

# Unity Lodge #3



Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
**Scholarship Program**  
**12 Scholarships Available!**

## Guidelines

Unity Lodge #3, one of the charitable arms of the I.O.O.F., is the **Unity Lodge #3 Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, twelve (12) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school, College and Online College classes in Unity Lodge's local area. Children of I.O.O.F. members are eligible to apply and should contact the Unity Lodge #3 directly for more information.

## 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 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.

\* Scholarship funds will be **awarded to the student at Unity Lodge #3 I.O.O.F. 179 Ridgeland Ave. South Portland ME. 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.)

Unity Lodge #3  
c/ o Ralph Trynor - Scholarship  
179 Ridgeland Ave.  
South Portland, ME 04106

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 [www.UnityLodge3.org](http://www.UnityLodge3.org)

Please submit any questions to: [scholarshipinfo@unitylodge3.org](mailto:scholarshipinfo@unitylodge3.org)

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Please <b>type</b> your answers.			
1.	Last Name:		First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) Email Address:		
4.	Date of Birth:	Month Day Year	Gender:
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___		
7.	Name and location of High School attending:		
8.	<p><b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b></p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>		
9.	<p>A. What college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. Has to be a Maine college</p>		
10.	<p>Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> member of the I.O.O.F.? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 12.)</p>		
11.	A.	His/her full name:	
	B.	Name of the lodge:	C. Branch Name:
12.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b></p> <p>Name(s) : Street: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:</p>		

**13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words or more) answering the questions below:**  
Describe how being a volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Also, **discuss in your essay about what the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is and what we do.** With at least 300 words about the IOOF. Remember you are in competition so the more you know about the IOOF helps you with this application.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

140 years of Odd Fellowship in Greater Portland – Est. Feb. 9, 1877

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I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote Unity Lodge's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Unity Lodge #3 Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in July to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Unity Lodge #3 Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the Unity Lodge the appropriate information for my scholarship so check can be made out to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Unity Lodge #3.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

### MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO Unity Lodge #3 AT:

Unity Lodge #3  
C/o Ralph Trynor - Scholarship  
179 Ridgeland Ave.  
South Portland, ME 04106

### REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:  
**June 1, Postmarked Midnight. NO EXCEPTIONS!**