

Grange Insurance Association

Born in 1965, the Grange Insurance Association scholarship fund began with just a few hundred dollars in rewards. The fund grows every year, with grants exceeding \$30,000 today. This kind of generosity from donors allows us to send more students from our communities to colleges and universities worldwide.

The top winner in each category will receive a \$2,500 award and each additional winner will receive \$1,000-2,000.

Who is eligible? Applicants must meet **one** of the following:

- A current GIA policyholder or the dependent of a GIA policyholder living in Oregon, California, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, or Wyoming.
- The dependent of current a GIA company employee, but not the child or legal ward of officers, directors or agents of GIA.
- The previous recipient of a GIA scholarship.

Where can the scholarship be used?

Three scholarships will be for 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.

Twenty-two scholarships will be for academic studies and may be used at any institution offering courses leading to a certificate or a degree in a recognized profession or vocation, including: community colleges, business colleges and technical institutes.

What is the application process?

- The application form, which can be downloaded from www.orgrange.org/scholarships/ must be complete and legible.
- An official grade transcript. If you are attending college, please send a transcript of your college grades and your scholastic placement in class (upper half, upper third), if available.
- A handwritten or typed essay in which the applicant tells 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?

When is the deadline?

The application with transcript and essay must be postmarked no later than **March 1**.

Who selects the recipient?

The decision of the committee will be final.

How much is the scholarship?