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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's time once again to remind you about the Odd Fellow-Rebekah of Pennsylvania Scholarship Program. Each year we have been able to provide young men and women with help toward their education.

Enclosed is one (1) nomination form for your lodge. Please copy it for your members. No nominations will be accepted if not on this form. Your nomination is important to you, the nominee and to the committee. Please make sure you complete the nomination form correctly.

Last year we received 95 nominations, and were able to award 47 scholarships of \$500 each. Let's continue the good work as our future is represented by the young person on that nomination form.

Be sure to mail it to the address on the form. **DO NOT MAIL TO GRAND LODGE.** When it is mailed incorrectly, it reduces the time for the application to be received by the committee. The deadline for completing and mailing the nomination form is Friday, February 3, 2017. The committee will then mail the scholarship application directly to the nominee.

A new change has been implemented in the scholarship requirements beginning this year. Any person over the age of 25 years must be a member of the order and, therefore will be able to nominate themselves for the scholarship.

Remember, only members of the order, their children, grandchildren and step children are eligible. Nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends are not. But, if they really want to apply, try getting their parents to become a member and then they WILL be eligible.

Yours in F.L.&T.

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