

Local Lodge Scholarship Suggested Guidelines

1. All Local Lodge Scholarships should have written guidelines. The guidelines should include a listing of all criteria that will be used for the scholarship candidate selection. They should also include who qualifies (ex: must be a member, child or grandchild of a current member) and the purpose of the scholarship (to attend heritage camp, college tuition, books for school, etc.)
2. All Local Lodge Scholarships should be advertised to members of the lodge in the lodge newsletter at least three months before the deadline. Three separate newsletters should contain the contact information, how to acquire an application and the deadline for entry date. It should also be announced at lodge meetings.
3. All Local Lodges offering a scholarship should have a committee of at least three persons, appointed by the lodge president, to review the applications. The committee should have written guidelines for judging the applicants. The committee should meet together to go over each application using the judging criteria and arrive at a consensus on scholarship winners and how the Lodge monies and the District allotted amount will be split between the applicants.
4. All applicants need to be notified in writing whether they receive or don't receive a scholarship.