

**Important Instructions**  
 Answer every question carefully and completely.  
**Type or print clearly and legibly**  
**An Official 2025 Application must be submitted by March 1, 2025**

**Application**  
**Grand Lodge of South Dakota**  
**Independent Order of Odd Fellows**  
**Scholarship - 2025**

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 2025)  
 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.**



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

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

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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.

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Member's Name

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Date Joined

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Name & Number

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Signature of Lodge Secretary

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Date application approved by Lodge

(Lodge Seal)

Application must be postmarked by **March 1, 2025** and submitted via **return receipt requested** to:

Grand Lodge of SD – IOOF  
Education Committee  
550 N 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.