



Unity Lodge #3 I.O.O.F



179 Ridgeland Avenue, South Portland, Maine 04106

Ralph Trynor – Treasurer

Re: Unity Lodge#3 Scholarship
To respective Guidance offices

Greetings:

The brothers of Unity Lodge #3 ventured several years ago to initiate a scholarship program in hopes that the program would grow. After a few years we raised the award from \$500.00 to \$750.00 and it is now \$1000.00. Our program gives awards to twelve selected people. So far, the program has worked well and we are happy to continue the program.

Our requirements are not too difficult, but we do insist that they be enforced.

Available Scholarships:

High School: Eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships are available for seniors attending any high school in South Portland, Portland, Westbrook, Scarborough, Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Windham and Buxton Maine area.

University Students in the Technical Field: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships available in the Unity Lodge #3 area for students attending the University of Southern Maine or the University of Maine (Orono) in the technical field.

University at Home: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are available in Unity Lodge #3 Area for students taking online classes at a qualified University.

Member Scholarship: \$500 scholarship every six months provided you attend 75% of the meetings during that six month period and continues every six months you attend 75% of the meetings. Can be male or female and at least 16 years of age to join.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college **located in Maine.**

* Scholarship funds will be **awarded to the student at Unity Lodge #3 I.O.O.F. 179 Ridgeland Ave. South Portland ME sometime in July. Winners will be notified of the date and time. Checks will be made payable directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit the check to the University. The winner must supply Unity Lodge #3 with their student ID number and college information.

* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Unity Lodge #3 strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **June 1** and must be postmarked no later the midnight that day. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, Resume, and school transcript.)

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The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Unity Lodge #3. The scholarships will be awarded in July.

Applications may be downloaded from the Unity Lodge #3 website at [HTTP://UnityLodge3.org](http://UnityLodge3.org)

Please submit any questions to: scholarshipinfo@unitylodge3.org

Thank you

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