

NOTICE
Unity Lodge, # 632
Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California
Jack Gobel Memorial Scholarship Fund
2017 Annual Scholarship Programs

Each year Unity Lodge provides for three types of scholarships. The first type is awarded to graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements of the scholarship program. Masonic relationship or membership is not required. The second type is awarded to graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements of the scholarship program and are also children or grandchildren of Unity Lodge Members. The third type is awarded to college students for continuing college support who have previously been awarded the Graduating High School Senior Scholarship or the Children of the Lodge Scholarship.

Community - Graduating High School Senior Scholarships

Unity Lodge presently is budgeting \$2,000.00 for graduating high school senior scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors that will be attending an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman. Typically the committee awards \$1,000.00 each to two applicants. This is a general public scholarship. Masonic relationship or membership is not required.

Children of the Lodge – Graduating High School Senior Scholarships

Unity Lodge also is budgeting \$2,000.00 for two graduating high school seniors who happen to be a child or grandchild of a member of Unity Lodge No. 632. Please note, that this Scholarship is not a general public scholarship and is evaluated separately from that of the Community Scholarship Program. There is no minimum grade point average required for submitting an application. This scholarship is awarded to a Lodge child who is a graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited four (4) year institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman. This year the committee is awarding \$1,000.00 each to two applicants

Continuing College Support Scholarships

Recipients of both the Community and Children of the Lodge graduating high school senior scholarship programs are also eligible to apply for continuing college support subject to the conditions of the scholarship program. Unity Lodge presently budgets \$2,000.00 annually for the continuing support of our scholarship recipients to attend college. This continuing support is divided among applicants the committee finds most worthy. The amount awarded to each student for continuing support is variable and is dependent upon the merit of each application. Failure to win an award one year does not disqualify an applicant from applying the following year. Nor does winning an award one year guarantee awards in the succeeding years. Each application for continuing support will be individually reviewed for its own merits.

The amounts awarded and the number of individuals being awarded is at the sole discretion of the Lodge's Scholarship Committee. All awards are subject to funds available. This fund does not have sufficient resources to grant awards to all worthy students who may apply.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS
Community -
Graduating High
School Senior
Scholarships**

- 1) Student must be a graduating high school senior in the current year.
- 2) Student must be a citizen of the United States of America and a legal resident of California residing in the County of San Diego for at least one year.
- 3) Student must have a minimum of an un-weighted 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- 4) Student must be accepted by an accredited 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman in the Fall of the current year.
- 5) Student need not show evidence of financial need.

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Annual Educational Scholarships
Unity Lodge, No. 632, F. & A. M.
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**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS
Children of the
Lodge –
Graduating High
School Senior
Scholarship**

- 1) Student must be a graduating high school senior in the current year.
- 2) Student must be a Child or Grandchild of a member of Unity Lodge No. 632 in good standing.
- 3) Student must submit a transcript but there is no minimum grade average required for submission of an application.
- 4) Student must be accepted by an accredited 4-yr. institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate freshman in the Fall of the current year.
- 5) Student need not show evidence of financial need.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

- 1) A completed application and personal essay of 1,000 words or less.
- 2) Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a teacher or school administrator, and one from an adult other than an educational professional who is familiar with the applicant, such as a pastor or scout troop leader.
- 3) Current official transcript.
- 4) College acceptance letter.
- 5) A copy of the College Board Entrance Examination (SAT) score.
- 6) A self addressed envelope with proper postage for notification purposes

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS
Continuing College
Support
Scholarships**

- 1) See the application for continuing support requirements.

**APPLICATION
DEADLINES:**

April 10, 2017

**OBTAINING AN
APPLICATION:**

- 1) Beginning February 1st updated Applications and a copy of this notice can be downloaded from our web site at:

<http://www.unitylodge.net/Scholarships.html>

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