



**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](mailto:Morningstarlodge50@gmail.com)**

6. Application Deadline: **March 23<sup>rd</sup> , 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