



POCUMTUC LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Pocumtuc Lodge Scholarship Application

Purpose:

To recognize two youth members of the Pocumtuc Lodge who plan to study, or are already studying, to enter a career in Human Services, or someone who has provided an unselfish amount of service to the lodge and to Scouting throughout Western Massachusetts. A career in Human Services is defined as work in fields that help others (i.e. teaching, healthcare, fire/police/rescue, the military, government service, nonprofit work, etc.).

Pocumtuc Scholarship Awards are based on individual merit, integrity, character, Lodge and Unit participation - rather than financial need.

Application:

Please read and follow all directions and requirements as outlined below. Scouts applying for this scholarship must complete this application personally. Answer all questions completely. Use extra paper where necessary. **Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight April 15th, 2020. Email entries will not be accepted.** All applications become the property of Pocumtuc Lodge and will not be returned to the applicant. Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.

Send completed applications to: Western Massachusetts Council, Attn: Pocumtuc Lodge Scholarship Application, 1 Arch Rd Suite 5, Westfield, MA 01085

Requirements:

- 1) Be a member in good standing of the Pocumtuc Lodge (i.e. Lodge dues paid and registered with a local Troop/Crew).
- 2) Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student under age 21 on April 26th, 2020 and must be attending an accredited 2-year, 4-year or vocational school.
- 3) Provide two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to the general character of the applicant and highlighting service to others where possible. Letters from relatives are not acceptable.
- 4) Provide an official transcript from your school.

Scholarship awards will be presented at the Annual Lodge Banquet on April 26th, 2020.
Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend.



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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Troop/Crew (number and town): _____

OA honor: Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Name of Your High School (or College): _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YYYY): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Colleges to which you have applied:

Name: _____ Accepted: Y__ No __ No Word Yet __

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What field are you planning to study after high school (or if in college, what field are you currently studying)?

Essay: Scouting Influence on Career (Max 300 words):

Why did you select this field as a possible career choice, and tell us how will your experience in the Boy Scouts and/or the Order of the Arrow help you to succeed?

Essay: Personal Satisfaction from Service (Max 300 words):

Describe some of the ways you have helped others and tell us what personal satisfaction you've gained from those experiences.

Participation:

Describe your participation with the Lodge and/or your Unit.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.