



**GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2016 -2017 School Year
MUST BE RETURNED BY April 15, 2016**

PLEASE NOTE BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION, THAT ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED ONLY BY THE COMMITTEE, AND WILL BE USED ONLY TO ASSIST IN THE EVALUATION OF THIS APPLICATION.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Sponsor's Information:

Sponsor's Name _____ Sponsor's Degree/Rank _____

Name of Lodge Sponsor is a member in Good Standing.

Relationship to Sponsor (self, child, stepchild, grandchild) _____

Odd Fellow or Other Charity Events Attended by Applicant or Sponsor : _____

Applicants Scholastic Record:

Name of College attending or plan to attend: _____

- 1- Attach A Copy of Your Transcript: (High School or College, whichever is most current)
- 2- Submit 2016-17 bills** (deposits, tuition, room, books, fees) in the amount of at least \$ 500.00
**Can be submitted later (until 10/01/16). Check will be issued when received.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the answers to the attached application for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey I.O.O.F, Scholarship are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true. I have read the rules governing the continuation of the Scholarship, and if I am awarded a Scholarship; I agree to the rules and acknowledge the Committee's discretion in continuing the Scholarship from year to year.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

(If under 21) Signature of Parent or Guardians: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BACK BY APRIL 15, 2016

Completed applications must be mailed (or emailed) to: NJ Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee, Thomas Calabrese, 44 9th St, Hazlet, NJ 07734 (ioofnjscholarship@gmail.com)

If you do not get a confirmation that your application was received. Please contact Scholarship Committee prior to April, 15, 2016.

Application must be clearly printed.

Scholarships are not granted for Post -Graduate Studies.

Applicant must be the child, stepchild or grandchild of a member in good standing, or deceased member who at the time of his death was a member in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge.

All questions must be answered to the best of your knowledge and belief. Failure to provide clear and complete information may result in rejection of the application.

All applications should include the most recent available transcript from high school, college or university at the time of this application. Transcripts may be forwarded later under separate cover. Do not delay submitting the application because of the transcripts not being available.

NOTE: For the 2016-17 school year a member or the child of a member will receive \$ 750.00. Grandchildren will receive \$ 500.00.

Notification of the Scholarship Award will be made in July. Checks will be giving out at the GL Statewide Picnic. Checks not giving out at picnic will be mailed to address on application at a later date.

All applicants must apply each year.

Applying does not mean that you will receive a scholarship, but the application will be considered based on the information provided and the amount of funds that are available.

Failure to maintain a passing grade or failure to remain enrolled full time in an accredited school, may result in the reduction or forfeiture of the remaining portion of the scholarship, at the discretion of the committee.

The Scholarship Committee