

“Dad” Robert K. Tutt Memorial Scholarship Application

The “Dad” Robert K. Tutt Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 to honor “Dad” Tutt. For over 30 years, Dad Robert K. Tutt, Executive Officer Emeritus’ enthusiasm for DeMolay never waned. He dedicated his life to inspiring young men to become leaders in DeMolay, enabling them to improve themselves so they might serve their communities and make the world a better place. He instilled in them the seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay. He taught many DeMolays to mean what you say and say what you mean and to be true to your principles. As Executive Officer, “Dad” Tutt expected that DeMolays put forward their best efforts and display the virtues of DeMolay through their lives.

This scholarship seeks to honor “Dad” Tutt’s memory by rewarding DeMolays who continue to meet his expectations for a DeMolay. As such, not only will your academic credentials be reviewed, but the extent to which you have made DeMolay a part of your life. In the DeMolay degree, the Master Councilor points out that a DeMolay’s merit will be measured “by the extent to which you carry into your daily lives the lessons and examples [of DeMolay], and by the extent to which you translate those lessons and examples into service among your fellows.” That standard is what will be used to select the recipient of this scholarship.

Applicants for the Dad Tutt Scholarship may also apply for and receive the Kentucky DeMolay Foundation scholarship.

Application Qualifications

Qualified applicants must:

- Be an active DeMolay or senior DeMolay from a chapter of Kentucky DeMolay
- Be accepted or currently attending a college, university, or vocational school
- Have maintained a 2.5 or higher GPA
- Demonstrate the ideals of DeMolay both in and outside the chapter

Application Procedures

An application for the Kentucky DeMolay Foundation Scholarship must be submitted in full and those materials may be used in the evaluation for this scholarship. In addition, you must provide an essay explaining how you have carried into your daily life the lessons and examples of DeMolay and how you have translated those lessons and examples into service to DeMolay and the world.

Applications should be submitted by April 15, in paper or electronically, to “Dad” Coffey.

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