



**Rambo Masonic Lodge**

**#426 Scholarship**

**Information and Application**

*A Scholarship Application for Graduating Seniors*

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Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1968, the two-story stone structure was Dripping Springs Academy founded in 1881 by W.M. Jordan a noted Baptist Preacher. The building was given to Pedernales Baptist Association in 1883; then to the Public School District in 1889. A second floor was added in 1920. In 1952 it became the property of Rambo Masonic Lodge #426 A.F. & A.M. The Lodge in Dripping Springs Historic District, was chartered in 1875, is a non-profit, tax exempt, institution owned and operated by its members under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

### **Who Are the Masons, and Why Are They Interested in My Education?**

Freemasonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Its history and tradition date to antiquity. Its singular purpose is to make good men better. Its bonds of friendship, compassion, and brotherly love have survived even the most divisive political, military, and religious conflicts through the centuries. Freemasonry is neither a forum nor a place for worship. Instead, it is a friend of all religions that are based on a belief in God and life after death.

Many of our nation's early patriots were Freemasons, as well as 13 signers of the Constitution and 14 Presidents of the United States, including George Washington. Today, the more than three million Freemasons around the world come from virtually every occupation and profession. Within the fraternity, however, they all meet as equals. They come from diverse political ideologies, but they assemble as friends. Masonry does require of its adherents a belief in God and in life after death, though it asks no one to expound upon the particulars of his understanding of those two beliefs.

One of the fascinating aspects of Freemasonry has always been how so many men from so many different walks of life can meet together in peace, avoid political or religious debates, conduct their affairs in harmony and friendship, and call each other "Brother!" Freemasons are respectable citizens who are taught to conform to the moral code of society and to abide by the laws of the government under which they live. They are men of charity and good works. They care about the future of our country, which is why they are interested in your education!

### **THE MASONIC FRATERNITY**

Freemasonry is a fraternity that inspires its members to be better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. It is not a religion, but, like many other good community organizations, requires its members to believe in God. The moral philosophies of Freemasonry have been accepted by world leaders, including Simon Bolivar and Winston Churchill. Fourteen Presidents of the United States were Freemasons, including George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford. There are Masonic Lodges throughout the world. The

fraternity is known for its great charitable works on behalf of the disabled and underprivileged. American Masonic philanthropies provide over \$1,500,000 each day to charitable endeavors, with close to 60% going directly to the American public.

### **MASONRY'S COMMITMENT TO YOUTH**

The youth groups sponsored by Freemasonry reflect its commitment to the young men and women of our country. Each of these youth groups require of their members clean living, honesty, patriotism, and service. Their programs are designed to supplement the lessons learned in the home, the school and their religious institution of choice. They are not junior Masonic orders, but are sponsored by Masons who provide adult leadership, a place to meet, and an example worthy of emulation. The aim of each of these groups is to provide good, wholesome fun, combined with opportunities to give back in service to the community.

*Information About Masonic Youth Groups*

**The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls** prepares girls for responsible and purposeful adulthood through character and leadership development, encouraging unselfish service and higher ideals in life, and promoting teamwork and effective interpersonal communications.

[www.txiorg.org](http://www.txiorg.org)



**DeMolay** is the premier international youth leadership organization, striving to shape young men into leaders of character,

[www.beademolay.org](http://www.beademolay.org)



### ***Eligibility and Requirements for 2025 Rambo Masonic Lodge Scholarship***

To be eligible to receive a 2025 scholarship from Rambo Masonic Lodge, the applicant must be a recent Dripping Springs High School or Lake Travis High School graduate, or a High School senior of the same who is pursuing higher education in a college, trade, or technical school. All applicant awardees will be required to provide proof of enrollment in a college, trade, or technical school. Applicants with a criminal history need not apply and will not be considered.

### ***Instructions in Applying for 2025 Rambo Masonic Lodge Scholarship***

Applicants must use the official 2025 application. **Print and submit only the application pages as an attachment.** Applications submitted after the deadline will disqualify the applicant.

1. The application may be obtained from school counselors or downloaded from our website at [www.rambo426.org](http://www.rambo426.org)
2. Applications must be completed in full. Where needed, mark items as “Not Applicable” rather than leaving blanks. Although we welcome supplementary material in the form of attached documents, do not substitute attachments for completing the application. ***It is recommended to collect all necessary materials in advance.***
3. Be sure to ***include all required information.*** You will not be contacted for information not included in your application.

Check your work

**Applications must be submitted on or before April 15, 2025**

***Checks will be made payable to the selected scholarship recipient and mailed to the applicant’s address (unless requested otherwise). Proof of enrollment in a college, trade or technical school is mandatory and must be submitted within 12 months of the award notification.***

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

**Email completed applications to [info@rambo426.org](mailto:info@rambo426.org) Subject: 2025 Scholarship Application**

We appreciate you applying for a Rambo Masonic Lodge Scholarship. It is a competitive program with a limited number of awards granted to those who meet the necessary criteria and complete the application. The number of scholarships available to be awarded and monetary amounts vary from year to year, and for 2025 have not been determined.

As a courtesy, all applicants will be notified by email if a scholarship is to be awarded.

Privacy Policy: All information provided is for the exclusive use of the Rambo Masonic Lodge Scholarship Committee to determine awardees. The information is retained in a secure location and destroyed in its entirety to protect your privacy.

RAMBO MASONIC LODGE NO. 426 DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX (est. 1875)

2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(to be completed by the student)

Application Deadline: Must be received on or before Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Submit your completed application by email to [info@rambo426.org](mailto:info@rambo426.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Schools Attended: Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Industrial-based Certifications Earned (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if not the above): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name(s) and relations of Master Masons to the Applicant (Masonic affiliation not a requirement).

Master Mason's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

If known Masonic Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your academic achievements:

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Please list your extracurricular activities. List memberships, offices held, and school years held in each school organization.

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List participation in sports, band clubs, or other activities and school years served in each activity.

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List College, Trade or Technical School to which you have applied and circle the number corresponding to those you have been accepted:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major(s)/Minor(s)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Career plans after college or post-secondary training

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Work Experience (list most recent first)

Business

Type of Work

Hours worked per week while in school

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Circle one) Yes/No

If yes, please briefly explain the circumstances.

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How do you plan to pay for your training/education?

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Additional information (any information you would like us to consider – not required)

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I certify that the above information is true and accurate and understand that any falsifiable information will disqualify the application.

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Signature of Student

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Name of Student

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date