

**SACRAMENTO LODGE No. 24, ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
MIGUEL A. OTERO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PURPOSE:

To provide a scholarship to one deserving High School graduating senior intending to attend New Mexico State University-Alamogordo (NMSU-A).

AWARD COMPONENTS:

One \$2,000.00 scholarship and individual certificate awarded to one student selected by Sacramento Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M. The scholarship will be paid in four \$500.00 payments. One payment will be made per semester with a maximum of two payments per school year directly to the recipient's NMSU-A student account. The scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 GPA and full-time student status (12 or more credit hours per semester) to receive subsequent scholarship payments.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a high school within the Alamogordo Public Schools district in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must reside within the Alamogordo Public Schools district.
3. Applicant must be a full-time (12 or more credit hours per semester) NMSU-A freshman student in the upcoming academic year.
4. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to academic scholarship and community.

APPLICATION PACKAGE:

1. Completed application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Applicant's personal letter of application, addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief description of the applicant's career goals and biographical (background) information. The letter should be no more than two pages.
3. One *signed* letter of recommendation from the applicant's high school teacher, administrator (**guidance counselor, principal, etc**), or non-school employer.
4. A complete high school transcript with cumulative grade point averages and a class standing/rank.
5. Proof of application or admission to NMSU-A. *Confirmation of admission and enrollment will be required prior to funding the award.*
6. The top applicants may be asked to meet with the scholarship selection committee.

Deadline for application is April 1. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Submit application package to:

Sacramento Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1100 Vermont Avenue
Alamogordo, NM 88310

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Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be considered if all of the questions are not answered in full. All entries must be clearly written and legible. Mark "N/A" for items that do not apply to you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (First Middle Last): _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone #: _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: Male / Female

NMSU-A Student Identification Number: _____
(Must be provided prior to funding award.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email or Telephone #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email or Telephone #: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Are you a graduating senior attending Alamogordo High School? YES / NO
2. Are you planning to attend NMSU-A as a full time student? YES / NO
3. Have you applied for admission with NMSU-A? YES / NO
4. Have you been accepted to NMSU-A? YES / NO
5. What is your proposed major/area of study?

6. What is your cumulative high school grade point average and class rank?

GPA _____; Ranked _____ of _____

7. If available, what is your highest ACT or SAT score?

ACT _____ / SAT _____

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ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS

Please list activities/organizations both inside school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments achieved while in office.

HONORS/AWARDS

Please list and explain any awards/honors received and their significance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list both paid and volunteer work experience. Include job title and duties performed.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTION

What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and correct. If selected, I give Sacramento Lodge No. 24 permission to publicly announce my selection for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that the statements made in this application are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Counselor/Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____