



Diane Palmer  
Memorial Scholarship Committee Chairman  
141 York Woods Rd.  
South Berwick, ME 03708

January 2, 2025

To: All Guidance Departments in Public High Schools of Massachusetts

We, the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, offer a scholarship of (\$1,000.00) to qualified seniors who plan to further their education by attending a two- or four-year college program.

Enclosed you will find two copies of our Memorial Scholarship Application. The application lists the requirements for this scholarship. All requirements must be met in order for an application to be considered. We are particularly interested in the student's letter, which helps give us a clearer picture of the needs and goals of the applicant. Please feel free to duplicate this application.

The deadline for the application is **March 31, 2025** information post marked after this date will not be considered.

Winners and their schools will be notified by mail. Awards will be mailed to the winner by June 2025.

Please post our application immediately so that all of your students will have ample time to prepare an application and meet the deadline. We sincerely hope your students will take advantage of this opportunity to assist them with their financial needs. During this particularly low economic period it is more important than ever, that students take advantage of every possible financial assistance.

All applications must be mailed to the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued devotion to our youth.

Sincerely,

Diane Palmer  
Chairperson,  
Scholarship Committee

Please Mail Applications to :

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*The Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts*

Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
Memorial Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleges Applied to \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleges Accepted to \_\_\_\_\_  
Career Option \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY PROFILE**

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Income \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Income \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Number of Persons Dependent on Parents \_\_\_\_\_ (Please List Names & Ages)  
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*The Following Information Applies to the High School Years ONLY*

Do You Have A Paying Job ( ) Yes ( ) No If So Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
List any Volunteer Work (Church, Community, Hospital, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Groups, Offices) \_\_\_\_\_  
List Any School Awards, Scholarship or Honors \_\_\_\_\_  
List Any Outside of School Awards (Scouting, D.A.R, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Affiliation With The Rebekahs or Odd Fellows ( ) No ( ) Yes Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important ALL Of The Following Information must Accompany This Application**

- 1) Statement of Need of a Scholarship (Including Family Circumstances)
- 2) One (1) Adult Personal Letter of Reference From Outside of School
- 3) Two (2) Educational Letter of Reference
- 4) Academic / Scholastic Record From High School
- 5) Personal Statement Explaining Your Goals, Financial Status, Members of your Family

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**Signature Of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature Of Parent / Guardian (Application NOT Considered Without Signature)**

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