

*B. J. Longshore
Memorial Scholarship*

Application Form



*Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas
3440 W. Second Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110-2414
1-800-299-7438*

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The B. J. Longshore Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the B. J. Longshore Memorial Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Hold a High School Degree or its equivalent and must be planning to attend or currently attending a college, university, or technical school within the State of Texas.
- Must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA upon completion of their High School studies.
- Complete an application in its entirety to include scholastic and leadership qualifications as well as financial data.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for the B. J. Longshore Memorial Scholarship are available from the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas at the following address:

Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas
3440 West Second Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

The completed applications and required documentation must be returned to the above listed address by June 1, 2017 to be considered.

The recipient of the annual scholarship will be announced as soon as possible after June 1st. All applicants will be notified.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The deadline for submitting an application is June 1st. Applications received after this date will be rejected.

Send only the documents and information requested on the application. Do not send any other documentation or surplus information not requested.

Documents will not be returned. Therefore, please send copies of all supporting documentation with the exception of school transcripts which must be originals.

Students receiving the B. J. Longshore Memorial Scholarship will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. Failure to do so will result in revocation of the scholarship.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. **IMPORTANT:** Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Your ability to properly follow instructions will be considered in our selection process.

The decisions of the Grand Lodge Executive Committee are final.

APPLICATION
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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS Answer every question carefully and completely. Type or print clearly and legibly
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Date: _____

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Phone Number _____
3. Permanent Address _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Social Security Number _____
6. Name of College/University/Trade School _____
7. Address of School (Registrar) _____
8. Grade Level ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Post Graduate
9. Degree for which you are preparing _____
10. Father's Name _____
11. Father's Address _____
12. Mother's Name _____
13. Mother's Address _____
14. Are you married? ___ Yes ___ No Name of Spouse _____
15. Number of Dependents and Ages _____
16. If you are a minor and have a Legal Guardian, give name of Guardian _____
17. Guardian's Address _____
18. Do you have affiliation with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows? _____ If, yes, describe your affiliation: _____
19. Are you receiving or expect to receive any other Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, or other student aid? ___ Yes ___ No If so, please list each with the dollar amount

20. Do you, or does anyone as payee for you, receive:
 - a. Social Security Benefits: ___ Yes ___ No
 - b. Veterans Administration Benefits ___ Yes ___ No
 - c. G.I. Bill Benefits ___ Yes ___ No
 - d. Trust Fund Payments ___ Yes ___ NoIf so, indicate source and monthly or other periodic amount _____

24. Please indicate your income level.

Note: If you are under 21 years of age, your parents or guardians' income must also be included.

- _____ Under \$20,000
- _____ \$20,000 - \$39,999
- _____ \$40,000 - \$59,999
- _____ \$60,000 - \$79,999
- _____ \$80,000 - \$99,999
- _____ \$100,000 and above

25. Please attach a Transcript of your most recent grades.

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported in this application is complete, accurate, and correct.

Signature of Applicant

ODD FELLOW OR REBEKAH LODGE ENDORSEMENT

Note: This section is to be completed only if you have Odd Fellow affiliation. (A member yourself, or if you have a family member in the Order.)

I hereby certify that _____ has affiliation with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows through the following means: _____

Date

Signature of Lodge Secretary

(S E A L)

Lodge Name and Number

Please return the completed application by June 1, 2017 to:

**Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Texas
Attn: B. J. Longshore Scholarship Committee
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