

ELECTA GRAND CHAPTER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Purpose:

The Electa Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund is established as an academic scholarship Endowment for the following purpose:

- To encourage students to enhance their academic abilities at institutions of higher learning;
- To financially assist meritorious post-secondary students with their undergraduate and graduate studies and;
- To serve as a vehicle in decision-making matters regarding short and long term educational endowment opportunities, relative to the State of Georgia recipients.

Name:

In memory of a great leader and advocate of higher learning, the official name of this Scholarship fund shall be the "Nevolia O. Wright Scholarship Fund."

Administration:

The Nevolia O. Wright Scholarship Fund, hereto referred to as the NOW Scholarship Fund is established and administered by Electa Grand Chapter, Modern Free, Inc. the Grand Worthy Matron shall appoint five (5) members of Electa Grand Chapter to constitute and serve on the NOW Scholarship Fund Committee. The Committee shall serve for two (2) consecutive years or at the discretion of the Grand Worthy Matron. The Committee shall provide annually a list of the names of recipients and their endowment amounts to the Grand Worthy Matron and Electa Grand Chapter.

Resources:

Electa Grand Chapter shall appropriate and direct resources, per the By-laws of said organization, to the exclusive use of the NOW Scholarship Fund.

Applications:

Applicants must submit applications to

**Nevolia O. Wright Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 695
Jonesboro, GA 30237**

Applications must be made exclusively on the forms prescribed by the NOW Scholarship Fund Committee. No other application, oral or written, will be considered. All applications must be received by the Committee no later than July 1st of each year. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure receipt of the required document on time.

Eligibility:

Those qualified and eligible to receive NOW Scholarship Fund awards shall:

- Submit a completed application;
- Have a need for the financial assistance;
- Be a high school graduate;
- Currently have a grade point average of 2.50 ("C+" average) or above;
- Be of high moral character;
- Be an upright member of the community having fulfilled the above stated prerequisites;
- Be a son or daughter of a Modern Free member in good financial standing, if applicant is 18 years or older, and;
- Any young person who is a member of a youth group sponsored by Electa Grand Chapter for at least three (3) consecutive years shall be eligible for a scholarship award whether the young person's parent is a member of the Electa Grand Chapter or not;
- Applicants of Non-Modern Free affiliation will also be considered if funds are available.

Selection of Recipients:

The Committee shall meet at least once during the May Grand Chapter meeting, or as deemed necessary, to review, discuss and select the recipients of the NOW Fund award. The Committee by majority vote shall determine awards to the recipients based on:

- Availability of funds and
- Consideration shall be given to cost of the recipient's tuition.

The Committee shall also appropriate a yearly donation, if funds are available, to the United Negro College Fund. Individual applicants may only be recipients of the fund award one (1) time.

College Major: _____ Minor: _____

List any brothers or sisters in college and where they are attending: _____

Hobbies: _____

Activities and Positions held in School, Community or Church: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Other Achievements: _____

Present Position How Long?

Employer References:

1) _____
Name Address Telephone#

2) _____
Name Address Telephone#

3) _____
Name Address Telephone#

**** Please provide a personal statement about yourself, expressing your hopes, ambitions, and educational goals: (use 500 words or less, type written, and correct grammar).**

College Expenses for one year		\$ _____
Support from Father	Less	\$ _____
Support from Mother	Less	\$ _____
Veterans, if any	Less	\$ _____
Other Scholarship money available		\$ _____
Amount you will pay	Less	\$ _____
Total Amount Needed		\$ _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

This is to certify that _____ should be considered for the Nevolia O. Wright Academic Scholarship Award. It is my opinion that this student is fully qualified for reasons listed below.

(Please note any special circumstances that should be considered in evaluating this candidate are noted. Written comments will be received in confidence for use in the selection process):

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____
Street
City/State
Zip

Applicant's Scholastic Record:

(1) Rank in class _____ based on _____ consecutive semesters beginning in the _____, grade.

(2) One official transcript of student's grade, etc, attached.

(Nominations will be considered incomplete without the signature of the Principal, Counselor, or School Official)

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1st OF EACH YEAR

Applicant College Information Sheet

Student Name

Student Identification Number

Attending Institution

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number