

*The Charles J. and Christine
Wirz Scholarship*



The Educational Foundation, IOOF

Application Form

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Wirz Scholarship, an applicant must:

Hold a high school degree or its equivalent and complete one semester or grading period in a college or university;

The Application must be endorsed by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge with the signature and affixed seal of a Secretary of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge.

Scholastic qualifications, leadership qualifications and financial need form an essential part of the Trustee's review process and reflect the objectives sought by the Educational Foundation;

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for selection of the Wirz 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:

Wirz 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 15.
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.

Application

Charles J. and Christine Wirz 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 _____ Phone Number () - _____

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

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

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 School Next Semester or Quarter: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post Graduate

(c) Degree for which you are preparing: _____

5. Father's Name _____ 6. Father's Occupation _____

7. Father's Address _____
Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

8. Mother's Name _____ 9. Mother's Occupation _____

10. Mother's Address _____
Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

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

12. If you are a minor and have a Legal Guardian, give name of Guardian _____

13. Guardian's Address _____
Street or Post Office Box City State Zip

14. 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. _____

15. 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

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

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

YOURS
YOUR SPOUSE'S, IF YOU ARE MARRIED
YOUR LIVING PARENTS'
YOUR GUARDIAN'S, IF APPLICABLE
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.

20. Please attach a Transcript of your most recent grades.

21. **IMPORTANT.** Except for the required Tax Returns and your Grade Transcripts, 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.

Signature

ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE ENDORSEMENT

This Application, with attached exhibits, has been reviewed, the statements verified and in our opinion the worthiness and financial condition of the applicant and their family indicates a need for the scholarship.

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:

**WIRZ SCHOLARSHIP
P.O. BOX 20455
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27120**

THE WIRZ SCHOLARSHIP IS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED, SCHOLARSHIP AND LEADERSHIP.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE COMPLETED ONE GRADING PERIOD IN A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.
3. THE APPLICATION MUST BE ENDORSED BY AN ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE .
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.