

Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA Scholarships (Undergraduate & Graduate)

To avoid any confusion or misunderstanding, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania offers two (2) different scholarships annually. Applicant information regarding both scholarships can be found on the website: "glpaioof.org." ("About"- "Benefits"....scan down to "Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA Scholarship Program."

(Note: These scholarships are NOT to be confused with the "Odd Fellow-Rebekah of PA Scholarship Program" which is chaired by Thomas J. McHugh, PGM.)

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship is presented to a maximum of six (6) recipients attending an accredited college/university or a recognized technical/trade school to assist them financially in attaining an undergraduate degree or an associates degree. Each recipient will be awarded \$4,000.00 which, depending on the circumstances, may be sent 1) directly to the student, or 2) directly to their school, as long as the award has no affect on any scholarships, grants, or financial aid already being received. The applicant, or a living family relative, must be a member of the IOOF or Rebekahs of W. PA. An "Application" and "Rules" for this Award are sent to all the Lodges, Encampments, and Cantons in W. PA around the beginning of April each year. Notification of this Award is also submitted to our monthly magazine, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. The deadline for submission of the application is usually around mid-late June of the same year. The recipients are then notified before the beginning of the fall semester.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania "Graduate Scholarship" is presented to two (2) recipients attending (full/part-time) a graduate program in an accredited college/university. Each recipient will be awarded \$3,000.00 which is sent 1) directly to the student, or 2) directly to their school, as long as the award has no affect on any scholarships, grants, or financial aid already being received.

The applicant must be:

A) a college graduate continuing his/her education toward an advanced degree (i.e. Masters in Education (M.Ed.), Masters in Music (MM), etc.) or

B) enrolled in a degree program requiring more than the usual four (4) years to complete (i.e. Physician Assistant (PA), Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), etc.).

Again, the applicant, or a living family relative, must be a member of the IOOF or Rebekahs of W. PA. Notification of this Award is submitted for publication in the Sept. - Nov. issues of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. An "Application" and "Rules" for this Award can be found online (glpaioof.org) or requested by mail at the address given in the magazine. The deadline for submission of the application is usually around mid to late November and the recipients are then notified before the end of December.