

SOUTH DAKOTA WESTERN SCHOLARSHIP

State Scholarship Application Guidelines

SD WFLA Lodges recognize the need for higher education and the increasing cost of obtaining this goal. The lodges are pleased to establish this fraternal benefit to help our members grow. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified members attending college or vocational programs.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must be a South Dakota Lodge Member in good standing for two (2) years prior to the application deadline.
- Individuals may apply each year for the scholarships.
- Applicant must be accepted or attending as a student at a College/University or Vocational/Technical Institution. A copy of the verification must be included.

Regulations

- SD WFLA will award scholarships annually. Amount to be determined by monetary interest and number of applications.
- Scholarships are awarded based on membership, academic ability, and need.
- Please submit the following records by March 1:
 1. Fully completed scholarship application form and page of personal information.
 2. Acceptance letter from a college/university or vocational/technical school.
 3. School transcripts, if currently attending.
 4. Two letters of references.
- Termination of membership in Western will automatically terminate the scholarship.
- Lodges will not be responsible for the student's conduct, personal affairs or debts incurred while receiving scholarship funds.
- Scholarships will be made directly to each recipient.
- The SD Western Scholarship is a **NONCONTRACTUAL** benefit, subject to change by the Board of Directors.

Awards Process

- Selection will be made by a committee from the educational/business community independent of Western.
- All applications and other information must be received no later than March 1.
- The applicant will be notified in May if they are going to receive a scholarship and the amount.
- The awarded scholarship will be paid in August.

Submit to: Darcy Hilton
Western Fraternal Life/Scholarship
1900 1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

All materials must be received by March 1. For more information call:
Darcy Hilton 1.877.935.2467 ext. 131

**SOUTH DAKOTA WFLA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
SD STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please type or print with black ink

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Phone No. Home () _____ Date of Birth _____

Lodge No. _____ No. of years member _____ City _____ State _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Home Phone No. () _____

Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

High School Address _____

Grade Point Average _____

What College/Vocational School are you planning to attend? _____

Address _____

Please enclose a copy of the documentation stating that you have been accepted.

Are you currently enrolled in a College or Vocational Program? Yes No

How long have you attended? _____ Degree/Certificate _____

Please have your College or Vocational Program send a current transcript

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions:

What are your career goals?

What does this scholarship mean to your education?

List your activities:

- School Activities
- Community Involvement
- Academic Honors/Awards
- Employment History (beginning with the most recent)
- Two letters of references

I agree to abide by the program guidelines if awarded the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

Lodge No. _____