

The Society for Range Management (SRM) Masonic-Range Science Scholarship offers financial assistance and recognition to a high school senior, and/or college freshman or college sophomore planning to major in/presently majoring in range science and/or a closely related field. The "closely related field" is not specifically defined - evaluation will be based upon how the applicant answers section D.

This scholarship (maximum of 8 semesters) requires the student to maintain a 2.5 GPA (4.0 Scale) during the first two semesters (freshman year only) and a 3.0 GPA in any subsequent semester (GPA is per semester, not cumulative) to continue to receive the scholarship for the remaining years of eligibility. The student will provide a copy of their college transcript annually to the SRM Office to verify their continued eligibility. Failure to do so could result in termination of the scholarship. The scholarship starts with the fall semester after the annual meeting. The amount of the scholarship varies each year, depending upon the fund's investment income.

Applicants must be sponsored by a member of the Society for Range Management (SRM), the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), or the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). The MasCom will select the recipient(s) and announce it at the SRM Annual Meeting. Information on the scholarship winner will be posted on the SRM website after the annual meeting. All unsuccessful applicants will receive a notification letter from the Committee.

### Further information may be obtained through the:

Society for Range Management 6901 S Pierce St Ste 225 Littleton, CO 80128

Phone: 303-986-3309 / Fax: 303-986-3892 / info@rangelands.org

Applications will be accepted **starting on**November 1st, 2016, and complete packets **are due by** January 6, 2017.

### The following materials must be submitted together when applying:

- 1. The completed application form;
- 2. A copy of your high school transcripts; (If applicable, also attach a copy of your college transcript.)
- 3. An official/certified copy of your SAT or ACT scores (even if a college student); (Also acceptable if included on your official HS transcript.)
- 4. Two (2) letters of reference from teachers, county agents, employers, etc., who might have insight as to your qualifications. Letters of reference should indicate personal experience with the applicant and identify applicant's financial need.

### Applications received without the accompanying materials will not be considered.

Application materials should be sent to:

Standard Mail:orFedEx, UPS or Express Mail:Paul LoefflerPaul LoefflerPO Box 14071501 West Fort DavisAlpine, TX 79831-1407Alpine, TX 79830

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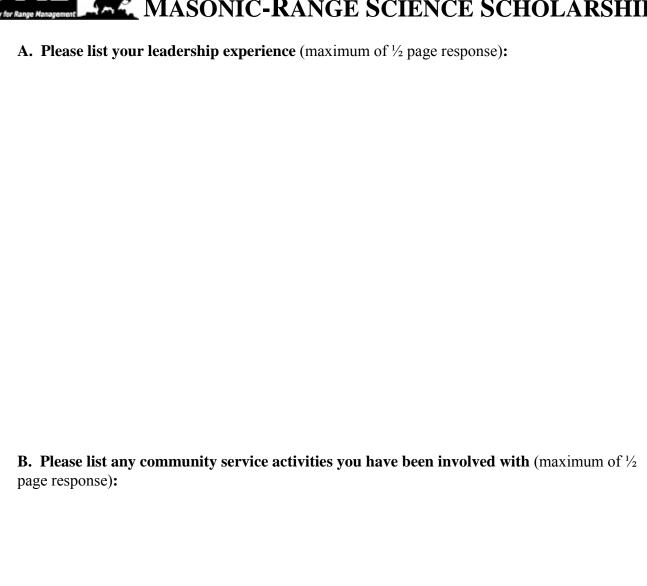


# **MASONIC-RANGE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Age: Date of Birth:	Email:
US Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes	No If no, which country?
Phone:	Email:
EDUCATION:	
High School:	
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Phone:	Fax:
attend presently:	ajor at the college or university you plan to attend on
College/University Name:	
Major:	
Do you presently attend this college or univer	rsity?
If YES, are you: Freshman	Sophomore
<b>If NO</b> , When do you plan to attend?	
Have you been accepted for att	tendance? Yes No
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Sponsored by:	Affiliation:
Sponsor Name:	
Sponsor Email:	
Telephone:	
Hometown Newspaper Name:	
Paper's Address:	
Telephone/Fax:	

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.



C. What are the most important honors and awards you have received (maximum of  $^1/_3$  page response):

D. In your own words, WHY you are interested in a career in range science? Include any experiences that have led you to choose a range science major. Please do not repeat information included in any previous category (maximum of <sup>2/</sup><sub>3</sub> page response).

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#### I HAVE:

- 1) Completed the application form above within the space provided.
- 2) Attached a copy of my high school transcript including GPA and rank within class.
  - I have also attached a copy of my current college transcript, if applicable.
- 3) Attached a certified copy of my <u>ACT/SAT Scores</u> (even if a college student).
  - Also acceptable if included on your official HS transcript.
- 4) Attached two (2) letters of reference from teachers, county agents, employers, etc., who might have insight as to my qualifications. One letter could be from your sponsor. Letterhead stationery is preferred from the sponsor, unless the person is retired. Letters of reference should indicate personal experience with the applicant and identify applicant's financial need.
- 5) I understand that *if the packet is incomplete* that my application will not be considered for the scholarship.

I understand that the a	pplication deadline is .	January 6	, 2017.

This application package for the Masonic Range Science	e Scholarship is complete, true and correct.
Applicant's Signature	Date
Submit complete application pack	kage to:

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