

RAY KELLISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM



**FORT WORTH I.O.O.F. LODGE #251
1501 HEMPHILL STREET
FORT WORTH, TX 76104**

Ray was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Stockholm, N.Y., to James and Lillian Kellison and was the second of eight children. Ray was a Korean War veteran, serving as an optical specialist. While he was stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, he met Bettie L. Weaver at a dance on base and they were married one week later, on Dec. 7, 1951. They remained married for 60 years until her death Sept. 18, 2011. Three children were born to Ray and Bettie. Ray was a 63-year member of the Odd Fellows of Texas and remained very active until Alzheimer's took his memory away. He was dearly loved and respected by all. This scholarship serves to honor his memory, and legacy of benevolence and charity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Ray Kellison Memorial Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Must be planning to attend, or currently attending, a college, university, technical school, or be attaining a professional certification.
- Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA currently, or upon completion, of High School studies, or a minimum score of 150 on completion of all GED tests.
- Complete an application in its entirety to include scholastic and leadership qualifications as well as financial data.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for the Ray Kellison Memorial Scholarship are available from the Fort Worth I.O.O.F. Lodge #251 at the following address:

Fort Worth I.O.O.F. Lodge #251
1501 Hemphill Street
Fort Worth, TX 76104

The completed applications and required documentation must be returned to the above listed address to be considered. The Scholarship will be given out twice a year, with the following deadlines:

- Application in by May 31st of the current year - Reward Announced by June 30th of the current year.
- Application in by Dec 31st of the current year - Reward Announced by January 30th of the proceeding year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Applications received after this date will be held over to the proceeding application deadline.
- All scholarships will be sent directly to the educational institution or official certification entity.
- Send only the documents and information requested on the application. Do not send any other documentation or surplus information not requested.
- Documents will not be returned. Therefore, please send copies of all supporting documentation with the exception of school transcripts which must be originals. **SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE OFFICIAL AND MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE FROM THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL.**
- Students receiving this Scholarship will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA, or show completion of their certification. Failure to do so will result in revocation of the scholarship.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. **IMPORTANT:** Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Your ability to properly follow instructions will be considered in our selection process.
- The decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

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

Application Date: _____ Requested Reward Date: June 30th January 30th

Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living Deceased

Father's Address (if different from above): _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living Deceased

Mother's Address (if different from above): _____

Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Living Deceased

Guardian's Address (if different from above): _____

Single Married Widowed Divorced / Separated

Spouse / Partner's Name: _____ Living Deceased

Spouse / Partner's Address (if different from above): _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Name	Birth Date	Dependent	In-Home
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Add separate sheet for additional household members if needed)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please indicate your household income level. If you are under 21 years of age, your parents or guardians' income must also be included.

- Under \$20,000
- \$20,000 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$59,999
- \$60,000 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 and above

Do you, or does anyone as payee for you, receive the following benefits? If so, please indicate amount, and payment cadence.

- Social Security Benefits \$ _____ per _____
- Veterans Benefits \$ _____ per _____
- G.I. Bill Benefits \$ _____ per _____
- Trust Fund Payments \$ _____ per _____
- Alimony Payments \$ _____ per _____
- Pension Payments \$ _____ per _____

Have you filled out and submitted the FASFA? Yes No

Are you receiving or expect to receive any other Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, or other student aid? Yes No

<i>Award Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Award Date</i>	<i>Received</i>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
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(Add separate sheet for additional awards if needed)

ODD FELLOW / REBEKAH AFFILIATION

Do you have affiliation with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows? Yes No

If, yes, describe your affiliation: _____

ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE ENDORSEMENT

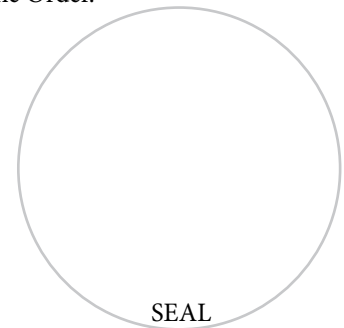
Note: This section is to be completed only if you have Odd Fellow affiliation.
Both if you are member yourself, or if you have a family member in the Order.

I hereby certify that _____ has affiliation with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows through the following means:

Lodge Name and Number

Signature of Lodge Secretary

Date



EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Name of College/University/Trade School/Certifier: _____

Address of School (Registrar): _____

Degree for which you are preparing: _____

Current Grade Level:

High School College / University Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Masters Doctorate Other Terminal Degree _____

If you are in school, or planning on attending an educational institution, please attach an Official Transcript, issued by your school, of your most recent grades. Transcripts will be verified. If your most recent educational institution no longer exists, or official records are unable to be obtained, alternative certified or notarized documentation may be provided, along with a short explanation of your Official Transcript acquisition challenge.

ESSAY SECTION (PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATELY)

1) On a separate page, please describe your educational goals and your reasons for choosing the particular course of study which you have chosen. Also indicate where you see yourself ten years from now if you are able to do what you desire most. You may not be sure of your answers to these questions, but your statement about the factors that will guide you will be beneficial in our selection process.

2) On a separate page, please provide a statement which describes your need for financial assistance to continue in school.

3) On a separate page, please list your most significant extracurricular and community activities (excluding jobs) during the past 3 or 4 years in order of their interest to you. (Examples: Student Government, School Service Clubs & Honor Societies, Drama, Athletics, Music, Scouting, Religious Activities, Summer Camps, Travel, etc.) Since part of this Scholarship criteria is based on personal drive and goal accomplishment, it is extremely important to indicate leadership positions that you have held, as well as honors, and accomplishments that you have earned. (Please include dates for all positions and accomplishments.)

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported in this application is complete, accurate, and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Signature Date

Please send this completed application to Fort Worth I.O.O.F. Lodge #251 1501 Hemphill Street Fort Worth, TX 76104
Please be sure to include all extra pages and documentation in the same envelope.