

Alma Lodge #523
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
442 Main Street, 2nd Floor
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January 1, 2024

Applications are now available for the **2024 Alma Lodge I.O.O.F. Educational Scholarships**. Up to three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members or the children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of members of Alma Lodge #523 who are high school seniors or current students attending an accredited post-secondary college (for an undergraduate or graduate degree), trade school, or technical school.

The scholarship winners will be selected by a committee, made up of members of Alma Lodge #523. Applications are available at the Lodge, online at www.almalodge523.org, or by calling 814-536-8341 and requesting a copy. Applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2024** to be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Winners will be contacted and will be posted on the lodge website once they are confirmed.

ABOUT ALMA LODGE #523: Alma Lodge #523 is a lodge of the Independent Order Of Odd Fellows. Established in the United States in 1819, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a fraternal organization that focuses on helping those in need, while providing opportunities for fellowship and friendship. Alma Lodge #523 has been part of the Greater Johnstown community since 1856. The lodge is headquartered in Alma Hall, located in downtown Johnstown. Today, the lodge supports the community by providing financial assistance and sponsorships for community organizations and events. New members are always welcome, with benefits that include social events, bus trips, and more. For more information, visit www.almalodge523.org or call the lodge office at 814-536-8341.

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2024 Alma Lodge I.O.O.F. Educational Scholarships Rules and Information

- Up to Three \$500 Scholarships Will Be Awarded Per Year. In the event there are more than three applicants, the winners will be chosen by random drawing, conducted at a Lodge meeting.
- Scholarships are open to all current members of Alma Lodge #523 or the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of current members.
- Applicants must be a high school senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution following high school graduation (college, trade school, technical school) or a current freshman, sophomore, or junior attending an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Applications will be made available starting in January 2024
- Completed applications, including any necessary attachments, must be postmarked by **April 1, 2024**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.
- The scholarship committee, made up of members of Alma Lodge #523, will review the applications. Winners will be contacted and their names announced once they accept the award. Winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony, held at Alma Lodge #523, where they will be presented with their scholarship.
- A student may only win this scholarship once. Those not selected can reapply the following year, as long as they continue to meet the requirements for the scholarship.
- Thank you for your interest in the Alma Lodge I.O.O.F. Educational Scholarships. For more information or any questions about the scholarship or Alma Lodge #523 membership, visit www.almalodge523.org, call 814-536-8341, or email almalodge523@hotmail.com

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2024 ALMA LODGE I.O.O.F. EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:(____) _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CURRENT YEAR OF SCHOOL (Ex. HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, COLLEGE SOPHOMORE, ETC.):

NAME OF COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU ATTEND OR PLAN ON ATTENDING: _____

COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

COURSE OF STUDY YOU ARE PURSUING OR PLAN ON PURSUING: _____

ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

LIST ALL OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES/HOBBIES/INTERESTS/JOBS: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

By applying for this scholarship, I certify that all information on this application is true and correct. I understand that the information provided will be shared with the members of Alma Lodge #523 for the purposes of selecting the scholarship recipients.

I acknowledge that should I be selected as a recipient of this scholarship, Alma Lodge #523 may use my name and likeness when announcing the scholarship winners. I understand that should I be selected as a recipient, the scholarship may be sent directly to the school I will be attending.

_____ STUDENT NAME (PRINT)	_____ STUDENT SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)	_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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