

# Grand Lodge of Minnesota

*Independent Order of Odd Fellows*



From the desk of  
The Educational Foundation Secretary  
Alex Saloum



Dear Student,

I am enclosing the documents you need to apply for an Educational Grant from The Odd Fellows Educational Foundation.

**Please fill out and return to the address below by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**  
Any forms postmarked after March 1<sup>st</sup> will NOT be considered.

- Do NOT staple pages together.
- Do NOT copy Back to Back.
- ONE application per envelope.
- Photo no larger than 4x6
- Return application and all other papers in a 9" x 12" envelope.

You will be notified by August 1<sup>st</sup> of your status.

Enclosed are the following:

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- How to Apply Letter - Page 5 of 6
- Sample Application Form

For future reference, all application forms may be printed  
from our website:

[www.mnoddfellows.org](http://www.mnoddfellows.org)

under

[Programs > Minnesota Scholarship Program](#)

(Bottom of the page in the middle column "MN Educational Foundation Application")

Fraternally,

Educational Foundation Members

Educational Foundation Committee  
PO Box 7415  
Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350-7415  
Phone 320-234-0101  
E-mail: [glofminn@hutchtel.net](mailto:glofminn@hutchtel.net)

## Educational Foundation Check-Off List

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Below are other items you may want to consider sending or including with your application:

- Application Form
- Self-Introduction Letter (No more than 200 words)
- Sealed reference letter(s) from Pastor, Student Counselor, or a responsible adult (not a parent).  
(Be sure students name appears on envelopes).
- Work Experience (include summer work also).
- Current School Transcript to include your class Scholastic standing.
- Athletic Activities.
- Academic Achievements.
- Community Activities.
- School Activities.
- Educational Plans (what course(s) you plan to pursue).
- Future Plans.
- Are you a current member of any branch of the Odd Fellows?  
(Check box on left if applicable.) Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are any family member(s) a current member of any branch of Odd Fellows?  
(Check box on left if applicable.) Lodge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent color photo of **ONLY** yourself (**NO COPIES**)  
(No larger than 4x6 please). Photo used for publication purposes and not for judging applicants. Photos received are deemed property of the Grand Lodge and therefore, may be used as deemed necessary.

**DO NOT COPY ANY OF THESE FORMS BACK TO BACK!**

Please **check off** those items above that you are sending in with your application. Please check your documents for accuracy and correctness.

**Return this sheet with your application form and other papers.**

**See "Sample Resume" when filling out application.**

**Application deadline: Postmarked by March 1.**

**APPLICATION FOR THE ODDFELLOWS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip

Best Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fathers Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip Phone #

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Mothers Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City State Zip Phone #

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Do you have part-time employment? \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Finance Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current year student is in school \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle which you are in: (High School or College)

Enclose on a separate sheet of paper, a resume, with a minimum of 100 words, about yourself and your interests, what courses you plan to pursue, as well as your plans and goals for your future.

**Application deadline: Postmarked by March 1.**

How did you find out about the Odd Fellows Educational Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about the Odd Fellows organization? (100 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

(All material concerning this application will be held Strictly Confidential)

## **PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR/TEACHER/or RESPONSIBLE ADULT STATEMENT**

**(Not to be filled out by applicant's parents)**

THE MINNESOTA ODD FELLOW'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PLEASE NOTE\*\* An official copy of the student's transcript is required.

CONCERNING: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Students Name)

1. Is applicant a student in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current year student is in school: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of his/her graduation: \_\_\_\_\_
4. For assistance of the scholarship committee, please explain your present grading system, if not clarified on transcript.
  
5. Please comment on the qualifications and need of this applicant for a scholarship award. This will be kept strictly confidential.
  
6. If additional space is needed use the reverse side.
7. PLEASE NOTE: Statement must be returned to student no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Signature of person filling out this form:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline: Postmarked by March 1.**

# GRAND LODGE of MINNESOTA, INDEPENDENT ORDER of ODDFELLOWS FOUNDATION

Scholarship Awards are available from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Foundation  
for College and/or Vocational and Technical Training Schools

The Odd Fellows Educational Foundation Committee reviews all applications.  
All decisions of the committee are final.  
Awards are made without regard to RACE, RELIGION, or ETHNIC background.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students wishing to attend any post-secondary school or an accredited  
Vocational and technical training school may request an application form  
by sending their complete mailing address to:

THE GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

PO Box 7415  
Hutchinson, MN 55350-7415  
Phone: 320-234-0101  
Email: glolfminn@hutchtel.net

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED  
TO THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE BY MARCH FIRST. ANY APPLICATION  
POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Amount of Scholarship will be determined  
prior to selection of recipients. Amount may vary each year.

## REQUIREMENTS

Citizen of the United States  
Resident of Minnesota

**Return application by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Odd Fellow or Rebekah membership is not required to qualify for a Scholarship.

For further information

## WRITE TO:

THE GRAND LODGE OF MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
PO BOX 7415  
HUTCHINSON, MN 55350-7415  
1-320-234-0101

or

Visit our website at:

[www.mnoddfellows.org](http://www.mnoddfellows.org)

under

Programs > Minnesota Scholarship Program > MN Educational Foundation Application

## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

(List all Activities and Achievements for last two (2) years.)

WORK EXPERIENCES:

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

FUTURE PLANS:

(use additional pages if needed)

Do NOT use this form or send in.  
SAMPLE ONLY!