

Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarship

THE PROGRAM

The fraternal organization known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows began in 18th Century England where it was deemed odd to find people organized for the purpose of giving aid to those in need without recognition and pursuing projects for the benefits of all mankind. Bingham Lodge #14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (“Odd Fellows”), was established in Idaho Falls in 1886. The organization had a long history pursuing service to the community until the Lodge shut down in 2014. In accordance with a desire to continue their legacy of service, in 2013 the members established the Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarship (***Odd Fellows Scholarship***) to provide financial assistance to Idaho Falls students who plan to pursue a post high school education at an approved school or training program within the state of Idaho. The ***Odd Fellows Scholarship*** is for D91 high school seniors or current sophomores or juniors attending an approved Idaho post-secondary institution or training program who also graduated from an Idaho Falls School District 91 high school. Two \$5,000 scholarships are issued each year. At least one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating D91 high school senior each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Be a graduating senior at an Idaho Falls School District 91 school;
OR
2. Have graduated from an Idaho Falls School District 91 school, be a current sophomore or junior at an approved Idaho post-secondary institution or training program and never previously been awarded an Odd Fellows Scholarship.

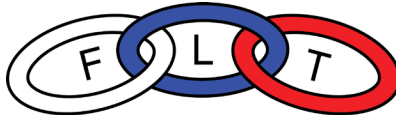
APPLICATION

To apply, students must submit the following:

- a) A completed application form with parent or guardian signature
- b) A parent/guardian information form
- c) A personal information form
- d) A personal essay form
- e) A history of Odd Fellowship Essay form
- f) One signed Letter of Recommendation

SELECTION

Eligible applicants will be evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Emphasis will be placed upon student GPA (3.0-3.5 target), financial need, school involvement, community engagement, and future promise.



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DUE DATE

Applications are available from all D91's high school counseling offices, from D91's college and career advisors, from D91's District Office at 690 John Adams Parkway and from the D91 Ed Foundation website. Applications are due **April 21, 2023**. They may be turned in to a high school guidance counselor or counseling office no later than the close of school or to the D91's District Office no later than 4:30 pm on **April 21, 2023**. They can also be emailed to edfoundation@sd91.org no later than 4:30pm on **April 21, 2023**. Please include "scholarship" in the subject line.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST:

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Odd Fellows Scholarship. We are delighted you are applying because obtaining an education is essential to being successful and making a difference in your own life and in the lives of others. We commend you for your determination to continue your education and the academic achievement you have already attained.

Please be thorough in completing this application. You are responsible for making sure all the forms are filled out properly and submitted on time. Use the checklist below to help you complete the application. **The application deadline is 4:30pm on April 21, 2023.**

Best of Luck,
Members of Bingham Lodge #14 IOOF

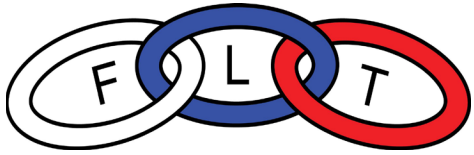
General Application Instructions:

Please type or complete in ink. Answer all questions thoroughly and thoughtfully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- My school counselor has verified my GPA and initialed on the appropriate line.
- All forms are signed as needed by both student and parent/guardian.
- I have included one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, ecclesiastical leader or other influential adult.
- I have reviewed my application with a parent, teacher, counselor, or other informed adult.
- I have proofread this application.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are selected, the scholarship must be used within four (4) years of award. If it is not used within four (4) years of the award date, the scholarship monies will be forfeited and returned to the Odd Fellows Memorial Fund.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to disqualify applicants who are found to have been dishonest or to have misrepresented themselves.



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Application

General Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Student Email: _____

Phone: _____ Current GPA.: _____ Counselor Initials: _____

Student D.O.B: _____ School: _____

Check the one that applies:

I am a student in School District 91

I am a student in an Idaho College or University* who graduated from a District 91 school and who has never previously received an Odd Fellow Memorial Scholarship.

Which District 91 School did you attend?

How did you hear about this Scholarship?

If you are attending an Idaho college or university you must attach a copy of your high school transcript as well as a transcript from your current educational institution.

Other Scholarships and Grants

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS (please type or print)
 Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? If so please list below the name, amount, and status of any grants or scholarships that have been awarded or are pending for your educational expenses. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Name of Scholarship or Grant	\$ Amount	Granted	Pending

PARENT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

By signing this application you are stating that all information is truthful and accurate.

Parent or Guardian
E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian
E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Print Parent or Guardian

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Future Education Plans

If you're currently a High School Senior, complete the following: What Idaho post-secondary institutions are you considering?			
Fields of Study that interest you. Rank your top 5 choices. Put the number next to the field of study:			
Aviation/Pilot	Biology	Business/Pre-MBA	Chemistry
Communications	Computers/Technology	Economics	Education
Engineering	English/Humanities	Fine Arts/Music	Graphic Arts
Language Arts	Mathematics	Military Science (ROTC)	Other Social Science
Physics	Political Science	Pre-Law	Pre-Medical/Dental/Nursing
Psychology			
Other: _____			

If you are currently a sophomore or junior at an Idaho post-secondary institution, complete the following:

What is your major? _____ What is your minor? _____

