

western fraternal life association National Scholarship Application

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Please type or print with black ink

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street Apt.

City State Zip Code
 Phone No. () _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Parent or Guardian _____ Phone No. () _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

H.S. Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Class Rank _____ out of _____ Grade Point Average _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

Please attach an official high school transcript, which must include your completed junior year and your most recent SAT/ACT scores. All information must be received by March 1.

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

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Please enclose a copy of the documentation stating that you have been accepted by the College/University or Vocational/Technical school.

Are you currently enrolled in a College or Vocational program? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, How long have you attended? _____

Current GPA _____ Graduation Year _____ Degree/Certificate _____

Please have your College or Vocational/Technical school send a current official transcript.

Financial Need

- What will be the total estimated cost (tuition, room/board, books) for the **next** school year? \$ _____
 - How are you going to pay for your education? Please indicate the percent (%) in each category:

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| _____ % | Parental Contribution |
| _____ % | Scholarships and Grants |
| _____ % | Self = _____ % Work + _____ % Savings + _____ % Loans |
- total= 100%**

Essay: On a separate sheet(s) of paper please answer the following questions:

- What are your career goals?
- List your activities: school activities, community involvement, academic honors, employment history (beginning with the most recent)
- Please explain how this scholarship would help you financially?

This form is completed to the best of my ability and I agree to abide by the program guidelines if awarded the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

All information must be received by March 1st.

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WFLA National Scholarship Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must be a wfla member in good standing for two (2) years prior to the application deadline.
- Members are eligible to win a four-year scholarship only once.
- The four-year scholarship applicant must show proof of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or C average each year.
- Members who receive a \$1,000 scholarship are eligible to win the scholarship twice for a total of \$2,000. Members must apply each year.
- Applicant must be accepted or attending as a full-time student at an accredited College/University or Vocational/Technical Institution for an entire school year. A copy of the verification must be included.
- Recipients of other wfla lodge, district or state scholarships are eligible for the wfla National Scholarship.

Regulations

- WFLA will award twenty-five (25) scholarships annually up to \$1,000 each, limited to tuition and books. These 25 will include one four-year academic scholarship each year, at \$1,000 per year, for a total of \$4,000.
- Scholarships are awarded on academic ability based on the appropriate test scores, school and community involvement, and financial need.
- One \$1,000 scholarship (of the 25) will be awarded to an applicant with outstanding volunteer community service.
- One \$1,000 scholarship (of the 25) will be awarded to a non-traditional applicant, age 25 and up.
- Please submit the following records by March 1:
 1. Fully completed scholarship application form with essay attachment
 2. High school transcripts
 3. SAT and/or ACT test scores
 4. Acceptance letter from a college/university or vocational/technical school, if currently not attending
 5. College/university or vocational/technical school transcripts, if currently attending
- Termination of membership in wfla will automatically terminate the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be made directly to each student's school for tuition and books.
- Western Fraternal Life Association will not be responsible for the student's conduct, personal affairs or debts incurred while receiving scholarship funds.
- If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness, accident, or other extenuating circumstances, he or she may request the scholarship be held for him or her during that time. Any such interruption must be reported promptly to the Fraternal Manager for action.
- WFLA will screen applications for eligibility as a member in good standing, but will not engage in making evaluations or selections. Information on candidates for these scholarships will be processed by an impartial committee.

The wfla National Scholarship is a NONCONTRACTUAL benefit, subject to change by the Board of Directors.

Award Process

- Selections will be made by a committee from the educational/business community independent of wfla.
- All applications and other academic information must be received by wfla no later than March 1. The scholarships will be announced in May and awarded in August for the school year beginning in August.

How To Apply

The scholarship application is not accepted until after September 15. The application and all materials must be received no later than March 1.

Submit to: Western Fraternal Life Association National Scholarship

1900 1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

All materials must be received by March 1. For more information, call 877-wflains.