

## **Mason Family Scholarship: \$1,000**

### **Purpose:**

Samuel Mason's purpose for the Mason Family Scholarship is to provide a graduate student with a better chance to reach his or her goals for the future, whether that may be through college, a trade school, the Military, or another profitable opportunity. Regardless of how the student plans to move forward in life, the key to obtaining this scholarship is that the selected student must give back to Calico Rock in his or her due time. Calico Rock has provided you with many opportunities, such as the opportunity to grow your education, to make life-long friendships, to test and sharpen your talents and skills, and to obtain a better understanding of who you are as a person and who you want to be in the future. The value of this scholarship is a single donation of \$500.00 to the chosen applicant.

### **Background:**

Calico Rock is one of those special hometowns where everyone says "hi" as you're going by, where the community shows up to school events to support their loved ones, and where former graduates and others proudly give back. Calico Rock thrives due to the people who give back to the community and our town would not be what it is without them. Each member of the Mason family has taken from Calico Rock and has given to Calico Rock, from Thurman "MT" Mason who taught and served in administration for many years in the District to his son Norman "Shorty" Mason who graduated from the District, to Shorty's son Mike Mason who is on his twenty-sixth year of teaching in the District, to Mike's wife Lisa Mason who taught in the District for twenty-one years, to Mike's son Samuel Mason and daughter Sarah Mason who both graduated from the District, and then to Margaret Mason (Shorty's wife) and Ina Weatherford (Lisa's mother), who both generously gave and served in the District as the proud grandparents of Samuel and Sarah. Now, as the Mason family is providing you with the opportunity to achieve your future goals, we are asking you to do the same when you become able to do so.

### **Criteria:**

To be considered for earning the Mason Family Scholarship, the applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. Submit a 3-5 minute video including the following parts:
  - a. A description of who you are (name, hobbies, plans for the future, etc.)
  - b. What's important to you in life (Religion, family, friends, career, sports, etc.)
  - c. Why you want this scholarship and how you plan to use it (college, trade school, military, business start-up, family needs, etc.)
  - d. An explanation of how you will give back to Calico Rock in the future

Videos may be submitted to Mrs. Nordrum via USB, Dropbox, and/or another acceptable means that is easily accessible.