



7130 Highway C
Racine, WI 53406

2012

The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship

What is the Scholarship: The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship was created in 2008 and is funded by Darryl Sturino, a member of Roma Lodge. The scholarship awards \$1000 to a member of Roma Lodge regardless of age or a child or grandchild, age 17-25, of Roma Lodge member who has been accepted in or is currently enrolled as a full or part-time student in a baccalaureate or higher degree program in any accredited college or university in the United States. Financial need as well as scholastic achievement and community service are the basis for selection of a recipient. The application, selection, and award process for the scholarship is administered by Roma Lodge.

Who is Eligible: Those eligible to apply for this scholarship include:

- All members of Roma Lodge
- Biological or adopted sons and daughters, ages 17-25, of Roma Lodge members
- Biological or adopted grandson and granddaughters, ages 17-25 of Roma Lodge members

The Roma Lodge member must be in good standing as of January 31 of the calendar year which the application is made and must continue to be a member for the duration of the scholarship academic year. A graduating high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time college or university program may apply.

Note: Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.

Application Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate

- Academic achievement as evidenced by a full transcript of grades
- A record of community service as evidenced by a list of community activities
- Financial need as described in an essay
- Good character as evidenced by two letters of recommendation

Completed applications must be in the hands of the Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee no later than **March 23, 2012.**

Obtaining Application Forms

Scholarship Application Forms can be downloaded as a Word document from this web page, or a form can be emailed to you. **Contact Dan Cupertino, ncupe@yahoo.com** to request an email copy.

Hard copy Applications Forms can be obtained from any Scholarship Committee member*.

Selection Criteria: The recipients are selected by a panel of independent evaluators in the Racine – Kenosha area. Roma Lodge officers or members do not have part in the selection of the recipients. Selection is based on:

- Academic achievement - 30%
- Community service – 30%
- Financial need – 40%

Note: If you also applied and were awarded the \$4000 Roma Lodge Merit Scholarship, you will not be eligible to receive the Sturino Scholarship.

Upon completion of scholarship award time period: Recipients are required to submit:

- A letter explaining what they have achieved in their of their program of study
- A transcript or certificate of completion for the program funded by the scholarship

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Submitting Application Forms

Applications along with all support documentation must be received by **March 23**. Mail or deliver the applications to:

Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
Attn: Dan Cupertino
7130 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406

Announcement of Recipients

The recipients of the scholarship will be selected and by April 30 of each year and notified in early May.

Reapplication for the Scholarship

A recipient of the scholarship may NOT reapply for another year's award.

Payment of the Scholarship

The funds will be awarded to the recipients upon receipt of a copy of their formal acceptance to the program of study in which they enrolled. **Letters of acceptance should be sent to the Dan Cupertino, Chairman, Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee, 7130 Spring St., Racine, WI 53406**

***2012 ROMA LODGE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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The Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship Form



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Date of Application _____

Applicant Name _____

I am a member of Roma Lodge applying for the scholarship for my use.

I am the son or daughter of a Roma Lodge Member.

I am the grandson or granddaughter of a Roma Lodge Member

Home address _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

For children of Roma Lodge Members

Your age _____

Name of father or grandfather who is a Roma Lodge Member _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name of High School and Year of Graduation _____

Class rank and cumulative grade point average _____

If now attending college, Name of college or university _____

Cumulative grade point average _____

College or university for which Scholarship will be used: _____

Degree sought _____

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List your community and school activities (include any honors or awards or other forms of recognition)

Describe your career goals

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Describe your financial need for this scholarship along with the other sources of funding plan to utilize.

References: Attach two letters of recommendation from a school official, current or past employer, or a community person.

Signature of Applicant _____

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Please attach:

1. Full Transcript of grades (for recent high school graduates)
2. Two letters of recommendation

Note: Applications are not considered complete until all components are filed and Roma Lodge member's status as a "member in good standing" is verified.

Completed applications with all attachments must be received by March 23, 2011.

Deliver or mail to:

**Roma Lodge Scholarship Committee
Att'n: Dan Cupertino
7130 Spring Street
Racine, WI 53406**

January 2012
