

Fraternal Order of the Eagles

People Helping People

MARYLAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Rules/Regulations:

The Maryland State Fraternal Order of Eagles has established the Eagles Scholarship Foundation to provide a Scholarship(s) each year.

The Maryland State Program dedicates funding assistance for selected students to help them further their career interests by offering tuition assistance in the amounts of \$500.00.

Maryland State will fund this program through the funding raising of participating Aerie/Auxiliary(s). Any Aerie/Auxiliary not participating in fund raising will not be eligible to sponsor Student(s).

Funding:

The organization is not required to allocate all available dollars on an annual basis. Expenditures will be determined based on dollars available, number of eligible applicants, qualifications and quality of applicants.

Number of scholarships awarded will be based on dollars available.

A child whose Parent, Grandparent or Legal Guardian, Eagle member themselves in good standing within the State of Maryland are eligible to apply. They must be a Senior in High School or taking 24 credit hours in College.

Awards:

The amount of money awarded to any individual will not exceed \$500.00

Not all eligible applicants are guaranteed assistance through this program.

A panel chosen by the State Committee Chairman will be comprised of Past State or Regional Presidents (Aerie/Auxiliary). In the event of a tie the GPA will determined the recipient; however, if GPA is the same the presiding State Madam President will review applications and make the final decision.

Provisions of Assistance:

Must be a Child, Grandchild, or member of an Auxiliary or Aerie within the State of Maryland.

Must present a Letter of Acceptance from a College, University or Trade School attending.

Money will be made available to recipients at the beginning of the semester upon submission of a Tuition bill from the school. Checks will be made payable jointly to the student and school. No checks will be made payable directly to the student.

Previous recipients of the Scholarship award are not eligible for future scholarships.

To be considered for tuition assistance under this program the individual applicant must meet the following guidelines:

1. Only Children, Grandchildren or Eagle member within the State of Maryland who are Seniors in High School, or has 24 hours college credit minimum required are eligible to apply.
2. Have a current G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (High School or 24 hours College Credit minimum required).
3. Have a letter of acceptance from school attending.
4. A Certified copy of your High School Transcripts or most recent college transcript.
5. Send needed materials on or before the deadline.
6. Send completed application

Application Process:

Requests for applications will be received prior to the first night (Thursday) of Maryland State Convention of each year of each year for assistance beginning in the fall of that year. Completed applications must be received by the first night of Convention (Maryland State) in June to be eligible for consideration. Incomplete applications or applications received after the state deadline will not be considered.

- Applications will be coded and the names removed
- A committee will review applications according to a predetermined criteria
- Once a participant is notified they must complete and return the required paperwork, if any, within 10 days of receipt
- Applicant(s) chosen will be sent a notice indicating their application was accepted with instructions on how to claim their rewards

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Student Check-Off List:

- 1. Complete Application**
- 2. Copy of letter of acceptance from school attending**
- 3. Current GPA (Copy of High School transcripts)**
- 4. Essay, Short Story or Poem relating to topics: Home, Country or Flag**
- 5. List any Associations, Awards, Honors, Activities or other accomplishments which you belong to or have received**

Any applications not complete with above listed materials will be rejected

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL BE THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE
MARYLAND STATE CONVENTION.**