



Greetings

Enclosed please find the instructions and application documents for this year's scholarship selections from the Walt and Margret Jackson Colorado State Eagles Scholarship Fund. Please read the application instructions carefully as there is a very short window open now for candidates wishing to apply to gather the required documentation and essay for this year's awards. All applications are due in the committee's hands by the close of business on June 15th, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please make copies of these documents and provide each candidate with a full package containing the application and application instructions. Also note that there is an Aerie/Auxiliary Secretary's certification section that needs to be signed and sealed by the secretary of the applicant's local Aerie or Auxiliary secretary. This step completes the package and it is required to confirm the applicant's eligibility by the screening committee.

The Scholarship Fund exists to provide help to children of our members wishing to further their education in a college, university, or trade school. The fund is underwritten entirely by money provided from the local Aeries and Auxiliaries. Only through your help, we are able to provide these scholarships to our next generation of Eagles. The scholarship fund is prohibited from granting scholarships in excess of the funds available in the fund. So far this year, there has been very little support for the fund by the local Aeries and Auxiliaries. We have received funds from only two Aeries or Auxiliaries. Please note that Scholarship by-law section 6.9 allows for submittal of applications from Aeries and Auxiliaries that do not participate in the funding of the scholarship program. However, applications from nonparticipant organizations are held in reserve and are only considered if funds are available in the scholarship fund.

If you have not held a function to benefit the scholarship fund or allotted monies for this program, please consider doing so as soon as possible. If you are holding funds earmarked for the scholarship fund, please submit a check to the State Secretary with a notation that it is for the funding for the scholarship program.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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George and Kathy Duran
Scholarship Fund Chairpersons