



Grand Lodge  
**BENEVOLENT, PATRIOTIC ORDER OF DOES**  
of the  
U.S.A.

**Grand Lodge Academic and Merit Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**

- An applicant must be related to a DOE in good standing or be a DOE in good standing. If the DOE to whom the applicant is related dies within one year prior to the applicant applying for the scholarship, the applicant shall be considered related to a DOE in good standing.
- An applicant must have been accepted or attending an accredited college.
- Selection will be based on academics, extracurricular activities, work, and volunteerism.
- The applicant has never received a scholarship from the Grand Lodge, Benevolent, Patriotic Order of Does.

**Requirements for maintaining the scholarship:**

- Show proof of a B/3.0 average at the end of the current school year – official transcript.
- Show proof of enrollment for the following school year – on the school's letterhead.

**Selection Process:**

- A panel of select PSPs will review all application information.
- The \$20,000 scholarship distribution is as follows for a four-year bachelor's degree:
  - First year recipients would receive 10% of \$20,000 = \$2,000
  - Second year recipients would receive 20% of \$20,000 = \$4,000
  - Third year recipients would receive 30% of \$20,000 = \$6,000
  - Fourth year recipients would receive 40% of \$20,000 = \$8,000
- A two-year degree/trade school:
  - First year recipients would receive 30% of \$10,000 = \$3,000
  - Second year recipients would receive 70% of \$10,000 = \$7,000
- Payments will be made to the college in August and December.

**The following information must be enclosed with this application, leaving no question on the application unanswered:**

1. A copy of an **official** transcript (**sealed**) from your most recent school.
2. A letter of recommendation from **two or more**, i.e., principal, administrator, pastor, guidance counselor, teacher, employer, etc. This **excludes** any recommendation from a family member.
3. **Documentation** of all honors, awards, and volunteer services (copies accepted). **Confirmation of volunteer hours must be on the organization's letterhead and signed by a supervisor.** **Confirmation of work hours must be on the organization's letterhead and signed by a supervisor.**

**\*\*\* All items must be attached for the scholarship application to be considered \*\*\***

Applications must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please mail your application to:

PSP Trill Norris, 1737 Mulmar Street, Charleston, SC 29407 \*\*\* any questions [trill.norris@gmail.com](mailto:trill.norris@gmail.com) \*\*\*

Scholarship recipients will be announced in the Convention Issue of *DOES Talk*, posted on the Grand Lodge website and our Facebook page.