Application for the 2020 Smith Family Scholarship

Read instructions carefully. Complete application in full. Submit all required documentation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. PLEASE PRINT.

1 Name _______________________________________ Your Age on 8/01/2020 ________________

   Birthdate _____________________________ Phone Number (______) ____ - __________

   Address _______________________________________________________________________

   Street / Route / Box   City / State / Zip

2 Name of College, University, Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend

   __________________________________________ Course of Study ______________

   City/State/Zip __________________________________________________________________

3 Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Name ________________________________________________

   Address (if different than yours) ________________________________________________

   Street / Route / Box   City / State / Zip

   State Rural Carrier Grand/Parent Pays Dues In _________________________________

4 Application Fee – Read Carefully

   Required Information

   1. If your parent(s) are members in AL, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, 
      NE, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, or WV (Family Plan States)
       □ NO fees are required

   2. If your parent(s) are members in AK, AZ, AR, CT, HI, KY, ME, MD, MA, MT, NV, NH, NM, PR, RI, 
      UT, VT, or WY (Non-Family Plan States)
       □ $10.00 non-refundable application fee required with each application submitted
       □ $4.00 one-time, non-refundable annual auxiliary dues fee required with one application only □
       Make checks out to NRLCA Auxiliary

5 Mail Checks to: Jody Tyger, National Sec’y-Treasurer, 184 Fairview Rd., Kersey, PA 15846-8973

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   not mail multiple copies of the same scholarship application

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**Award** One $1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually

**Basis of Award** Awarded through luck of the draw

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### Eligibility Requirements

- **Must be a child or grandchild of a rural letter carrier** (regular, retired, or substitute) who is a member in good standing of the NRLCA
  - The NRLCA member’s spouse must be a member of the NRLCA Auxiliary
  - If the NRLCA member is a single parent, membership dues to the NRLCA Auxiliary must still be paid (See #4 on the application for explanation)
  - NRLCA and NRLCA Auxiliary membership will be verified
- Must have graduated from high school or already a student pursuing a post-secondary education
- Must not have reached the age of 21 by August 1, 2020
- Must be unmarried

### Application Requirements Checklist

- I have enclosed a completed application form
- If required by #4 on the application, I’ve mailed a $10.00 application fee under separate cover to the NRLCA Auxiliary Sec’y-Treasurer
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### Award Process

- The Secretary/Treasurer of the NRLCA Auxiliary shall draw for and handle the Olga Smith Scholarship
- All eligible applicant names shall be placed in a container and three (3) names will be drawn at National Convention. The first named recipient will be notified of the scholarship. If they are unable to attend school or are disqualified that year for any reason, the next alternate will be notified.
- The name of the recipient will be announced at the National Convention
- No individual will receive more than one NRLCA Auxiliary Scholarship for the current year. If selected for multiple scholarship(s) they must choose which to receive. The next alternate will be awarded the scholarship(s) refused.
- Scholarship check will be issued when proof of full-time enrollment in the chosen college, university, or technical/vocational or trade school is received by the National Sec’y-Treasurer. Proof must be postmarked by November 1, 2020 or the scholarship will be offered to the next alternate.
- Check will be made out to the individual recipient, not to the school
- If the student leaves school without completing the school year, the money must be returned to the NRLCA Auxiliary. The National Auxiliary Officers will review such cases and will make the decision concerning return of the money. In the case of sickness or death the family will not be required to return the funds.

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