



Morning Star Lodge No.50
P.O. Box 3291
Huntsville, AL 35810
Morning Star Lodge Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident.
2. Applicant must be a current High School Senior in the Madison County area.
3. Applicant must have a minimum *2.5 cumulative GPA* (or equivalent).
4. Applicant must be of good moral character, demonstrate initiative, and have a strong desire to meet educational and career goals.
5. Applicant must demonstrate a financial need within the written essay.
6. Applicant must enroll at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university (or an accredited vocational/technical program) within one year of receiving the scholarship, or the award will be forfeited to an alternate recipient.
7. Scholarship funds will *not be released* until the committee has received *proof of acceptance* (e.g., official acceptance letter) from the indicated institution. Funds may be applied toward tuition, required course fees, textbooks, and/or room and board.

General Application Instructions:

1. Complete and submit the attached scholarship application in its entirety.
2. Include an official high school transcript bearing the school seal.
3. Submit an original essay (not to exceed 1,000 words) on the following topic:
“Building a Better Future: How Character, Responsibility, and Service Influence Success.”
The essay must be typed in Times New Roman or Arial, 12-point font.
4. Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from a minister, teacher, counselor, or employer.
5. Submit the complete application package by mail or email no later than the deadline to:
Taurean F. Dawkins
144 Cherry Laurel Dr.
Hazel Green, AL 35750
Email: Morningstarlodge50@gmail.com
6. Application Deadline: **March 23rd, 2026**
7. Scholarships will be awarded and presented during the recipient’s Awards Day Program.



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Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alt. Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Current GPA: _____

Have you applied to or been accepted to a College or University? Yes ___ No ___

College Preference: A: _____

B: _____

Desired course of study: _____

Please list any School, Church or Community activities that you are or have been

involved in. and list any honors/awards, etc. received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please provide Name/Address & Contact info for three (3) references:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Required Attachments:

1. Original High School Transcript with school seal affixed.
2. Personal Essay
3. Letter(s) of Recommendation