

## **FYI .....Odd Fellow & Rebekahs Assoc. of W. PA Scholarships**

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

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Scholarship is presented to a maximum of four (4) recipients attending an accredited college/university or technical/trade school to assist them financially in attaining an undergraduate degree or an associates degree. 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 May of 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-June of the same year. The recipients are then notified before the beginning of the fall semester.

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 to assist them financially in securing a degree requiring more than four (4) years to complete or continuing their education beyond the undergraduate (4 yrs.) college level toward an advanced degree. Again, the applicant, or a living family member, 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 or requested by mail at the addresses which will be given in the magazine. The deadline for submission of the application will be around mid-November. The recipients are then notified around the end of December.