

## Scholarship Fund

### Section 1.1

The Ladies Auxiliary may grant up to two (2) three hundred scholarships annually, to further enhance the education of eligible recipients at institutions of higher education and to the extent that funds are available. The scholarship shall be administered by the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee and said committee shall in the spirit of Eagledom, make every effort to objectively and fairly evaluate all applications submitted. The primary factor for awards shall be financial needs, tempered with the applicant's academic achievements, grade point average, application information and essay.

### Section 1.2

Eligibility requirements for awards shall be as follows:

- 1) Must be son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of an auxiliary member or close specified family member in good standing OR
- 2) Must be an Auxiliary member in good standing (See Sec 1.7 for definition);  
OR
- 3) Must be a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a deceased auxiliary member in good standing at the time of death AND
- 4) Applicant must not have any lower than 2.5 cumulative grade point average based on the 4.0 grade point system; AND
- 5) Applicant must attend a college, university, or accredited vocational/technical career institution on a full time basis. The students must take a minimum of (12) twelve credit hours per semester to be considered a full time student.

### Section 1.3

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of five (5) persons and they shall serve for the duration of the auxiliary fiscal year, i.e. June through May of each year. The make-up of the Scholarship Committee shall consist of the following elected or appointed persons:

- 1) The Ladies Auxiliary Past Madam President shall serve as a member of the committee and shall, in addition serve as liaison to the Board of Trustees;
- 2) The Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee Chairman will be appointed each year by the incoming Madam President, must be a Ladies Auxiliary member in good standing, must preside at committee meetings and coordinate fund raising drive and efforts directed towards improving other program;
- 3) Deadline for Scholarship applications is the first meeting in May.

#### Section 1.4

For the purpose of conducting its business meetings and responsibilities, three (3) members of the scholarship committee shall constitute a quorum

#### Section 1.5

The Scholarship Committee shall adopt additional rules, guidelines, etc. necessary to carry out the important responsibilities of the Scholarship Committee, provided that they are in line with the purpose and intent of the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Program

#### Section 1.6

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for exercising caution and discretion in naming the payee (college, university, or accredited vocational/technical school) in the recipient's account on a check and in the disbursement of all funds.

#### Section 1.7

A member in "good standing" must have their dues current and must have participated in FOE Ladies Auxiliary functions and attended auxiliary meetings during the year.

### DESCRIPTION

#### Taos Ladies Auxiliary 3489 Scholarship By Laws Section 1.1 to 1.6

The Taos FOE Ladies Auxiliary will grant each year to an applicant(s) as many as two (2) three hundred dollar (\$300) Scholarships on ear marked account as allowed. To be known as the Scholarship Fund. A member of the Ladies Auxiliary in good standing, must recommend the applicant(s). This shall be done by letter

included with the application form. The scholarship is to further enhance his or her education to an institution of higher learning of their own choice.

Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to the Taos FOE Ladies Auxiliary Secretary prior to the approval of Scholarship Committee. This decision will be based on grade point average.