

Elwin Brown Masonic Education Scholarship 2017

CEDAR LODGE No.60



CLARKSTON, MI. Est.1854

Eligibility: Graduating High School Seniors intending to further their education by attending a public community/junior college, a four-year institution or a vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license. Seeking students who live in or attended school in the Clarkston area, and favoring a student with a commitment to their community and charity.

Scholarships available: Two (2) @ \$1500.00 each

Major: Open to all Majors

Minimum GPA: Minimum 2.0 GPA

Essay: A Finalist Essay from final 6 applicants will be requested

Financial Need: Please explain your need in the application

Selection Process:

The Elwin Brown Masonic Education Scholarships will be awarded to well-rounded students who are involved in extra-curricular activities and work or volunteer their time in service to their community. The activities supporting the local communities will receive priority.

Cedar #60 is an active Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Candidates who have Masonic affiliation or family relation to a member of the Masonic Fraternity will be given some degree of special consideration but this is not a requirement.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, 07/February/2017

Forms must be received or postmarked by this date to be eligible.

No fax or email submissions accepted.

Completed Scholarship forms should be turned in to:

Cedar #60 Masonic Lodge,

1 E. Washington

Clarkston, MI 48346

The application will also be available on the Cedar #60 website:

<http://cedar60.masoniclodges.mi.org/scholarship>

Questions may be emailed to: scholarships@masoniclodges.mi.org

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Information needed with this Application:

- Student Information College Plans Employment
 Awards & Leadership Student Activities Answer the 3 short questions

ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED

- One Sealed Letter of recommendation – school related**

From school faculty members such as a teacher, counselor, coach, principal, etc.

- Two Sealed Letters of recommendation – non-school related**

Should come from non-family members such as an employer, coach, clergy, Scouts, etc.

- Official copy of High School Transcripts**

- Documentation of Community Service**

- SAT and/or ACT scores**

- Statement of vocational or professional goals**

Please prepare a statement of your vocational or professional goals and relate how past, present and future activities make these possible. In a nutshell, what do you want to be and what have you done, what are you doing and/or what will you do to help you succeed on your chosen path?

Student Information:

Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Home Address: _____
Street *Apt./Suite*

City *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Any Masonic/Eastern Star Affiliation: _____

High School Name: _____

Graduation Date: _____ / _____
Month *Year*

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (4.0 scale) GPA rank: _____

College Plans:

Desired College Name: _____

Location: _____
City *State* *Zip Code*

Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____ / _____ Major: _____
Month *Year*

Employment:

Employer	Circle grade yrs Of Participation	Appx. Hours/week	Appx. weeks/year	Position Held
1 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____

Awards:

On a separate piece of paper, list, in order of importance to you, any awards and honors you have achieved in the last three years.

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Officer or other positions of Leadership:

On a separate piece of paper, list any Officer or Leadership positions you have held in any organization in the last three years.

Student Activities:

What do you do when you are not in class?

Tell us about your activities: clubs, internships, lessons, volunteering, summer work and hobbies, Scouts, Youth Group, Habitat for Humanity, etc.

*Rank them in the order of the time you spend on the activity. Please list up to 8. **DO NOT list more than 8!***

Activity	Circle grade yrs Of Participation	Appx. Hours/week	Appx. weeks/year	Position Held
1 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
6 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
7 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	10 11 12 _____	_____	_____	_____

If you could only do one of the activities above, which one would it be and why?

Answer these 3 questions on a separate piece of paper. Either hand or type written is acceptable.

- 1) How have your charitable efforts had a positive impact on your community?
- 2) How will your collegiate, vocational or professional goals continue your contributions to your community?
- 3) Please tell us in your own words why you need this scholarship or deserve this assistance.

DOUBLE CHECK ITEMS IN THIS APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Information | <input type="checkbox"/> College Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Answer the 3 short questions |

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All application materials and documentation should be delivered as a single package and postmarked by February 07, 2017. Loose documentation will not be accepted.

Release Information:

I certify that I meet the stated eligibility requirements for this program and that all of the information in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as part of this application will result in disqualification.

I Hereby voluntarily grant my High School to confirm and/or verify information to the Cedar Lodge #60 of Clarkston, MI. all rights to publication or use of materials submitted as part of my application, and forever release any claim to ownership of said materials.

Signature: _____

Student Signature

Date



Free & Accepted Masons, Cedar Lodge #60, Clarkston, MI
<http://cedar60.masoniclodges.mi.org/scholarship>

Our Mission

To meet the needs of the members of Cedar Lodge #60 by providing a quality, congenial and friendly environment to foster and improve Freemasonry. To be the organization of first choice for men of good character, whose values include friendship, morality and brotherly love and provide incentives and intrinsic rewards that inspire them to contribute to the strength of our Lodge and fulfilling our vision.

Our Vision

To become a relevant organization dedicated to delighting, involving and educating members and their families in the community, where the lodge is a vibrant, respected and contributing part of community life. Cedar #60 shall accomplish this by creating a growing, active, relevant lodge of great appeal that is well known and respected as a role model for other lodges and organizations.



Elwin "John" R. Brown December 20, 1942 - August 10, 2015

Elwin R. "John" Brown of Sterling Heights; formerly of Waterford; Passed August 10, 2015 at the age of 72. He was a husband of Betty; father of Chris (Kim) Brown & Sally (Paul) Crider; stepfather of Janeen (Chuck) Rice; also survived by many grandchildren & great grandchildren; brother of Frank Brown. John retired from General Motors. He was an active member of Cedar Masonic Lodge # 60 for over 38 years and enjoyed hunting, woodworking & motorcycling. He proudly held the offices of Master of Cedar #60, Regional Grand Lecturer and the Grand Lecturer of Michigan Free & Accepted Masons. This scholarship is named in his memory in recognition for his leadership and example within our community.