

Important Instructions

Answer every question carefully and completely.

Type or print clearly and legibly
An Official 2024 Application
must be submitted
by March 1, 2024

Application
Grand Lodge of South Dakota
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Scholarship - 2024

For Office Use Only

Date Received



Date _____

1. Name of Applicant _____ Phone Number () _____

2. Permanent Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

3. Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

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

(a) Address of School _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

(b) Grade or Year in School Next Semester or Quarter (Fall 2024)

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post Graduate

Are you/will you be a full time student? · Yes · No # of expected credit hours _____

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

7. Father's Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

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

10. Mother's Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

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

12. Guardian's Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

13. Are you, your parents/guardians/spouse members of the Order?
Living Yes No
 Yes No

Name of Lodge they belong(ed) to _____
or list town if you are not certain of the Lodge name _____

14. Are you receiving or expect to receive any other Scholarship, Fellowships, Grants or other student aid:
 Yes No

Disclaimer: Scholarship stipend is issued based upon funds being available and applicant meeting set criteria.

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

16. List, in the space below only, 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, Dramatics, Athletics, Music, Boy or Girl Scouting, 4-H Club, Religious Activities, Summer camps, Travel, etc.) Since part of this Scholarship Criteria is based on Leadership, it is extremely important to indicate leadership positions held and honors received.

Activity	Dates	Positions Held, Honors won. Etc.

17. Provide a statement, in the space below, which describes your **need** for financial assistance to continue in school. (use additional space if necessary)

18. In the space below, describe your educational goals and reasons for selecting the course of study you are currently pursuing. Although you may be unsure of your answer, explaining the thought process you followed in arriving at your decision to pursue a career in this field to our scholarship review committee is important

19. Provide a short narrative on the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and/or Rebekah Degrees

20. Attach a Transcript of your most recent grades/current GPA-do not send separate-**must be reviewed and verified by local lodge-do not send directly to Grand Lodge Office!**

21. **Attach a recent headshot only picture of yourself that fits within the box with scotch tape on back of photo only.**

Need not be an expensive picture – but taken within the last year

PHOTOGRAPH

Attach here within the box with scotch tape on the back of the picture only.

Affirmation of Applicant

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported in this application is complete, accurate and correct. In addition the Grand Lodge of SD-IIOF reserves the right to use the photo included with this application on the Grand Lodge Website, Newsletter and news releases for the purpose of promoting the Grand Lodge Scholarship program and other Grand Lodge marketing purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature if under age 18

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.

Member's Name

Date Joined

Lodge Name & Number

Signature of Lodge Secretary

Date application approved by Lodge

(Lodge Seal)

Application must be postmarked by **March 1, 2024** and submitted via **certified mail return receipt requested** to:

Grand Lodge of SD – IOOF
Education Committee
550 N 5th St Suite 103
Rapid City SD 57701

The Grand Lodge of SD – IOOF Scholarship is based on Financial Need, Scholarship and Leadership qualities.

Applications and/or documents submitted by fax or e-mail are not acceptable.

Eligibility Requirements

Be a 3rd Degree Odd Fellow member of a local Odd Fellow Lodge or a member of a local Rebekah Lodge, a child or spouse of a member of good standing in an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge; a senior in high school and/or hold a high school degree **and** must have a current GPA of 2.5 or better (not cumulative).

Scholarships are available to members who are residents of South Dakota and/or a student who will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning-with preference given to SD institutions.

The applicant shall be endorsed by their Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge by having the signature of the Lodge Secretary and seal of the Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge affixed thereto showing their membership in good standing. Disclaimer: Scholarship stipend is issued based upon funds being available and applicant meeting set criteria.

Applicant must meet scholastic qualifications. Leadership qualifications and financial need form an essential part of the Education Committee's review process and reflect the objectives sought by the Education Committee.