

THE IOOF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS MAY 15

Scholarships offered by the IOOF Educational Foundation support students who are members or relatives of members of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. Parents and family members sending a child to college will find a range of scholarships made possible by the generosity of our Order. We also provide loans with a 4% interest rate, long-term repayment, and no financial need requirements.

Eligibility includes students who are members, or relatives of members, of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge. Eligible relatives are living or deceased spouses, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, and parents of spouses, provided the relative was or is a member in good standing of the Lodge.

Students who meet the above eligibility criteria can apply for Odd Fellow scholarships after completing one semester of college, except Vo-Tech students, who may apply after high school for the Vo-Tech scholarship.

Eligible students can visit the website: ioof.org, click "Our Programs", click "Educational Foundation". There you can review all of our scholarship opportunities and download all but one of the applications, Or use this link:

<https://odd-fellows.org/programs/education-foundation/>

The deadline each year is May 15 for submission of The Educational Foundation, IOOF scholarships. For further information, contact Ken Babb, Director of The Educational Foundation, IOOF at 336-723-2404 or rkbabb1@bellsouth.net.

The current EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION Scholarships available include:

\$15,000.00 Christine Smith Graduate Scholarship

Scholarships at the graduate level for students who address the needs of society relating to Children & Family issues for students who hold a bachelor's degree.

\$5,000.00 & \$2,000.00 Ingstrom Trust Regional Scholarships

Based on financial need, scholarship, and leadership. Students in a regular college curriculum can apply to each of the fifteen Odd Fellow jurisdictional regions.

\$5,000.00 Betty Moates Science and Technology Scholarship

Awarded annually to students pursuing a college major in medical technology, chemistry, biology, mathematics, or an education major to teach in one of the aforementioned majors.

\$4,000.00 Glenn Coursey Agriculture Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a degree in Agriculture.

\$4,000.00 Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Intended for students who do not attend college immediately after graduation from high school.

\$4,000.00 Degree Program Nursing Scholarship (Endowed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa)

For students pursuing an accredited nursing program in an associate, baccalaureate, master's, or other degree program in a nursing-related field.

\$1,000.00 LPN & CNA Nursing Certificate Scholarship (Endowed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa)

For students pursuing an accredited nursing program in an LPN or CNA certificate program.

\$2,000.00 Vocational Technology Scholarship

For students enrolled in a Vocational or Technology Institution, training for quality job skills in a particular job function or trade.

\$2,000.00 Wirz Scholarship

For students in a regular college curriculum who may not be an Odd Fellow or Rebekah member or related to an Odd Fellow or Rebekah member.

\$3,500.00 Peter Geolot Continuing Education Grants

For members who wish to enroll in continuing education courses in their job-related field, or for enrollment in continuing education courses in a new field, to further their occupational goals.

\$16,000.00 Student Loans

Loans for students in a full academic course of four or more years bearing an interest rate of 4%. Repayments begin three months after graduation or discontinuing college.