



Driving Forward with DeMolay

Scholarship Agreement

This Scholarship Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between New Hampshire DeMolay, hereinafter referred to as "DeMolay," and the undersigned member, hereinafter referred to as "Scholarship Recipient," on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Scholarship Name: Driving Forward with DeMolay

Scholarship Amount: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

Qualification Criteria

To be eligible for the Driving Forward with DeMolay Scholarship, Scholarship Recipient must meet the following criteria:

1. Scholarship Recipient must have joined New Hampshire DeMolay on or after January 1, 2024, or for existing members, be the first line signer on petitions for two new members.
2. For Scholarship Recipients that join New Hampshire DeMolay after January 1, 2024, have 12 calendar months to complete the following requirements:
 - a. Attend at least 75% of chapter meetings and activities held or sponsored by his local DeMolay chapter; and
 - b. Attend either the annual New Hampshire DeMolay Conclave or the Region One Leadership Training Conference. Previous attendance will not satisfy this requirement; and
3. Scholarship Recipient must maintain his membership in good standing in the Order of DeMolay.

Application Process

To obtain the Driving Forward with DeMolay Scholarship, Scholarship Recipient must submit his completed activity form to the Executive Officer. The form can be obtained from the DeMolay website.

Payment of Scholarship

Upon verification of Scholarship Recipient's eligibility and confirmation of his having met the attendance requirements, a voucher for the \$500 scholarship will be issued to Scholarship Recipient.

The voucher can be redeemed once Scholarship Recipient has enrolled in a driving school of Scholarship Recipient's choice. The \$500 scholarship will be paid directly to the driving school by DeMolay once Scholarship Recipient's enrollment is verified.

Binding Agreement

By signing below, both parties acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon Scholarship Recipient and DeMolay.

Scholarship Recipient:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Recipient Parent:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

New Hampshire DeMolay:

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

****Note:**** This Agreement is subject to such additional rules, regulations, or policies as may be established by New Hampshire DeMolay from time to time. Any changes to this Agreement will be communicated to Scholarship Recipient in writing.

Exception Clause for Scholarship Award

The Executive Officer reserves the right to make exceptions to the scholarship requirements outlined in the Agreement in cases of extenuating circumstances. To invoke this exception, the following conditions must be met:

1. The applicant must provide documentation of the extenuating circumstances that prevent them from meeting the standard scholarship requirements;
2. The request for an exception must be submitted in writing to the Executive Officer, explaining the specific circumstances and the need for deviation from the established requirements;
3. The Executive Officer will review each request on a case-by-case basis and, in consultation with relevant parties, make a determination regarding the award of the scholarship; and
4. The decision of the Executive Officer regarding scholarship exceptions is final and not subject to appeal.

Exceptions will be granted only in rare and exceptional cases where the Executive Officer, in his sole discretion, determines that adhering to the standard requirements would result in undue hardship or injustice to an applicant and that an exception would serve the best interests of the scholarship program and its applicants.

Any deviation from the standard scholarship requirements based on extenuating circumstances will be communicated to all relevant parties, and efforts will be made to maintain transparency and fairness throughout the decision-making process.