



DEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge your request for an application with which to apply for a **GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (GIA)** scholarship. The application is enclosed.

Applicants may apply for either an academic or a vocational scholarship. Three of the awards will be for students wishing to pursue vocational studies and 22 awards will be for academic studies. The top winner in each category will receive a \$2,500 award and the remaining winners will receive \$1,000 - \$2,000 each. Grange Insurance Association also administers awards of other privately funded scholarships.

Eligibility requirements (applicants must meet one of the following):

1. Current GIA policyholder (or child of GIA policyholder) in California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Washington or Wyoming
2. Current GIA company employee (or child of current GIA company employee)
3. A previous recipient of a GIA scholarship

* Please note that children or legal wards of officers, directors or agents of GIA are *ineligible*.

These scholarships may be used at any institution offering courses leading to a certificate or degree in a recognized profession or vocation, including: community colleges, business colleges and technical institutes. Vocational grants are aimed specifically for those students not pursuing a college diploma, but seeking further education and/or training in a vocation often not covered by more traditional colleges or universities.

A copy of your high school transcript is required to confirm your GPA. However, if you are now attending college, please send us a transcript of your college grades and your scholastic placement in class, if available (upper half, upper third, etc.). It is essential that all required documents be returned in one packet to the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than March 1, 2016. Funds awarded for the 2016-2017 school year.

Final scores will be based on the following:

- ◆ Complete & Legible Application
- ◆ Scholastic ability (copy of official grade transcript required)
- ◆ Handwritten or typed Essay by Applicant.
 - Please tell us about yourself, your family and your future goals.
 - Also include any leadership or volunteer-related programs or projects in which you have been involved in high school, in the community, or elsewhere.
 - What college, university, or trade school do you plan to attend and how will this scholarship assist you?

Checklist for Required Documents:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Handwritten or Typed Essay by Applicant
- Copy of Official Transcript

No new applications will be accepted after March 1, 2016 (postmarked).

If you have any questions, you may call the Scholarship Coordinator at 800-247-2643 ext. 2200.

Mail to:
GRANGE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 21089
Seattle, Washington 98111-3089



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ County (i.e. King): _____

Phone Number: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____ Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Address of Parent/Guardian if different from yours:

Are you applying for an Academic or Vocational scholarship?

Academic – Pursuing College Diploma

Vocational – Technical/Career Education & Training

High School, College or Technical Institute currently attending (Include City, State, & Zip)

Two-year/four-year College or Technical Institute you're planning to attend (Include City, State, & Zip)

Expected Major: _____

You must meet one of the following to be eligible:

- Are you or your parents/legal guardian currently policyholders of GIA?
(in California, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Washington or Wyoming) Yes No
If yes, policy number _____
- Are you or your parents/legal guardian currently employed at GIA? Yes No
If yes, name of GIA employee? _____
- Are you a previous recipient of a GIA scholarship? Yes No

Are you a child of an officer or director of GIA? (*If yes, you are ineligible*) Yes No

How did you hear of our Scholarship Program? _____

Attach **Official** Grade Transcript (High School, college, and continuing vocational students must attach most recent **official** transcript.)

Your cumulative GPA: _____

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I give my consent to GIA to publish my name and photo in press releases and other communication promoting the GIA Scholarship Program. Please do not send a photo with the application, a photo will be requested if you are awarded a scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____