

# Redlands Masonic Lodge Scholarship Program Guidelines and Procedures 2014

Redlands Lodge shall for the year 2014 award two \$1000.00 Scholarships.  
\$1000.00 / per student, two students for a grand total of \$2000.00

The essays shall be judged by a committee of Past masters from Redlands Lodge 300 F and AM. The Committee shall be appointed by the Master of the lodge and shall not include the members of the Lodge scholarship committee. The Essay's will be blinded by the lodge secretary and then presented to the judging committee. The committee shall contain an odd number. Three or Five is recommended. The Award committee shall serve only to determine the award recipients.

In the event of a tie or undecided award or any other disagreement regarding the awarding of scholarship funds, the current Master shall settle and decide the issue and determine the award recipient. In no other case shall the award committee be directed or hampered in their duty to award the scholarship funds.

The Redlands Masonic Lodge scholarship funds will be presented to the recipients in a manner that is beneficial to the Craft in general and Redlands Masonic Lodge in particular.

The Redlands Masonic Lodge Scholarship fund shall be equally available to All qualified students regardless of their membership in or lack of membership in the Masonic youth groups.

The Award Committee shall meet and select the scholarship recipients according to the application guide lines no later then 30 days after the deadline for submission of the application and essays. The Award committee shall notify the Scholarship Committee chairman of their selected recipient or recipients in writing with in 5 working days.

The recipients of the scholarship funds shall have a period of 18 months from the date they receive their award certificate to claim their funds. This period may be extended if requested in writing and approved by the Scholarship Committee for up to an additional 6 months.