

Fraternal Order of Eagles Memorial Foundation Scholarships

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Memorial Foundation welcomes successfully discharged residents of Home on the Range to apply for education grants. High school and GED graduates may use the grants for vocational, college or university enrollment. You must apply for the grant within two years of your High School graduation.

- Educational grants can be used toward a student's tuition, fees, books, course related materials, and on-line courses as long as it is an established college or university.
- The Foundation provides up to \$30,000 total for all years but can not exceed \$6,000 per school year.
- Grants are awarded to fill in gaps not covered by scholarships and any awarded financial aid. Once all financial aid is applied to tuition, fees, books and course related materials, the Foundation will cover up to \$6,000 per school year as additional assistance.
- Room and board expenses are **not** covered by Foundation grants.
- Students must have/maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 to be awarded scholarships.
- Eligibility ends:
 - on the students 25th birthday
 - with grade point average of less than 2.0
 - upon marriage of the student
 - upon the student becoming self supporting (no longer a dependant on parents taxes)

To apply for a scholarship, complete the necessary documents and forward directly to Home on the Range for approval. Once HOTR has approved eligibility, they will forward documentation to the Foundation. This process may take several weeks, so please start early. The forms and materials listed below must be submitted:

- *Application For Educational Assistance Form* – Provides student and educational information, to be completed by student and parent/guardian/school counselor.
- *Educational Assistance Request Form* – Provides expense information of educational program, to be completed by the educational institution, typically an advisor in the financial aid department. An invoice of expenses with the name and address of the college or university should be returned with this form.
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the educational institution. The Foundation will not advance your school money until verification of enrollment is made.
- The Family Tax Information form must be filled out and notarized proving that the student is still a dependant on his/her parent's taxes, therefore is not self supporting.
- The Student Authorization to Release Education Record Information form needs to be filled out and given to the proper department at your College/University.
- High School Graduates: a complete copy of your grade/class transcript. GED recipients: a copy of your certificate. The Foundation will not process any scholarship applications without this information. Transcripts must be sent directly to Eagles Memorial Foundation, 1623 Gateway Circle South, Grove City, OH 43123. Copies will not be accepted, only originals received directly from the school.
- Upon receipt of the required information our office will send a Letter of Intent to the College or University so that they can set up a student account and start billing us directly. We will only pay the College or University directly.

Send completed forms and documents to:

Jolene Obrigewitch
Home on the Range
16351 I94
Sentinel Butte ND 58654
Phone: 701-872-3745

Note: Home on the Range is not responsible for scholarship money and/or final approval of scholarships. Once Home on the Range has processed the forms, they will forward to the Foundation and all communication will come from the Foundation to the student and educational institution.