



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:
scholarships@genevamasoniclodge.org
On Or Before March 4, 2025

Questions should be directed to the head of the scholarship committee, Ryan Wiener.

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, Saint Charles IL, **OR** an **immediate** family member of a current brother of Geneva Lodge #139 in good standing
- A Senior in good standing in High School or Entering into Freshman Year of higher education (post-secondary with exceptions made due to military service)
- A United States citizen
- Participate in extra-curricular activities (school or other)
- Maintain a B (3.0+/4 or 4.0+/5) or better Grade Point Average

The “William Burton Wood and David M. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship” has previously been granted to recipients in amounts close to \$1,000.00, that are pursuing a post high school degree in an accredited program. The Geneva Masonic Lodge reserves the right to change the amount given at any time.

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?

No / Yes

GML #139 Brother: _____ Relationship: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

Two character references other than family members:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Yes: _____ No: _____ Explain: _____

Please describe any Work Experience, Community Service, Leadership Experience and/or Extra-Curricular Activities (School or Community):

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

What are your future goals and 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, please explain how the core tenets of Freemasonry—"Brotherly Love, Relief, & Truth" resonate with your personal values and beliefs? Explain how these principles may have influenced your life personally and provide any relevant examples.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____