

# Elwin Brown Masonic Education Scholarship 2024

## CEDAR LODGE No.60



**CLARKSTON, MI. Est.1854**

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

**Scholarships available:** One (1) @ \$1500.00

**Major:** Open to all Majors

**Minimum GPA:** Minimum 2.0 GPA

**Essay:** An Essay is requested from all applicants

**Financial Need:** Please explain your need in the application **Selection Process:**

The Elwin Brown Masonic Education Scholarship 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: Friday, 22/March/2024**

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

No fax 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.org/scholarship>**

Applications and Questions may be emailed to: [scholarships@cedar60.org](mailto:scholarships@cedar60.org)

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## Information needed to complete this Application:

- Student Information       Student Activities and Preference       College Plans        
 Employment       Honors, Awards & Leadership       Answer 3 questions

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED

- One Sealed Letter of recommendation – school related**  
From school faculty members such as a teacher, counselor, coach, principal, etc.
- One 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**
- Answer 3 questions**

Any Masonic/Eastern Star Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt./Suite  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

Cumulative Grade Point Average : \_\_\_\_\_ (4.0 scale) 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 3. DO NOT list more than 3!**

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

### Employment:

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

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## Honors and 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.

## 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.

## College Plans:

Desired 4-year Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip Code
Anticipated College Graduation Date: _____ / _____	Major: _____	
Month	Year	

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

1) In at least 500 words, Answer this question:

What one person, group, organization, or community has been most affected by your community service and why?

2) State how will your collegiate and/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.

All application materials and documentation should be delivered as a single package and postmarked by March 22, 2024, OR Emailed by March 22,2024.

## 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 permission to confirm and/or verify information to Cedar Lodge #60 of Clarkston, MI.and grant 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Free & Accepted Masons, Cedar Lodge #60, Clarkston, MI  
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### **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.