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To: All Guidance Departments in Public High Schools of Massachusetts

We, the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, offer a scholarship of (\$1,000.00) to qualified seniors who plan to further their education by attending a two- or four-year college program.

Enclosed you will find two copies of our Memorial Scholarship Application. The application lists the requirements for this scholarship. All requirements must be met in order for an application to be considered. We are particularly interested in the student's letter, which helps give us a clearer picture of the needs and goals of the applicant. Please feel free to duplicate this application.

The deadline for the application is **March 31, 2026** information post marked after this date will not be considered.

Winners and their schools will be notified by mail. Awards will be mailed to the winner by June 2026.

Please post our application immediately so that all of your students will have ample time to prepare an application and meet the deadline. We sincerely hope your students will take advantage of this opportunity to assist them with their financial needs. During this particularly low economic period it is more important than ever, that students take advantage of every possible financial assistance.

All applications must be mailed to the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued devotion to our youth.

Sincerely,
Diane Palmer
Chairperson,
Scholarship Committee

Please Mail Applications to :
Doreen Slaney
256 Theresa Road
Bellingham, MA 02019

The Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
High School _____ Year of Graduation _____
Colleges Applied to _____
Colleges Accepted to _____
Career Option _____

FAMILY PROFILE

Parent / Guardian _____ Address _____
Father's Employer _____ Income _____
Mother's Employer _____ Income _____
Total Number of Persons Dependent on Parents _____ (Please List Names & Ages)

The Following Information Applies to the High School Years ONLY

Do You Have A Paying Job () Yes () No If So Where? _____
List any Volunteer Work (Church, Community, Hospital, Etc.) _____

School Activities (Sports, Clubs, Groups, Offices) _____

List Any School Awards, Scholarship or Honors _____

List Any Outside of School Awards (Scouting, D.A.R, Etc.) _____

Family Affiliation With The Rebekahs or Odd Fellows () No () Yes Who? _____

Important ALL Of The Following Information must Accompany This Application

- 1) Statement of Need of a Scholarship (Including Family Circumstances)
- 2) One (1) Adult Personal Letter of Reference From Outside of School
- 3) Two (2) Educational Letter of Reference
- 4) Academic / Scholastic Record From High School
- 5) Personal Statement Explaining Your Goals, Financial Status, Members of your Family

Return Application To:

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Signature Of Applicant _____

Signature Of Parent / Guardian (Application NOT Considered Without Signature)

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