

**SOUTH DAKOTA WFLA 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 WFLA 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 April 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 Fraternal Life 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 WFLA Scholarship is a NONCONTRACTUAL benefit, subject to change by the Board of Directors.

**Awards Process**

- Members of the SD WFLA Scholarship Board will make the selection.
- All applications and other information must be received no later than April 1.
- The applicant will be notified in May if they are going to receive a scholarship and the amount.
- The awarded scholar will be paid in September.

**Submit to:**

Louie Ruman  
SD WFLA SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
P.O. Box 273  
Tabor, SD 57063-0273

**All materials must be received by April 1. For more information call:  
Louie Ruman, Tabor, SD, 605-463-2372**

