



THE POWER, STRENGTH AND WISDOM SCHOLARSHIP AND FUND



The Power, Strength and Wisdom Scholarship and, founded in 2010 by Emperor IX Stephen Ferguson and administered through the Imperial Rainbow Court of Northern Utah, is available to members of the Community, or their children, who reside within Northern Utah. Applicants must be pursuing their education through the secondary level and beyond, and require financial assistance to that end.

Criteria of Eligibility To be eligible, a candidate must:

1. Must be a resident of Utah for at least one year.
2. Be in demonstrated need of financial assistance.
3. Must be pursuing an education beyond the secondary level in one or more of the following areas: College/University, Trade/Vocational, or the Arts.
4. Be applying for, accepted for enrollment, or enrolled in accredited educational program beyond the secondary level within Northern Utah.
5. Scholarships are given out in November of each year. To be eligible you must be attending or enrolled in school by Jan of the following year.
6. Evidence the potential to successfully complete the selected program of study.

Method of Selection

A Scholarship Review Committee will be composed of Board members of the I.R.C.O.N.U. The selection panel to make the decision on choosing the recipients will be the President of Board, Emperor and Empress, President of College, Emperor IX Steve & Empress IX Dominique. Personal interviews may be arranged for application finalists if deemed necessary. Recipients for the scholarship will be chosen on completion of interviews with the finalists who meet criteria of eligibility. The scholarship applications will be distributed to Financial Aids Offices and placed on the IRCONU Website by October 1st of that year and returned/postmarked to the IRCONU by Nov 1st.

Applications can be mailed to:

I.R.C.O.N.U.
Attn: Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 3131
Ogden, Utah 84409-3131

*For questions or additional clarification, please contact us through email:
President@IRCONU.org*

The Power, Strength and Wisdom Scholarship Application

All information obtained from this application will be held in strict confidence, only to be used for the purposes of selecting the recipient(s) of the Power, Strength and Wisdom Scholarship.

Affirmative Action Policy Statement The Scholarship Committee, in granting financial aid, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age or national or ethnic origin.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Sex _____

_____ Social Security Number _____

Phone number (hm) _____ (wk) _____

How long have you lived in the state of Utah? _____

To what accredited program (College/ University, Trade/ Vocational, Arts) have you applied for or are applying to, been accepted for enrollment or are currently enrolled in? _____

Enrollment Status: Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Current G.P.A. _____

Curriculum _____

Educational Background

Do you hold a: High School Diploma _____ Yes _____ No

General Education Degree (GED) _____ Yes _____ No

Other degree(s) _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Degree	Granting Institution	Degree Date
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List any activities or volunteer work experience that you feel are important:

List any awards or Honors you have received:

List any specialized training, courses, workshops, etc. you have completed:

Statement of Financial Need

What is the anticipated financial need during the period of your schooling? _____

During the next academic period? _____

Period during which you anticipate the need for financial aid:

From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____

Month

Year

Month

Year

List other Scholarships/loans you have applied for and/or received for the above time period:

List other Scholarships/loans you have previously received:

Do you plan to work during the above time period? _____ Full time _____ Part time
 Are you currently employed _____ Number of hours per week _____
 Employer _____ How long? _____

Anticipated Income for Aid Period:

Employment _____
 Savings _____
 Scholarships _____
 Loans _____
 Parents/Partner _____
 Other _____ Total _____

Anticipated Expenses for Aid Period:

Tuition/Fees _____
 Books/Supplies _____
 Living Expenses _____
 Medical/Dental _____
 Insurance _____
 Child Care _____
 Other (explain) _____ Total _____

Additional Information

On an attached sheet please provide additional information regarding your background, goals, aspirations, accomplishments, dreams, hopes or other information that would help the Scholarship Review Committee evaluate your financial assistance request for consideration. We recommend that you also submit any other information you deem helpful in the selection process, i.e.. references, transcripts, copies of personal or parents tax returns, etc. Please note that the more information you provide, you increase your chances of receiving a scholarship.

I have read and understand the criteria of eligibility and the method of selection regarding the Power, Strength and Wisdom Scholarship. I understand that if I am a recipient of this scholarship, my name may be published in local news publications, and could be announced at events publicizing the scholarship and the award to winners. If you would prefer not to have your name publicized, please let us know and it will not affect the scholarship committee's decision.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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_____ Approved Date Approved / Denied _____
 _____ Denied Scholarship Amount \$ _____