



## **Walt and Margret Jackson Colorado State Eagles Scholarship Fund**

### **1. Amount of Fund**

- A. Seven hundred fifty dollar (\$750.00) per scholarships is awarded, depending on the total contributions made by the participating local Aeries and Auxiliaries to the State of Colorado Aerie and Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.
- B. If a balance remains after all applicants are considered and awards presented, all remaining funds shall be earmarked by the Colorado State Secretary for future scholarships or for use as otherwise recommended to the State Auxiliary and Auxiliary by the Scholarship Committee.

### **2. Eligibility**

- A. Sons, stepsons, daughters, stepdaughters, grandchildren and children of legal guardians of members or members themselves are eligible to apply for a scholarship. Provided that the member, parent, or the grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing in their respective Aerie or Auxiliary to apply for a scholarship.
- B. Sons, stepsons, daughters, stepdaughters, grandchildren and children of legal guardians of deceased members shall be eligible to apply for a scholarship for a period of five years after the member's death, provided that the member was in current paid-up status at the time of the member's death.
- C. Scholarship applicants can submit PRINTED or TYPED application for the Scholarship Committee Chairman on the prescribed state forms and attachments thereto.
- D. Previous winners of a scholarship from the fund are not eligible to apply.

### **3. Application**

- A. The scholar application format shall be developed by the Scholarship Committee and shall contain, as a minimum, the following requirements:
  - a. Three (3) character references (cannot be from family members or relatives)
  - b. A certification by the Secretary of the local Aerie or Auxiliary with seal that the applicant is a son, stepsons, daughter, stepdaughter, grandchild or ward of a current paid-up member or current paid-up member. In the case of a deceased member, the date of the member's death and proof of guardianship is required if applicable.
  - c. In the case of legal wards, proof of guardianship is required.
  - d. A one hundred (100) word essay written by the applicant setting forth the reason that he or she desires to obtain a college degree of attend a trade school.
  - e. A document reflecting admittance to an accredited college, university in or out of the state of Colorado, or an accredited trade school within the state of Colorado. Correspondence classes are not considered for scholarship eligibility.
- B. Applications shall be in the hands of the scholarship committee not later than one (1) month prior to the start of the annual Colorado State Convention held in June.**



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### **4. Scholarship Awarding Process**

- A. Applications shall be screened by the Scholarship committee for determination of the eligibility of each applicant.
- B. The Colorado State Aerie shall select the winners and alternate winners by lot from among the eligible, qualified applicants.
- C. The scholarship winner(s) shall be announced at the Colorado Fraternal Order of Eagles State Convention during the business session under committee reports. The recipient(s) shall receive the scholarship award letter at their home Aerie or Auxiliary.

### **5. Payment of the Scholarship Award**

- A. Scholarship checks shall be made in the name of the recipient and the accepting educational institution as indicated by the institutional acceptance letter submitted with the application. Scholarship checks shall be submitted by the Colorado State Secretary directly to the accepting college, university, or trade school.
- B. The scholarship shall be used to defray the cost of tuition, books, and fees at any accredited college, university, or trade school.
- C. Any money not used to defray the cost of tuition, books, and fees for the student shall be returned to the Colorado State Aerie.

### **6. Scholarship By-Law: Section 6.9**

Aeries and Auxiliaries that do not participate in raising funds for the State Scholarship program will be allowed to submit applications, but said applications will be held back until all participating Aerie and Auxiliary applications are filled. After participating applications are filled, and if there are monies left, the other applications will be drawn. This restriction will not apply to new Aeries and Auxiliaries for a period of two (2) years.



WALT and MARGARET JACKSON  
 COLORADO STATE EAGLES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Send completed applications to:

F.O.E. Scholarship Committee  
**Larry and Davida Gonzales**  
**760 Elati Street**  
**Denver, Colorado 80204**

**720.251.3835**

The application must be returned to us, **no later than May 15, 2026**. This will allow time for screening, selection and obtaining school information for the State Secretary to distribute funds.

\*\*\*\*\*Area below line to be completed by Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary\*\*\*\*\*

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is the son or daughter of a paid member or is a paid member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, chartered in the state of Colorado. Or is the son or daughter of a deceased member since \_\_\_\_\_ (date of death)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Aerie # Date



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### Print or Type:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month day year) (city) (state)

Sex: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(school name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

### **Parents names and Addresses:**

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Is your father a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Aerie No. \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your mother a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Aerie/Auxiliary

No. \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Aerie or Auxiliary? - \_\_\_\_\_

### **Education:**

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (city) (state) (zip)

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ (Not required for trade school)

Have you previously attended a college, university or trade school? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

### **References:**

Character References: List Three (3) (May **not** be a relative/family member)

(name) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Applications must include the following\*\*\*\*\***

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A copy of the letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university or to an accredited trade school within the state of Colorado.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A one hundred (100) word essay (printed or typed) stating the reason you wish to attend college or trade school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Certification statement signed and sealed by the local Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary.