



MASONIC-RANGE SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

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, 10030 W 27th Ave, Wheat Ridge CO 80215-6601; Phone: 303-986-3309; Fax: 303-986-3892.

Applications are Due December 30, 2011

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); and
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 mailed to:

**Paul Loeffler
Texas General Land Office
500 West Avenue H, Suite 101, Box 2
Alpine, TX 79830-6008**



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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

US Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes No If no, which country? _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATION:

High School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please list the name, address, and your major at the college or university you plan to attend or attend presently:

College/University Name: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____

Do you presently attend this college or university? Yes No

If YES, are you: Freshman Sophomore

If NO, When do you plan to attend? _____

Have you been accepted for attendance? Yes No

Sponsored by:

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Affiliation:

- SRM
- NACD
- SWCS

Hometown Newspaper Name: _____

Paper's Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.



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A. Please list your leadership experience (maximum of ½ page response):

B. Please list any community service activities you have been involved with (maximum of ½ page response):



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C. What are the most important honors and awards you have received (maximum of $\frac{1}{3}$ 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 ACT/SAT Scores (even if a college student).
- 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 application deadline is December 30, 2011.

This application package for the Masonic Range Science Scholarship is complete, true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit complete application package to:

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