

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF OHIO
ELIGIBILITY RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES

- ❑ The scholarship program is open to any **member, child of a member, or stepchild of a member** of an Ohio Lodge that is in good standing with the Grand Lodge and who has at least a 2.0 grade point average. The applicant, father, or step-father must be in good standing with his Lodge and have been a member for at least 24 months. Children of a deceased members are also eligible, as long as the member was in good standing at the time of his death and a member for at least 24 months. The applicant must be between the ages of 17-24 and be attending or have been accepted at an accredited College, University or Trade school as a full time student.
- ❑ The winner(s) of the scholarship will be chosen by a blind drawing to be conducted in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio, State Poster Contest, which will be held during the first weekend of May. The Grand Lodge Youth Commission will assist in conducting the drawing. A separate drawing, for any members who apply, will be held first. All other eligible applications will be included in subsequent drawings. The total number of scholarships awarded will be dependant upon the funds available. The scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000 units. The scholarships will be paid upon the successful completion of one semester, quarter or term of post High School level education. An official transcript or other official proof of GPA from the College, University or Trade school showing successful grades must be submitted to the Grand Secretary to receive the award. The scholarship is for one year and may be applied for each year the student is eligible.
- ❑ The application form must be postmarked on or before April 1st and received no later than April 10th preceding the academic year for which the scholarship is requested (**no exceptions**). The application form must be filled out completely, include the required signatures, and bear the official seal of the Lodge whose Secretary and Chancellor Commander are attesting to the membership status of the applicant, father, or stepfather.
- ❑ The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reject any application for just cause. Falsification of any part of an application will be considered cause for rejection and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- ❑ Send completed forms to:
Martin R. Trent, Grand Secretary, 4267 S. Xenia Dr., Enon, OH 45323.