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## 2021 Scholarship Application

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** Scholarship Award Recipients are *traditionally* required to attend our annual convention to receive their awards. With the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the Board is *waiving* the attendance requirement for the 2021 Convention (tentatively planned for July 8-11 in Saint Louis, Missouri). In the event COVID-19 concerns force us to cancel the convention, we will make other arrangements to present the scholarship awards.

**Eligibility:** High school seniors and undergraduate collegiate students are eligible to apply if they are an **active** member of the Midwest Federation and/or the Young Adult Network (YAN), or if they are the child or grandchild of an **active** member of the Midwest Federation and/or a Federation Member Club. Applicants are eligible to receive a Midwest Federation Scholarship twice for undergraduate studies, but not in consecutive years.

**Selection Criteria:** Applicants will be selected for scholarships based on their participation in the Midwest Federation and/or YAN and/or a Federation Member Club; ethnic/cultural related activities/studies; academic achievements; and personal goals.

**Application Process:** The applicant must provide the following items to be considered for a scholarship.

- ✓ completed application form
- ✓ personal essay as noted below
- ✓ official transcript of high school or college grades
- ✓ two letters of recommendation
  - one from a teacher/school official or employer
  - one from your local Member Club president or Midwest Federation official
- ✓ a current photo

**All application materials must be postmarked by APRIL 15, 2021 and mailed (or emailed) directly to the Scholarship Program Director at the address shown above.**

(Please Print or Type)

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Club President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number for Club President** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of years affiliated with Member Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S FAMILY:**

**Parent(s) name and address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliated Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Club President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number for Club President** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of years affiliated with Member Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of brothers and sisters:** \_\_\_\_\_ **List their ages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandparents' Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliated Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major/Course of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, please write an essay about yourself, addressing the following items:**

- The college you attend or plan to attend; the course of study you plan to pursue; and, your future goals and objectives.
- Your involvement and achievements in school, church, community, ethnic or cultural activities/studies, and extra-curricular activities.
- Your relationship and experience with the Midwest Federation, YAN, or your local club, and their influence in your life.
- How your education will assist you in promoting and preserving our heritage.

We understand that all applications will be confidential, and we certify that all information in this application is correct.

**Parent/Guardian signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_