

The Non-Traditional Student Scholarship



The Educational Foundation, IOOF

Application Form

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Educational Foundation Non-Traditional Student Scholarship, an applicant must:

Be at least 30 years of age and not dependent upon parents or another person for support, or
Be married and not dependent upon parents or another person, other than your spouse, for support, or
Be supporting your own child and not dependent upon parents or another person for support.
Hold a high school degree or its equivalent. Apply and be accepted into a degree program at an accredited college or university. Enroll in college. Demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must be, or have a relative who is a member of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. A relative of an applicant shall be defined as the applicant's living spouse, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, uncle, brother, sister or parent of a spouse of the applicant; and also shall include the applicant's deceased spouse, parent, grandparent or great grandparent. The Application must be signed by the Secretary of the applicant or relative's Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge, with the Lodge seal affixed, to verify membership.

The funds may be used for tuition, books and other educational expenses including transportation and child care.

One-half of the award will be paid upon enrollment of the student and college provides evidence of enrollment. One-half of the award will be paid when the Educational Foundation receives a transcript of the student's grades for the semester for which the student was enrolled to receive payment of the first installment of the award. The total amount of the Scholarship is \$3,000.00. Successful applicants must provide a college document verifying enrollment subsequent to their enrollment

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for selection of the Non-Traditional Scholarship are available from the Educational Foundation Director annually. The Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation will select winners in the month of June each year.

Completed applications and correspondence in hard copies should be sent to:

Educational Foundation, IOOF
Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
P.O. Box 20455
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27120

Applications returned by fax or email are not accepted unless original is mailed on the same date by an overnight service. Due to the large volume of paperwork handled by our office, it is not possible for us to respond to telephone or mail requests on the status of applications. Results are announced by August 1 each year. All applicants will be notified.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The deadline for submission of applications is May 15th.
Applications received in the Educational Foundation office after this date will be rejected.

Send only the documents and information requested on the application. Do not send any other documentation or surplus information not asked for.

Documents will not be returned. You should, therefore, send copies of all supporting documentation and not the originals except for grade transcripts.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The decisions of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation, IOOF are final and confidential.

DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE WITH APPLICATION

Application Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Educational Foundation The Sovereign Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Received

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Answer every question carefully and completely.
Type or print clearly and legibly.

Date _____

1. Name of Applicant _____ Telephone Number _____

2. Permanent Address _____
Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

3. Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

E-Mail: _____ Social Insurance #: (Canada) _____

4. College or University where you expect to use the scholarship _____

(a) Address of School _____
(Registrar) Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

(b) Grade or Year in College Next Semester or Quarter: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post Graduate

(c) Degree for which you are preparing: _____

5. Are you married? YES NO Number of Dependents _____ Name of Spouse _____

6. Names and ages of family members living in your household for whom you provide at least fifty percent (50)% of their support.

7. Are you a member of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge? Yes No

Name of Lodge to which you or a relative belongs _____
Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge City Where Lodge Is Located Lodge Number

(a) Relative's Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Relative is: Living Deceased

Date of Relative's Initiation into an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge _____

(b) Name of Lodge Secretary _____

(b) Address of Lodge Secretary _____
Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

8. Are you receiving or expect to receive any other Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, Bursaries (Canada) or other student aid? YES NO

If so, please list each with the amount. _____

9. Do you, or does anyone as payee for you, receive:

(a) Social Security Benefits YES NO

(b) Veterans Administration Benefits YES NO

(c) G.I. Bill Benefits YES NO

(d) Trust Fund Payments YES NO

9. Canadian Residents:

(a) CPP Orphans Benefits YES NO

(b) CPP Survivor Benefits YES NO

If so, indicate source and monthly or other periodic amount. _____

14. Please attach a copy of the following Income Tax Returns :

**YOURS
YOUR SPOUSE'S, IF YOU ARE MARRIED**
You do not have to attach supporting schedules of the tax returns.

If you are unable to provide this information, your Scholarship Application will not be considered.

15. Please attach evidence of your acceptance into a degree program at an accredited college or university. Also provide documentation from the institution that you attend that you have enrolled when that occurs.

16. **IMPORTANT.** Except for the required Tax Returns, acceptance letter and enrollment verification please do not attach any documents, letters or explanations other than in the space provided for in this application.

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported in this application is complete, accurate and correct. I agree to provide a college document verifying my enrollment due subsequent to my enrollment

Signature

LODGE CERTIFICATION

The Relative listed on this Application in Item 7a:

- is living and is a member in good standing of this Lodge, or
- is deceased and was a member in good standing of this Lodge at the time of his/her death.

Date

Lodge Name & Number

(Lodge Seal)

Town or City Where Lodge Is Located

Signature of Lodge Secretary

Please return the completed application by May 15th to:
NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. BOX 20455
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27120

THE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED, SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST AGE 30, MARRIED OR SUPPORTING A CHILD AND NOT DEPENDENT UPON PARENTS OR ANOTHER PERSON FOR SUPPORT.
2. APPLICANTS MUST BE OR HAVE A RELATIVE WHO IS A MEMBER OF AN ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE.
3. THE APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE TO VERIFY MEMBERSHIP.
4. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE BY MAY 15TH.

RESULTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
WILL BE SENT TO ALL APPLICANTS BY AUGUST 1ST

PHOTOGRAPH

Attach here within the box with tape. Need not be an expensive picture but taken within the last year.

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The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows**

R. Kenneth Babb, Director
The Educational Foundation, IOOF
P.O. Box 20455
Winston-Salem, NC 27120

Re: Transcript of Grades

Dear Mr. Babb:

Enclosed herewith is a transcript of the grades I received for the most recent term in College for which I received a non-traditional scholarship. I understand that I will receive the second payment of \$1,500.00 when you receive these grades.

My address is:

Thank You,

(Signature)

(Print Name)