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2026 Scholarship Application Form

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: Scholarship Awards will be presented at the 90th Annual Convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 9-12, 2026. **Recipients are required to be present to receive their award.** A complimentary, non-transferable registration book for this convention will be provided for each recipient.

Eligibility: High school seniors and undergraduate collegiate students are eligible to apply if they or their parents or grandparents are members of the Midwest Federation or a member club or Young Adult Network (YAN). Applicants are eligible to receive a Midwest Federation Scholarship twice for undergraduate studies, but not in consecutive years. **Students seeking a second scholarship are required to provide some form of service to the Federation. Please contact the Scholarship Program Director for more details on this requirement.**

Selection Criteria: Applicants will be selected for scholarships based on their participation in the Midwest Federation and/or YAN and/or a 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 no later than APRIL10 and mailed (or emailed) directly to the Scholarship Program Director at the address shown above.

(Please Print or Type)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ Email _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Phone (_____) _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____ Name of Club President _____

Phone number and/or email for Club President (_____) _____ Email _____

APPLICANT'S FAMILY:

Parent(s) name and address _____

Affiliated Club _____ Name of Club President _____

Phone number and/or email for Club President (_____) _____ Email _____

Number of brothers and sisters: _____ List their ages: _____

Grandparents' name(s) _____ Affiliated Club _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enrolled as: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ 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 _____