

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

General Information:

1) Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219, A.F. & A.M. is honored to provide two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students who are enrolling in institutions of higher learning and are related to a current or former member who is in good standing of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219 or who are members of a Masonic youth group. The number of scholarships 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/her current school as validated in the scholarship application package by the high school or college counselor, or appropriate certifying official, at the time of submission;

b. Plan to pursue the college degree 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 scholarships: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be given to students who are related to a current or former member, who is in good standing, of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219, or who are members of a Masonic youth group: DeMolay, Rainbow, or Job's Daughters.

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 May 15, 2016:

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 of Mount Vernon Lodge at robert.mertz@michaelandson.com. 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. Do you have a Masonic relative that is a member or deceased member of Mount Vernon Lodge? _____ Name? _____

10. Do you have a Masonic relative in good standing that is not a member of Mount Vernon Lodge? _____ If Yes, please provide information below.

Name: _____

Lodge: _____ Location: _____

Relationship: (father, grandfather, etc.) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. With regards to Masonic youth groups:

a. Are you a member of a Masonic 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.

18. Please indicate the church or synagogue that you attend and describe the activities, if any, in which you have been an active participant in the past 3 years.

19. 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 __

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

21. 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: _____