

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

LIMA LODGE No.21, INC.

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'GLADYS DAUCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND'

The Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. 'Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund' shall be set up for the purpose of continuing the education of Fraternal Order of Police member's children in an approved institution of higher learning of their choice or a vocational institution pursuant to the furtherance of their career.

- A. PURPOSE** - The fund shall distribute funds to the member's children for their educational use at this time and if in the future there are funds to increase the stipend, it shall be at the discretion of the Board as to how these funds will be distributed.
(Amended 10-05-99)

1. The party receiving funds shall submit to the Board the following:

- (a) Evidence of enrollment in the institution, as the Board shall decide. However, this shall not include study in a foreign institution of higher learning.
- (b) The recipient shall present to the Board a transcript of grades indicating successful completion of the school year, so that payment can be made.
(Amended 10-05-99)

- B. RECIPIENTS** - The recipients shall be persons whose parent is a dues paying member in good standing, as determined by the Executive Board, of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. for a period of eight (8) consecutive years before retirement, or at the time of application. In the event that a member shall resign from the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, save the exception listed below, the eight (8) year period begins again at reinstatement. The recipient shall include those of retired members and officers who became deceased in the line of duty.
(Amended 10-05-99)

A member who was of good standing in any Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police and transfers said membership into Lima Lodge #21, Fraternal Order of Police, Inc. and by reason of said transfer has a total of eight (8) years membership, or a member who has accumulated eight (8) years of membership during various duty transfers shall be eligible as though said member had been a member of Lima Lodge #21 that eight (8) years.
(Amended 11-01-77)

- C. ELIGIBILITY** - The following shall be given first preference: children of active, retired and deceased members, and then the stepchildren of the members if there are funds available.

1. The recipients shall be of good moral character, have never been convicted of a felony charge. This shall be upon application or during the time of receiving aid from the Fund.
2. The recipient shall not advocate the overthrow of the constitution of the United States or that of the State of Ohio.
3. Violation of items # one (1) or two (2) of this section shall be grounds for the termination of any and all participation in the 'Scholarship Fund'.
4. There shall be no discrimination against anyone asking or receiving aid by reason of religion race or sex.

D. BOARD - The Board of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. 'Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund' shall consist of the Executive Board of the Lima Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #21, Inc. as stated by the Constitution and By Laws of the Lodge.
(Amended 10-05-99)

1. The Board shall appoint a fiscal officer who shall make payments as directed by the Board and the fiscal officer shall set up a set of books denoting sources of income and disbursements.
 - a. The fiscal officer shall be bonded for an amount as determined by the Board. If the fiscal officer is the Lodge Treasurer, the bond may be waived by the Board.
 - b. The Board shall have the books of the Fund audited at the end of the years of operation, or as they deem necessary. This audit shall be done by an outside auditor of their choice. This audit shall be paid for by the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge 21, Inc.
 - c. The office expense of the 'Scholarship' Board shall be from the income of the fund and shall be kept at a minimum'. This shall be real and ordinary expenses.
 - d. The Board of the 'Scholarship Fund' and the fiscal officer shall not receive any compensation for their actions or duties.
 - e. The Board of the 'Scholarship Fund' shall meet quarterly; however, they shall meet as often as they deem necessary.
 - f. The Board shall adopt any rules and regulations for the operation of the 'Scholarship Fund; however, they shall not conflict with any law or regulation of the Internal Revenue Service in regards to educational or charitable funds.

- g. The Lodge President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. shall appoint one (1) of the 'Scholarship' Board to be its secretary for a period of one (1) year. This secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings held by the Board.
- h. The 'Scholarship Fund' Board shall make a report to the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. as the Lodge President deems necessary; however, they shall give an annual report at the time of the annual audit is reported.

E. FUNDING - The 'Scholarship Fund' shall not extend funds to any recipient for more than four (4) continuous years.
(Amended 10-05-99.)

- 1. With the exception of item #2 below, there shall be no repayment clause; however, donations from these persons at a later date would be appreciated.
(Amended 10-05-99)
- 2. If the recipient is in violation of Section 'C' Eligibility, subsections One (1) and Two (2), repayment shall be mandatory.
(Amended 10-05-99)
 - a. The repayment shall be at the rate of fifty percent (50%) of the money advanced to be repaid within one (1) year at a rate of interest to be determined by the Board; however, it shall not exceed that charged by local banking. The balance of the monies shall be repaid within two (2) years.
 - b. The parent or guardian shall sign a note to guarantee repayment as prescribed by the Board.

The 'Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund' provisions were read and approved at the October 5, 1999, meeting of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. 'Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund' Board.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LIMA LODGE #21, Inc.
'GLADYS DAUCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND'**

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The Scholarship Fund shall commence with the winter quarter of the school year 1977-78 and there shall be no retroactive payments made.

PURPOSE:

The Scholarship Fund at this time will provide a stipend at the end of the school year. The recipient shall be governed and payments decided under the following Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Scholarship Board. This is in accordance with the By-Laws approved at a regular Lodge meeting on October 7, 1977, of Lima Lodge #21, Inc. Fraternal Order of Police.

(Amended 10-05-99)

ELIGIBILITY:

- A. As set forth in the By-Laws of the Scholarship Fund.
- B. An applicant shall not be a member of F.O.P. Lima Lodge #21, Inc. or a member of the Lima Police Department, Allen County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol or any state or federal agency or any police agency eligible for membership in F.O.P. Lima Lodge #21, Inc.
- C. Children of an honorary member of Lima Lodge #21, Inc. F.O.P. shall not be eligible to participate in the Scholarship Fund.

OBLIGATIONS:

A. The Applicant:

- 1. Shall submit the application as required by the Board.
- 2. If both parents of the applicant are deceased, the legal guardian shall sign until the applicant reaches the age of 21 years.
- 3. The application shall be accompanied by a transcript of the high school grades. If the applicant is already enrolled in a school of higher learning, a transcript of the last level completed shall be submitted.
- 4. The applicant must be a high school graduate or have the equivalent accreditation.
- 5. The applicant shall fill out the application, attach a transcript of the grades and

submit same to the Board for approval.

6. The initial application shall be submitted to the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to school commencing.
7. The applicant shall be notified in writing as to the approval or disapproval of said application by the Board
8. The applicant upon being notified of approval shall submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the institution in which he/she is enrolled.
(Amended 10-05-99)

B. The Recipient:

1. After the first application, a copy of the transcript of grades, indicating a successful completion of the school year, as set forth in paragraph 4 below, shall be submitted to the Board.
(Amended 10-05-99)
2. All transcripts shall be submitted to the Board prior July 1st for payment for that year of study.
(Amended 10-05-99)
3. If the recipient has a change in the course of study, the Board shall be notified in writing as to the reason.
4. While receiving aid from the 'Fund' the recipient shall maintain a grade average of 'C' or its equivalent. This shall be a cumulative average.
5. If the recipient shall fail to register for the next session of study, they shall submit to the Board in writing the reason why. At this time, the Board shall determine if an extension of the four (4) continuous year rule, as described in the By-Laws, Section E, will be granted. Some reasons for which continuation shall be granted would be family hardship and the health of the recipient or the family. The Board shall make the final decision.
(Amended 10-05-99)

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APPLICATION
(Please Print or Type)

FULL NAME	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE
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HIGH SCHOOL	GRADUATION YEAR	MAJOR
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EMPLOYER	HOURS WORKED / WEEK
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COLLEGE ATTENDING	FULL OR PART TIME (IF PART TIME, # OF HOURS)
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LENGTH OF COURSE	MAJOR SUBJECTS
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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANTS RECEIVING

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANTS APPLIED FOR

IF NOW IN COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL, GIVE SCHOOL AND GRADES

FATHER	ADDRESS
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MOTHER	ADDRESS
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Copies of 12th grade final grades and, if applicable, copies of past year college grades must be attached to application.

I have read the By-Laws and Regulations of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodges #21, Inc. “Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund”, and I agree to abide by said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. In the event that I am found to be in violation of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and therefore disqualified from receiving grants, I jointly and severally promise to pay the F.O.P. Scholarship Fund the total amount granted, plus interest at the then current rate. Payments will be made as provided in Section E-2 of the F.O.P. Scholarship By-Laws.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE	DATE
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I, member of the F.O.P. #21 and parent of said applicant, have read the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21 "Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund" and agree to abide by said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. In the event that said applicant is disqualified from receiving further grants due to violating the Funds rules and Regulations, I hereby guarantee payment in full of money granted plus interest at the then current rate. Payment will be made as provided in Section E-2 of the F.O.P. Scholarship By-Laws.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, _____.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires ____/____/____

Approved on the _____ day of _____, _____ by the Fraternal Order of Police Lima Lodge #21, Inc. "Gladys Dauch Scholarship Fund" Governing Board.

