

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

Please submit any questions to: scholarshipinfo@unitylodge3.org

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Please type 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.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:		
9.	A. What college you will attend, please list school name: B. Has to be a Maine college		
10.	Is your <u>parent or legal guardian</u> member of the I.O.O.F.? Yes _____ No _____ If your answer is 'yes' please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is 'no' go to item 12.)		
11.	A.	His/her full name:	
	B.	Name of the lodge:	C. Branch Name:
12.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone:		

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!