



## **61st Annual Natoma Lodge No. 64 Celebration of Public Schools 2019 Scholarship Program**

Natoma Lodge No. 64, Free and Accepted Masons of California will be awarding up to ten (10) scholarships. Each scholarship will be from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for college tuition, books, or supplies to graduating high school seniors who are planning to further their education at the post secondary level. Applicants must be entering or enrolled in an institution of higher learning in the summer or fall of the year 2019.

Please carefully read the following scholarship requirements and application instructions and direct any questions to Joseph Nielsen, committee chair, by telephone at (916) 990-1469.

### **Purpose**

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize and support well rounded students from the Folsom and nearby area who demonstrate civic pride, leadership, community service, and a financial need.

### **Submittal Deadline**

The completed application with all requested documentation must be postmarked **on or before Monday, March 25th, 2019**, and sent to:

Natoma Lodge No. 64, F&AM  
Attention: Public Schools Celebration Committee  
P.O. Box 205  
Folsom, California 95763-0205

### **Eligibility Requirements**

**High School Students** Applicants must be graduating seniors from Folsom High School, Vista Del Lago High School or Casa Roble High School and attending their first year of an accredited two or four-year college or university or an accredited vocational school as a fulltime student in the summer or fall of 2019. "Legacy" scholarships are awarded to any High School student attending Any High School if related to a member in good standing of Natoma Lodge No. 64. Preference is given to students who demonstrate that they are entering a field relating to public education, math, science, or engineering. Scholarships will be from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be used for tuition, books and other college related expenses. Scholarship awards are determined by the needs and academic qualifications of the individual applicants and the number of qualified applicants.

All Applicants:

All applicants must be a United States citizen and a current resident of California for at least one year prior to the submittal deadline.

Applicants must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or better (Note – GPA is NOT the primary evaluation factor, but only an entrance criterion that may also be used to break a tie).

**Award recipients must attend the 61st Annual Natoma Lodge No. 64 Celebration of Public Schools, scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 6:30 PM at the Charles F. Anderson Masonic Center, located at 1000 Duchow Way in Folsom, California.**

**Instructions**

Applicants must comply with all the application instructions and submittal requirements. Failure to meet any of the listed stipulations will merit immediate disqualification and forfeiture of any award.

Applicants must complete and sign (**both the applicant and parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age, must sign and date**) the attached application. Applicants may use well-organized attachments if additional space is required to fully answer questions.

Applicants must **include a brief (i.e., not to exceed one page) statement** on why they are in need of financial assistance. The statement may be written on the back of this application or attached as a separate page.

Applicants must submit **one sealed copy** of their official high school transcripts indicating a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

Applicants must **include two letters of recommendation.** A faculty member from the graduating senior's high school must write one of the letters. Any person familiar with the applicant other than a family member may write the other letter.



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**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardian(s) (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Names of Siblings</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School or Occupation</u>
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Name of High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a friend or relative who is a Mason in good standing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please indicate his name and how you are related: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide the name of his Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your unweighted overall grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list all the activities, clubs, and/or organizations to which you belong and any offices you held.

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2. What academic, scholastic or sports awards have you received (please include other scholarships awarded)?

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3. List interests or hobbies. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What employment experience do you have? Describe job duties.

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5. What volunteer activities or community services have you performed?

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6. If known, what is your proposed college major or vocation? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What schools, college or universities have you applied to or plan to attend and indicate if accepted?

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**Applicant's brief statement of financial need, not to exceed one page. A separate sheet may be attached if desired or required.**

**Statements by Applicant:** I hereby certify that I am in need of financial aid to further my education and am a United States citizen and a current resident of California for at least one year prior to March 25, 2019. I will use the scholarship awarded by Natoma Lodge No. 64 towards payment of tuition, fees, books, transportation or living expenses at a school of higher education.

I further acknowledge that if selected as a recipient of the Natoma Lodge Scholarship, I will attend an awards dinner and presentation banquet. **Failure to meet this requirement will be cause for immediate forfeiture of the award to be given.** I also agree that Natoma Lodge may use my name and picture for media releases pertaining to this award.

I submit that the information herein is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand my responsibilities as presented in this application and authorize Natoma Lodge No. 64 to disclose, if necessary, to my parents or guardians any of the information received in connection with this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement by Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18 years of age):** I have read this application and attest to the accuracy thereof and understand that my son or daughter is applying for a Natoma Lodge No. 64 scholarship and understand and agree to the stipulations presented.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_