

# ZCBJ Park Scholarship Application

Cedar Rapids Lodges  
No. 7, 13, 262, 423, 500

Due Date: March 1  
Submit To:  
Fraternal Department Scholarship  
Western Fraternal Life Association  
1900 First Avenue NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-5372

Please type or print with black ink

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT/ACT Information: Please attach an official high school transcript that must include your completed junior year and your most recent SAT/ACT scores. All information must be received by March 1.**

What College/Vocational school are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

**Please enclose a copy of the documentation stating that you have been accepted by the College/University or Vocational/Technical school.**

Are you currently enrolled in a College or Vocational program? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**Please have your College or Vocational/Technical school send a current official transcript.**

## Financial Need

- What will be the total estimated cost (tuition, room/board, books) for college the next academic year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- How are you going to pay for your education? Please indicate the percent in each category (total =100%):  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Scholarships and grants  
\_\_\_\_\_ % Self help: \_\_\_\_\_ % Work \_\_\_\_\_ % Savings \_\_\_\_\_ % Loans

**Essay:** On a separate sheet(s) of paper please answer the following questions:

- What are your career goals?
- List your activities: school activities, community involvement, academic honors, employment history (beginning with the most recent)
- Please explain how this scholarship would help you financially?

This form is completed to the best of my ability and I agree to abide by the program guidelines if awarded the scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Western Fraternal Life Association and the Five Cedar Rapids Lodges** recognize the need for higher education and the increasing cost of obtaining this goal. The **ZCBJ Park Scholarship** was developed to help our members grow into future leaders. Each of the five lodges will award at least one scholarship between \$250 to \$500, limited to tuition and books, to qualified members attending college or vocational programs.

## Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must be a **wfla** member, in good standing, from one of the five Cedar Rapids, IA Lodges (7, 13, 262, 423, 500) for two (2) years prior to the application deadline.
- Individuals may apply each year for the scholarships, however, they are eligible to win only twice.
- Applicant must be accepted or attending as a full-time student at a College/University or Vocational/Technical Institution. A copy of the verification must be included.
- Applicants are also eligible to apply for **wfla's** National Scholarship.

## Regulations

- The five Cedar Rapids Lodges through the **ZCBJ Park Scholarship** will each award at least one scholarship between \$250 to \$500, limited to tuition and books.
- Scholarships are awarded based on academic ability, financial need, school and community involvement. Please submit the following records by **March 1**:
  1. Fully completed scholarship application form with essay attachment
  2. High school transcripts
  3. SAT and/or ACT test scores
  4. Acceptance letter from a college/university or vocational/technical school, if currently not attending
  5. College/university or vocational/technical school transcripts, if currently attending
- Termination of membership in **wfla** automatically terminates the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be made directly to each student's school for tuition and books.
- **wfla** and the five Cedar Rapids Lodges will not be responsible for the student's conduct, personal affairs or debts incurred while receiving scholarship funds.
- If a recipient's studies are interrupted by illness, accident, or other extenuating circumstances, he or she may request the scholarship be held for him or her during that time. Any such interruption must be reported promptly to the Fraternal Manager for action.
- **wfla** will screen applications for eligibility as a member in good standing for two years, but will not engage in making evaluations or selections. Information on candidates for these scholarships will be processed by an impartial committee.

The **ZCBJ Park Scholarship** is a NONCONTRACTUAL benefit, subject to change by the ZCBJ Park Scholarship Lodge Representatives.

## Award Process

- Selections will be made by a committee from the educational/business community **independent of wfla**.
- All applications and other academic information must be received by **wfla** no later than **March 1**. Those chosen for the scholarships will be notified by mail in May and checks will be sent to the recipients school in August for the fall term.

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All materials must be received by **March 1**. For more information, call 1-877-wflains.