



CENTRAL LEATHERSTOCKING MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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Scholarship Assistance Grants

Scholarship Assistance Grants are available through the Otsego-Schoharie-Delaware Masonic Charity Corporation in the amount of \$750 for graduating seniors in Otsego, Schoharie, and Delaware counties through Masonic Lodges. Graduating seniors must have been accepted into a recognized institution of Higher Education and the award of the grants are based upon the scholarship, character, and financial need of the applicant.

Applications are to be completed and submitted through a local Masonic Lodge in the Otsego-Schoharie or the Delaware Masonic Districts. The following are to be attached to the final application for submission:

1. High School Transcript
2. Essay from applicant regarding educational/professional aspirations
(300-500 words, typed)
3. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation – one of which is to be from a Mason when possible. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of authors are to be included
4. Notification of college acceptance and listing of colleges applied to
5. Written statement by applicant of financial need for assistance is **OPTIONAL**

Individuals receiving financial grants from the Otsego-Schoharie & Delaware Masonic Charities Corporation agree to attend an awards ceremony, have their pictures displayed and have the award announced in local news publications. Grant recipients will be awarded \$750 upon the Charity Corporation's receipt of college enrollment verification.

Masons promote the advancement of all youth in our communities and support youth through many activities of which these Scholarships are an integral part.

Masonic Lodges receiving applications are to forward them to the following address by **Friday April 3, 2020**. Any applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

Alex Brannan
O-S & D Charities Corporation, Treasurer
17 Jackson Ave
Oneonta, NY 13820
(607) 432 4811
alexbrannan@hotmail.com

Reminder: Application signed by a Master Mason.
Returned to a Lodge to have the Secretary sign and seal.
Attached are names & numbers of lodges and their secretaries:
OTSEGO & SCHOHARIE: <https://osdmasons.org/OSMD>
DELAWARE: http://www.masonpost.com/ny/delaware_county.html