



## CENTRAL LEATHERSTOCKING MASONIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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### Scholarship Assistance Grants

Scholarship Assistance Grants are available through the Otsego-Schoharie-Delaware Masonic Charity Corporation in the amount of \$750 for graduating seniors in Otsego, Schoharie, and Delaware counties through Masonic Lodges listed above. Graduating seniors must have been accepted into a recognized institution of Higher Education and the award of the grants are based upon the scholarship, character, and financial need of the applicant.

Applications are to be completed and submitted through a local Masonic Lodge in the Central Leatherstocking Masonic District. The following are to be attached to the final application for submission:

1. High School Transcript
2. Essay from applicant regarding educational/professional aspirations  
**(300-500 words, typed)**
3. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation – one of which is to be from a Mason when possible. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of authors are to be included
4. Notification of college acceptance and listing of colleges applied to
5. Written statement by applicant of financial need for assistance is **OPTIONAL**

Individuals receiving financial grants from the Otsego-Schoharie & Delaware Masonic Charities Corporation agree to attend an awards ceremony, have their pictures displayed and have the award announced in local news publications. Grant recipients will be awarded \$750 upon the Charity Corporation's receipt of college enrollment verification.

Masons promote the advancement of all youth in our communities and support youth through many activities of which these Scholarships are an integral part.

Masonic Lodges receiving applications are to forward them to the following address by **Friday April 15, 2022**. Any applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

Alex Brannan  
O-S & D Charities Corporation, Treasurer  
17 Jackson Ave  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
(607) 432 4811  
[alexbrannan@hotmail.com](mailto:alexbrannan@hotmail.com)

**Reminder:** Application signed by a Master Mason.

Returned to a Lodge to have the Secretary sign and seal.

See <https://leatherstockingmasons.org/Lodge+Directory>

And attached names & numbers of lodges and their secretaries:



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Secretary Terry S. Potter  
607-316-2870 [tpott71@yahoo.com](mailto:tpott71@yahoo.com)

OTSEGO LODGE NO. 138  
77 Main St. Cooperstown NY 13326  
Secretary Earl G. Wilkinson  
[earlw553@gmail.com](mailto:earlw553@gmail.com)

CHERRY VALLEY LODGE NO. 334  
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Secy Joseph Phillips  
518-464-2698 [joepdrew@aol.com](mailto:joepdrew@aol.com)

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37 Meredith Street, Delhi, NY 13753  
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Asst. Sec William S. Morley  
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607 287 0542 [oneonta466@gmail.com](mailto:oneonta466@gmail.com)  
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607-435-7767 [treasurer466@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer466@gmail.com)

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297 Main St., PO Box 343, Schoharie, NY 12157  
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LAURENS LODGE NO. 548  
7 Brook Street, Laurens, NY 13796  
Secy Robert F. Bennett  
607.432.9325 h, 607-376-1860 c

FARMERS LODGE NO. 553  
13 West Street, Edmeston, NY 13335  
Secy Earl G. Wilkinson  
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