

NEWTON BATEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Enclosed is a copy of the Harmony Lodge # 3, Newton Bateman Scholarship. This is for any graduating senior going into a science, math, technology at a 4 year college after graduation. The scholarship is due April 13, 2018. Please mail your application to :

Harmony Lodge # 3
345 W College
Jacksonville Il 62650

If you have any questions please call Matt Doss at 217.836.6759

Newton Bateman Scholarship

It is the intention of Jacksonville Harmony Lodge # 3 to award a one-time scholarship of a minimum \$500 to a graduate of Jacksonville High School, Routt Catholic High School, or Westfair Christian Academy who is pursuing a degree in science, math, or technology at any four year accredited college or university.

Newton Bateman (July 27, 1822 – October 21, 1897) Newton Bateman and his family moved from New Jersey when he was 11 years old. When Mr. Bateman was 13, he saw the first graduation from Illinois College. Hearing several of the graduate's speeches he promised that he would someday be on that platform. Mr. Bateman had to work even as a child to help support his family. To find some quiet, he would study in the woods in the summer and in the winter he studied in a large hollow tree that he had a table and chair in and he would build a fire in front of it for warmth. He graduated from Illinois College in 1843. Taught at a private school in 1845, was a college professor at university of Missouri and returned to Jacksonville in 1851 to become the principal for the first free school in Illinois, Jacksonville High School, until 1858. Mr. Bateman was the elected to the superintendent of public instruction. And served there until 1862 and again in 1864-1874. While Mr. Bateman was serving as superintendent he and Abraham Lincoln became friends. Lincoln would often introduce Bateman, who he was much taller than, "as my little friend, the big schoolmaster of the state of Illinois". Mr. Bateman would then serve as president of Knox College from 1874-1893. A high school located on State Street (now the High School Apartments) was named the Newton Bateman High School in his honor.

Application

Name: _____
(first, middle, last)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Last 4 of SSN: _____

High School: _____

Father's name: _____

Address & phone: (if different than applicant)

Mother's name: _____

Address & phone: (if different than applicant)

GPA ___ out of ___ Class rank ___ out of ___

ACT: _____ SAT: _____

High School Extracurricular Activities:

High School Honors:

College To Be Attending: _____

College Address: _____

Major Area Of Study _____

Planned Collegiate Extracurricular Activities:

Please attach a short essay explaining why you have chosen your field of study as well as what you hope to achieve with your degree. (300 words or less)

Please provide one professional and one personal references and have them mail them separately to:

Harmony Lodge #3
Attention: Bateman Scholarship Committee
345 W College Ave
Jacksonville, IL 62650

(signature)

(date)