

Texas Masonic Charities Foundation 2010 Spring Grants Application Procedures

1. The Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TMCF) will issue \$100,000 in matching grants to Lodges for children's scholarships in the spring of 2010.
2. Texas Lodges will have to complete a TMCF Grant Application and submit the completed application to the TMCF (PO Box 446, Waco, Texas 76703) by March 1, 2010.
 - a. In addition to the completed Grant Application, the Lodge must include letters from the High School or ISD of the recipient child that the School/ISD agrees to present the entire amount of the grant to the recipient and that the School/ISD agrees to select the recipient regardless of Masonic affiliation.
 - b. The Lodge will have to raise \$500 in matching funds and include a \$500 check to the TMCF with the Grant Application.
3. Grant Application Forms and Guidance will available from the TMCF web site on the Grand Lodge of Texas Web Site, from the Texas Lodge Secretary's Database (Lodge Secretaries only), or from the Grand Secretary's office.
4. The TMCF Grants Committee will evaluate each submission, rank the application in order, and recommend the distribution of checks as far as the funds are available.
5. The TMCF will issue \$1,000 checks made out to the High School or Independent School District and mail them to the Lodges no later than April 15, 2010, or return any \$500 Lodge check to Lodges that failed to qualify.
6. The Lodge will present the scholarship to the recipient, usually at the school/ISD presentation ceremony.