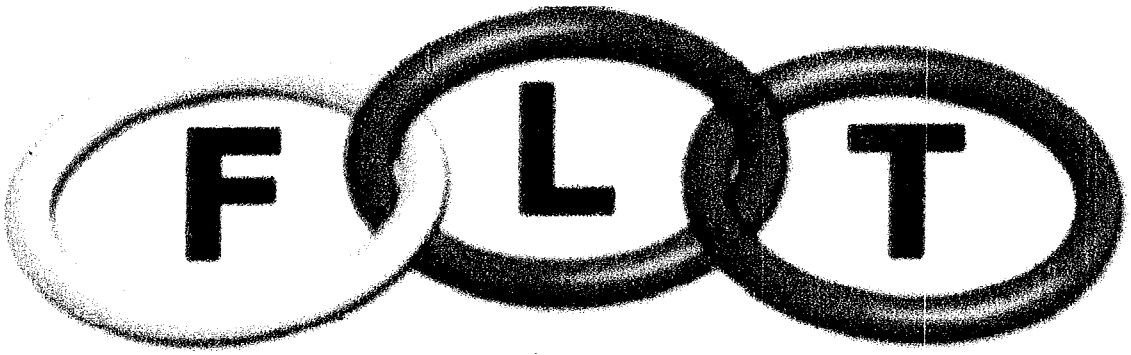
Olympia Odd Fellows #1
Scholarship Application Packet
2026



Friendship Love Truth

Olympia Odd Fellows

Scholarship Application Information

2026

Who is eligible?

- Graduating Thurston County High School Seniors.
- Have an average to above average academic record.
- Demonstrate leadership ability.

Be enrolled in accredited two-to-four-year college, university, or vocational training school prior to distribution to funds.

Scholarship amount and coverage:

- 1- $2,000 award
- 3- $1,000 award
- 2- $500 award

Recipients of awards are allowed to apply funding towards tuition and fees, books and supplies.

How to apply:

- The application is available by sending an email to: laurapurcell@scattercreek.com
- Mail completed applications to:

  Olympia Odd Fellows #1
  P.O. Box 4400
  Tumwater, WA 98501
  Attn: Scholarship Committee

- All applications must be received by: ***April 15th, 2026***

Payment of Scholarship Funds

All scholarship awards will be in the form of a check issued directly to the education institution to go directly to students' accounts.

Questions:

All inquiries about policies, procedures, and payments should be directed to:

Laura Purcell (360) 259-6144 laurapurcell@scattercreek.com

Selection of recipients:

The Olympia Odd Fellows Scholarship Committee will select recipients in April of each year. In evaluating the applications, the board will ensure that applicants first meet all of eligibility requirements and then consider academic achievement, leadership activities, financial need, and work experience. The required essay is an important part of the application process. The six awards will be as follows:
1st $2000, 2nd 3rd & 4th $1000 each, and 5th & 6th $500 each.
Notifications will be mailed by May 15, 2026.

Olympia Odd Fellows Scholarship Application 2026

Student name:_____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____)_____

Name of high school counselor: _____

Phone: (_____)_____

List extra-curricular activities:_____

_____

Have you worked/volunteered while in high school? If so what did you do?

_____

Please add other comments or information on the back of this form.

***On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 200-300 word essay titled:**
"What impact can I have on my community and the world?"

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THIS FORM IS:
April 15th, 2026

Mail application and essay to:

Olympia Odd Fellow Lodge No. 1

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 4400

Olympia, WA, 98501

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITY RATING SCALE

(To be completed by High school principal, counselor, advisor, coach, or supervisor etc..)

Student name:_____

1. CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY: Consider the student's loyalty, unselfishness, cooperativeness, dependability, kindness, patriotism, obedience to laws (both written and unwritten), punctuality, and relation to others.

Excellent:_____Average:_____Below average: _____

2. PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Consider here whether student is participating in school activities. Is student in Band, Chorus, Drama, School Clubs, Athletics, etc.

Excellent:_____Average:_____Below average: _____

3. COMMUNITY, CIVIC MINDED AND PARTICIPATION: Consider here whether the student takes an active part in community life. Has the student made definite contributions through service or talent? Does the student volunteer with charitable organizations?

Excellent:_____Average:_____Below average: _____

4. RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEERS: Does the student demonstrate leadership skills among their peers? Is the student accepting and kind towards others within and outside of their peer group? Does the student demonstrate the ability to show wisdom and compassion throughout interactions with peers? Is the student respected and well thought of in school and community?

Excellent:_____Average:_____Below average: _____

Signed by student's principal, counselor, coach, advisor etc.

Signature_____Date_____

Contac phone: _____

Please add any other comments on the back of this form.

Letters of Recommendations are strongly encouraged.

RETURN BY: *April 15th, 2026* to: Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge No.1

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 4400

Olympia, WA 98501

Comments:

RULES & INFORMATION

1. The initial request for scholarship funds must be made no later than **nine (9) months after the date of the award letter. This rule is strictly enforced. Failure to comply will force the Olympia Odd Fellows No. 1 to rescind the scholarship offer.**
2. Funds will be sent directly to the educational institution in the name of the scholarship recipient unless some other pre-registration arrangement is made with the Olympia Odd Fellows Scholarship Committee..
3. You will need to provide your information on the attached sheet.
4. REMEMBER to request your funds in plenty of time to allow for processing of requests.
5. The Olympia Odd Fellows Scholarship Committee will not respond to questions from parents. It must be the winner of the scholarship to contact Olympia Odd Fellows Scholarship Committee.

We wish you success in your chosen field of education.

Olympia Odd Fellows No. 1
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
PO Box 4400
Tumwater, WA 98501-4400

Phone 360-259-6144 Email: laurapurcell@scattercreek.com

Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge No. 1
Scholarship Information

Information Sheet Only ***Please print legibly.***

Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Name of School _____

Name of School Contact Person and phone number: _____

Financial Aid Office Address:

_____
(Street)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Your Home Address: _____
(Street)

_____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

_____
(Phone Number)

Your Signature: _____

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