



About Masonic Lodge No. 794, the charities we support, and the Masons

Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge presented scholarships last year to three deserving high school seniors, from Fredericksburg and Harper Independent School Districts. Also, each year the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge recognizes an outstanding educator from each of these School districts with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award.

2018 Award Winners were Baylor Weinheimer of Fredericksburg, Julie Krebs of Harper and Crystal De La Cruz of Fredericksburg, who won the Wilbur Hall Junior Naval ROTC Scholarship. The Lamar Award of Excellence for Personal Achievement in Education went to Fredericksburg teacher Mrs. Gina Jenschke and Harper teacher Mr. Charles H. Sander. Mirabeau B. Lamar, also a Free Mason, was instrumental in creating the first public education system during his tenure as president of the Republic of Texas. This coveted award recognizes and pays tribute to educators who have created a positive impact on their schools. Since inception, the Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge has given \$71,800 dollars to students for scholarships.

Today Fredericksburg Lodge No. 794 A.F. & A.M. is an active and productive element within the community, contributing to the growth and success of the area through its many outreach programs and service.

Masonry is the oldest, largest and most honorable fraternity known to man. From the Father of Texas, Stephen F. Austin, to every single president of the Republic of Texas, many notable men have been Masons. The list includes Sam Houston, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, Benjamin Franklin, John Wayne, Eddie Arnold, Gene Autry, Arnold Palmer, plus George Washington and thirteen other Presidents, eight Vice Presidents and forty-two Supreme Court Justices.

Masonry encourages its members to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. The fraternal bonds formed in the Lodge help build lifelong friendships among men of similar goals and values. Freemasonry is not a religion and is not meant to replace a member's house of worship. It is, however, a spiritual fraternity that accepts members from all religious faiths and is not intended to interfere with a member's religious practice.

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