

# Western Fraternal Life National Scholarship Application

Home Office Use Only No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

ORD \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print with black ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ 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 How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation mo/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, & incidentals) for the next school year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- How are you going to pay for your education? Please indicate the percent (%) in each category:  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Parental Contribution  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Scholarships and Grants  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Self = \_\_\_\_\_ % Work + \_\_\_\_\_ % Savings + \_\_\_\_\_ % Loans  
**total= 100%**

**Essay:** On a separate sheet(s) of paper please include the following in your essay:

- What are your career goals?
- List your activities: Include school activities, community involvement, volunteerism, academic honors, lodge participation, and 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 1.**

Western Fraternal Life, 1900 First Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

1-877-935-2467 • www.wflains.org • wflains@wflains.org

# National Scholarship Regulations

## Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must be a 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 a College/University or Vocational/Technical Institution for an entire school year. A copy of the verification must be included.
- Recipients of other Western scholarships, lodge, district, or state, are eligible for the National Scholarship.

## Regulations

We will award twenty-five (25) scholarships annually up to \$1,000 each, limited to tuition, books, and incidentals. These 25 will include:

- One four-year academic scholarship each year, at \$1,000 per year, for a total of \$4,000.
- 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.
- Two \$1,000 scholarship (of the 25) to either Community College or Vocational/Trade School.

*Scholarships are awarded on academic ability based on appropriate test scores, school, community, and lodge involvement, and financial need.*

Please submit the following records by March 1<sup>st</sup>:

1. Fully completed scholarship application form with essay attachment
2. High school transcripts. If you have attended college full time for two or more semesters, only your college transcript is required.
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.

## Terms and Conditions

- Termination of membership in Western Fraternal Life will automatically terminate the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be made directly to each student's school for tuition, books, and incidentals.
- 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 Association Secretary for action.
- We will screen applications for eligibility as a member in good standing for two years, but will not engage in making evaluations or selections. Information on candidates for these scholarships will be processed by an impartial committee.
- The Western National Scholarship is a NON-CONTRACTUAL 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 Western.
- All applications and other academic information must be received by Western no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>. The scholarships will be announced in May. Half of the money will be awarded in August and the remaining in December for the school year beginning that fall.

**All information must be received by March 1.**

**Western Fraternal Life, 1900 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
1-877-935-2467 • www.wflains.org • wflains@wflains.org**