



Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188 Scholarship program was first established for the Fall Semester of 1997 for the purpose of aiding able, worthy and ambitious men and women who are high school or equivalent graduates in their quest to secure a higher education. This could be at a 4-year university, junior college then transferring to a university, a technical institute, or other accredited institution of higher education. Each scholarship pays \$3,000.00 per year, renewable for each of four undergraduate years of study for a total of \$12,000.00. Each annual amount will be paid in two payments of \$1,500.00. Each payment will be forwarded just prior to the applicable semester.

Applicants must be of excellent moral character and must have attained a high scholastic record. Applicants should be willing to earn a portion of their expenses while in college. Each applicant must be a Child, Stepchild, or Grandchild* of a member in good standing of Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188. If the lodge cannot award 3 scholarships in a masonic year, then the eligibility for applicants will include Nephew, Niece, First Cousin or First Cousin Once Removed* of a member in good standing of Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188, and members in good standing of masonic youth organizations in Alameda County or Contra Costa County.

Accepted recipients must maintain a high moral standard and a satisfactory grade point average. Recipients who fail to meet our standards are subject to review by the committee with possible withdrawal of their Scholarships at the end of any semester or quarter. Recipients must make such reports as the committee may require.

A Scholarship recipient is under no obligation to repay the funds received. Any obligation to Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge No. 188 will have been discharged by maintaining an excellent record as a student and by entering actively in the affairs of the community in which the recipient resides. We seek students who are serious about their education.

SEMESTER SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The following items need to be received in a timely manner prior to each coming semester:

1. Certified transcript of grades
2. The College or University must certify that the recipient is a full-time student.

*Note – for the purpose of this Undergraduate Scholarship Criteria, the following definitions apply:

“Child” includes the member’s birth child or adopted child.

“Stepchild” is not the member’s birth child or adopted child but is the birth child or adopted child of the member’s spouse or Registered Domestic Partner (RDP per CA 2019 SB 30).

“Grandchild” is a child of the member’s child.

“Nephew” or “Niece” is a child of the member’s brother or sister.

“First Cousin” is a child of the member’s aunt or uncle.

“First Cousin Once Removed” is a child of the member’s first cousin.