

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Read thoroughly and complete entirely or the application will not be accepted!

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fraternal Order of Eagles scholarship program is to award scholarships to graduating high school students **(and other qualified students)** to aid them in their pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are a single monetary award applied to the cost of tuition, books, and/or lab fees (if applicable) and checks be sent to the school to which the applicant has been accepted.

ELIGIBILITY

- Children or grandchildren of current Eagle members (Aerie and Auxiliary)
 - Must have a high school diploma or successfully completed the General Education Development (GED) requirement and plan to attend, or be attending, an accredited college, university, or technical college/vocational school in the United States as a full-time student in the **2024/2025 school year**.
 - Candidate must provide verification of acceptance to school before scholarship funds are disbursed.
 - Must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 GPA standard (a copy of official High School or College transcript or GED test results must be included with the completed application).
- ****No Exceptions*** Application will be rejected without a copy of the last transcript (i.e., December 2023 or later). You will not be contacted for this requirement if not included!**

• Priority will be based on the following criteria:

- * 1st Priority – newly graduating high-school seniors
- * 2nd Priority – previous scholarship awardees continuing their education and maintaining the minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
- * 3rd Priority – newly attending students meeting eligibility requirements (apply before 26th birthday)
- * 4th Priority – currently enrolled students who meet all eligibility requirements (funds permitting)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The attached scholarship application is to be filled out accurately and completely and returned by the deadline.
- A supporting essay must accompany each scholarship application along with a copy of the above-mentioned transcript.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

- Essay must be no less than one page and no longer than two pages in length on the given topic(s).
- Essay must be typed using Times New Roman 12-point font, single-spaced, and have margins of 1" on the top and bottom and left and right.
- Applicant's full name must appear at the top of each page of the essay.

ESSAY TOPIC

- **What does The Constitution of the United States mean to you? How has the Constitution benefited your life and what might your life be like without the Constitution?**

BASIS OF SELECTION

Winners will be selected based on the following:

- Quality of essay submission (including quality of argument and flow).
- Content as well as the proper use of grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- Academic achievement and school/community activities.
- First time finalists must give a short (10-15 minutes) presentation to the scholarship committee on their essay. The presentation will be judged on its content, professionalism, relevance to the topic, and quality. This presentation is not necessary for past scholarship awardees. **Remember that you are presenting yourself to the committee in a professional manner and dressing appropriately!**

DEADLINE

Send your scholarship application and supporting essay postmarked or hand delivered to the Aerie/Auxiliary **on or before May 15, 2024. No exceptions to this deadline requirement allowed!**
The mailing address is:

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Attn: Scholarship Committee
635 Hemmert Ave.
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Those selected for the scholarship will be notified by the **Fraternal Order of Eagles no later than July 15, 2024.**

For questions regarding Eagles' scholarship program, contact Nolan Lee, Chairman, at 208-390-8408.