on probation from any school? _____ (If yes, provide details on a separate sheet.)

9. List the institutions of higher learning which you attend or have been accepted.

10. What academic programs are you pursuing or expect to pursue?

11. What academic honors or rewards have you received since ninth grade?

12. List extracurricular school activity participation and include any leadership positions held since the ninth grade.

13. What non-academic honors (civic, sports, religious, etc.) have you received since the ninth grade? _____

14. List your summer activities and interests, including any jobs held or volunteer work performed during the past three summers.

15. With regards to youth groups:

a. Are you a member of a youth group? Please detail your level of participation, including offices held, committees served and any other information that will help the scholarship committee. _____

b. Please submit a letter of recommendation that includes your level of participation from an active adult leader of your organization.

16. Please print and submit your FAFSA SAR with this application. If your family will not be completing a FAFSA you must complete the information below.

a. My Family will not be completing the FAFSA and applying for Federal Aid. Initials _____

b. Please select the salary range that includes your family's combined annual income.

Less than \$50,000__ Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 __ Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 __
Greater than \$100,000 __

17. Describe how the award of this scholarship will benefit your continued educational pursuits.

18. Describe your professional goals and any other pertinent information you care to submit.

I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of applicant: _____