

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF VIKINGS
2023 SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

**All Applications Must Be Submitted and Postmarked Between
November 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023**

- 1) The Viking Scholarship Fund was established on June 14, 1963, at the Grand Lodge Meeting held in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2) A Scholarship Committee of at least three (3) members shall be appointed by the Grand Chief and Vice Grand Chief to manage the Viking Scholarship Fund and to award yearly scholarships of not less than \$250.00.
- 3) The Viking Scholarship Fund shall consist of monies received from fundraising events, donations or bequeaths from members, IOV lodges, friends of Vikings and accumulated interest on investments.
- 4) Scholarship Applications:
 - a) The applicant must hold either a Junior or Senior Membership in the Independent Order of the Vikings for at least six (6) months prior to the date of application.
 - b) The applicant must have dues/assessments paid up through December 31st of the year the scholarship is awarded.
 - c) The Financial Secretary of the subordinate lodge must certify the applicants name, lodge, certificate number and paid to date.
 - d) The applicant must be a high school senior who has received confirmation of acceptance from an institute of higher learning. If the recipient does not attend an institute of higher learning, the dollar amount of the scholarship check shall be returned to the Independent Order of Vikings
 - e) The applicant shall send the completed application form and lodge certification form to their high school.
 - f) The high school will submit a certified copy of high school grades (transcript) with the application forms and student evaluation to the IOV Fraternal Administrator.
 - g) Current application forms shall be available from the Fraternal Administrator or the IOV website on November 1, 2022.
 - h) Applications for scholarships shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge office from November 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023.
 - i) Incomplete applications **will not** be judged by the adjudicators.
 - j) Applications will be judged on their merits.

**ANY APPLICATION POSTMARKED AFTER THE MARCH 1, 2023 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE
CONSIDERED!**

- 5) A panel of independent adjudicators will review all applications and determine the qualifications of the applicants.
- 6) The Viking Scholarship Committee shall determine the number of recipients that will be awarded a Viking Scholarship.

- 7) The Viking Scholarship Committee shall have the power to make any additional rules to help in the selection of recipients.
- 8) The scholarship recipients shall be announced at the first Executive Council Meeting after judging is complete. The scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient and paid in time for the fall semester.
- 9) These rules apply for the application year **2023**. Scholarship rules and amount of the awards will be reviewed and updated yearly by the Executive Council of the Independent Order of Vikings.

The IOV Scholarship Committee

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