



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 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.*

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.

Further information may be obtained through the Society for Range Management, 445 Union Blvd., Suite 230, Lakewood, CO 80228-1259; Phone: 303-986-3309; Fax: 303-986-3892.

Applications are Due December 5th

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. A 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;

Applications received without the accompanying materials cannot be considered.

Application materials should be mailed to:

**Paul Loeffler
Texas General Land Office
710 E. Holland, Suite 3
Alpine, TX 79830-5020**



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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.

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 5th.

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submit completed application package to:

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