

January 25, 2016

Dear High School Counselor,

Attached is a copy of a scholarship application and essay subject that will be used to choose **four** recipients from the graduating seniors of the 2015-2016 school year. **The scholarship money is awarded from the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Richard T. Humphrey's Scholarship fund.** The scholarships will be in the amount of \$500.00 dollars each. The money is to be used for further education expenses. The applicants will be judged on their essay.

Neither the applicant's name nor school will be known by the judges. The seven high schools that are eligible to participate are listed as follows: Canton, Cuba, Elmwood, Farmington, Illini Bluffs, Lewistown and Spoon River Valley. The applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2016. We will notify all four winners and award the scholarship at a later date. Please make as many copies as needed from your original, for those who are interested. Please mail them back to the following address:

Darren Winkler
827 N. Broadway St.
Lewistown, IL 61542

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Darren Winkler

Richard T. Humphrey's Masonic Scholarship

APPLICATION

Social Security number (last four digits only) _____

Name _____ *Date* _____

Address _____ *City* _____ *Zip Code* _____

Age _____ *Phone (309)* _____ - _____ *Alternate Phone (309)* _____ - _____

E-mail address _____

Name of High School _____

Number of family members currently enrolled in college _____

Your college preference (location) _____ *Accepted Yes* _____ *No* _____

Course of study _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Work experience _____

The essay should address the following topic:

"Should there be a National Standard for Education in the United States? (please support your response)."

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Please attach a typed essay, double-spaced, with at least 250 words and no more than 300 words. **DO NOT** include your name, address or school name on the essay. **DO** include your social security number in the upper right hand corner of your essay. Verify that your social security number matches the (last four digits) of the social security number on your application form.

The essay should address the following topic:

"Should there be a National Standard for Education in the United States?" (Please support your answer).

*Attention: Guidance Counselors

Please complete

ACT SCORES

ENGLISH _____ NAT SCIENCE _____ MATH _____

SOC.SCIENCE _____ COMPOSITE _____ G.P.A. _____

CLASS RANK _____ OUT OF _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL