**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.

**Trade School:** Two (2) $1,000 scholarships are available in Unity Lodge #3 Area for students taking trade classes at a qualified trade school. Can be used for tools if needed.

**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.

\* **Checks will be made payable directly to the college** and not to the student. 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: **Unity Lodge #3**
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay **c/ o Ralph Trynor - Scholarship**
Resume, and school transcript.) **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

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please **type** your answers.

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

1. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

 6. Name and location of High School attending:

 7. (If your resume or activities sheet answers question 7, please attach and skip to Question 8.)
 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:
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 C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
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 8. A. What college you will attend, please list school name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 B. has to be a Maine college

 9. Is your parent or legal guardian member of the I.O.O.F.? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I f your answer is ‘yes’ please answer blocks A, B, C below. If your answer is ‘no’ go to item 11.)

 10. A. His/her full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 B. Name of the lodge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C. Branch Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 11. Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 1.)

 Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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 City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone of parents or legal guardians: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 12. **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**

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, 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!**