



Geneva Masonic Lodge #139

William Burton Wood and David M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Submit Completed Application To:
10 S. 2nd St. Geneva, IL 60134
OR Electronically To: 2ekjohnson@sbcglobal.net
On Or Before March 4, 2024

Questions may be directed to Brother Eric Johnson

Geneva Masonic Lodge #139 is a lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Free Masons. We are a nonprofit, charitable organization and one of the oldest and largest fraternities in the world. Masonry throughout history has been dedicated to the service of our fellow human beings.

Therefore, in keeping with the rich Masonic history, we are pleased to announce the “William Burton Wood and David M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship” application for the 2024-2025 school year.

The criteria for granting scholarship awards are based on the following:

- Applicant **must** be a resident of Geneva, IL **OR** an **immediate** family member of a brother of Geneva Lodge #139
- A Senior in good standing in High School
- A United States citizen
- Participate in extra-curricular activities (school or other)
- Participate in a Community Service program
- Maintain a C+ (2.75+/4 or 3.75+/5) or better Grade Point Average

The “William Burton Wood and David M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship” will be granted to at least two high school seniors in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 each, that are pursuing a post high school degree in an accredited program.

Completed TYPED applications must be received at the address above or electronically by March 4, 2024.
Hand-written applications will not be reviewed.

The Geneva Lodge Scholarship Committee will make the final selection for the award(s).

APPLICATION

The William Burton Wood and David M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Do you have an Immediate (Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Brother) who is a member of Geneva Lodge #139?

Yes _____ No _____

Geneva Masonic Lodge Brother: _____ Relationship: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

Extra-Curricular activities (school, community): _____

Two character references other than family members:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Past Community Service: _____

Current Community Service: _____

Work Experience: _____

Leadership Experience: _____

Do you have any personal Masonic affiliation (Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay International or other?)

Yes: _____ **No:** _____ **Explain:** _____

Identify a personal tragedy in your life that you had to overcome and explain your resolution.

What are your future goals?

If you win this award, how would you apply it to your future goals?

What do you see as your strengths?

Essay

In 250 words or more, respond to the following.

“Brotherly Love”, “Relief”, and “Truth” are core tenets of Freemasonry.

Please elaborate on how these principles coincide with each other in your life and impact your day-to-day experiences.

Applicant’s signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or legal guardian’s signature: _____ **Date:** _____