

William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Eligibility Rules for Year 2021 Scholarship Grants

The Board of Directors has established the following rules governing eligibility for scholarship recipients:

- a) The student applying for a scholarship grant must be an individual life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing for four (4) years as of January 1, 2021.
- b) For both new and renewal applicants, the student applicant must be the child or grandchild of a life benefit member of William Penn Association in good standing. For the 2021 school year, the parent/grandparent must be a life benefit member for at least four (4) years as of January 1, 2021.
- c) Scholarship grants are awarded to full-time undergraduate students only if they have been accepted by or are currently attending an accredited college, university or school of nursing.
- d) Grants are awarded annually for a maximum of four years.
- e) All new and renewal applicants must complete and submit the WPFA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Application for Scholarship Grant, which can be found in this issue of *William Penn Life*. An application also may be obtained by writing to: President, William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 709 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, or may be downloaded from the Association's website at www.wpalife.org.

f) **NEW Applicants** must submit the following:

1. An Essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **“What life lessons have you learned so far from the COVID-19 pandemic?”** If the essay exceeds 100 words, the application will not be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be either mailed and postmarked, emailed or faxed by Friday, May 28, 2021. If sending through the U.S. postal service, please use Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

2. A transcript of the student applicant's latest scholastic record and proof of enrollment for the Fall 2021 school term. **The student's name and the name of the school must be clearly indicated on both the scholastic record and proof of enrollment. This information should NOT be handwritten.** The scholastic record and proof of enrollment must be mailed and postmarked, emailed or faxed by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021.**

g) **RENEWAL Applicants** must submit the following:

1. An Essay of 100 words or fewer answering the question: **“What life lessons have you learned so far from the COVID-19 pandemic?”** If the essay exceeds 100 words, the application will not be accepted.

The Scholarship Application and Essay must be either mailed and postmarked, emailed or faxed by Friday, May 28, 2021. If sending through the U.S. postal service, please use Certified Mail to ascertain proof of mailing date.

2. A copy of the student applicant's latest scholastic record and proof of enrollment for the Fall 2021 school term. All renewal applicants **must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to qualify. The student's name and the name of the school must be clearly indicated on both the scholastic record and proof of enrollment. This information should NOT be handwritten.** The scholastic record and proof of enrollment must be mailed and postmarked, emailed or faxed by **Tuesday, August 31, 2021.**

h) All applications and essays must be signed by the student applicant and submitted either via the U.S. Postal Service to the President at the address listed in section (e) above, OR via email to scholarship@wpalife.org, OR via fax to **412-231-8535**. Eligibility rules for renewal grants will be in accordance with the eligibility rules in effect for the initial grant. Materials submitted by anyone other than the student applicant will not be considered. Any applications and essays postmarked, emailed or faxed after **Friday, May 28, 2021** will not be considered.

i) Scholarship grants will be awarded by the Executive Committee of the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc., once each year. **Grants will be paid directly to the student applicant provided the student applicant is a life benefit member in good standing on the date the check is issued and all of the eligibility requirements stated herein have been met.**

j) If for any reason the recipient does not attend college after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the William Penn Fraternal Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

k) In compliance with current privacy laws, all information regarding scholarship status will be divulged only to the student applicant and to the parents and/or legal guardians of the applicant.

**Students with questions about these eligibility rules may contact Mary Ann Kelly-Lovasz at the Home Office.
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