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Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

Scholarships

1891 Financial Life has expanded the scholarship program by adding a new Master's Scholarship! We have also extended the deadline for applications this year, they are now **due May 1**.

College Scholarship:

\$1,000 a year up to \$4,000 total. For members completing an undergraduate degree.

NEW! Master's

Scholarship: For members who enroll in a Master's degree program, they may apply for a \$1,000/year scholarship up to \$2,000. This scholarship may also be used for nursing, veterinary, health degrees, etc.

Occupational Training Scholarship:

\$500 a year up to \$1,000 total. For members who are high school seniors or

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CEO MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As daffodils begin to bloom and the grass gets greener each day, we are reminded of what spring is all about: growth. It seems only fitting to focus on new initiatives and growth opportunities.

Helping Others Is Our Goal

Warmer spring weather calls us to start venturing outdoors to get active in our community. Once we begin, we realize that helping others can refresh and renew our soul and give a feeling of a better mood and attitude. Make it a goal to be more active in your community at least once or twice this year.



Our Outreach staff exists to help inspire, educate, and empower you with ideas and help you plan future events and fundraisers. Our goal this year is to visit as many local events in our communities as we can. Let us know what is happening in your community and how you plan to participate. We'll join you if we can.

If you are part of a Court or Impact Team create a *Hearts and Hands event*, we can assist. If you are an individual member looking to form your own *Pop-Up Team*, let us know and we'll lend a helping hand. Working together we can make an even greater impact for those who need help.

Let's Connect

You can stay up to date on all things 1891 through our website on the 'Member News' page as well as our blogs, newsletters, and social media channels. We cover lots of interesting topics.

In the coming months you will be able to access a calendar of events for your Court or Impact Team in all of our communities on the 1891 Financial Life website. Let us know about events in your community.

Becoming An Ambassador

We continue to expand our Ambassador Program. Ambassadors check in with local community leaders to help to expand our reach and impact. They encourage positivity and growth both on the ground and through social media.

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We will provide Ambassadors with a stipend and assistance with the events in their community.

The Good Parts

If you are anything like me, you marvel at how time flies. Do you find yourself saying, "It's been that long?" Acknowledging the good parts of life – like births, careers, and marriages is what we all would like to do. Let us know what is happening in your family or with other members of the Society. We'll send out an appropriate acknowledgment of the new stage in their lives.

You are important to us and we re-affirm the future of providing a myriad of opportunities for all members.

Before Easter and in anticipation of the season of rebirth, we pray for peace. May you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings. I wish each and every one of you a most holy and joyous Easter.



Spring Magazine!

More member news & articles.

Scan the QR Code with your smart phone camera to view:

My Faith

6 Key Tax Q&As

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Event Ideas for Students

Life Insurance for Kids

Court 998 highlight



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adults pursuing a technical or vocational training program.

An applicant for a scholarship must be a beneficial member of 1891 Financial Life two full years by the application deadline. Certificates must be in force and active. Members must apply each year for a scholarship.

An independent committee, made up of educators, choose the winners of all scholarships. No officer or member of 1891 Financial Life has any jurisdiction over the selection of recipients.

Continuing Education Grants Offered

1891 Financial Life awards continuing education grants of up to \$250 annually to members interested in learning

new skills or wishing to pursue a new hobby. Applications are **due May 31.**

These grants can be used for credit or non-credit courses at a community college, park district, or other qualified institution.

They are awarded by lottery to qualified members 26 years of age and older. Applicants must be a beneficial member of 1891 Financial Life two full years by the application deadline. Certificates must be in force and active. Actual class fees are paid up to \$250, including instructor required course supplies.

Grant Programs

Grant program recipients are chosen by lottery, and students may reapply for a grant each

year of school. Applications are **due May 31.**

Catholic Preschool Grants:

\$300 each, members enrolled in a parish sponsored/run preschool program may apply.

Catholic Grade School

Grants: \$300 each, members entering kindergarten through eighth grade may apply. Both applicants and recipients may reapply the following year, except for eighth graders.

Catholic High School Grants:

\$300 each, members in the eighth, ninth, tenth, or eleventh grades may apply. Both applicants and recipients may reapply the following year.

Religious Education Program

Grants (CCD): \$50 each, members in grades K-11 who are enrolled in a parish sponsored education program may apply.

CUSTOMER CARE

Secure Payments

We are acutely aware of the importance of securing private information in today's world. Personal information needs to be protected. This is our highest priority. Making recurring payments directly to the bank is the safest and most secure method to pay your life insurance premium.

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Important Dates

Easter April 9

—
Scholarship Application Deadline Extended
DUE MAY 1

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Join Hands Day May 6

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Nominate Your Members of the Year
DUE MAY 15

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Continuing Education Grant Application
Ages 26+
DUE May 31

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Grant Applications
DUE MAY 31

- Catholic Preschool
- Catholic Grade School
- Catholic High School
- Religious Education Program

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Society's 132nd Anniversary July 17

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Request Forms:
800-344-6273 ext. 208
Email: Outreach@1891FinancialLife.com

Member's Corner — Let's Keep in Touch!

Owner's Name: _____ Certificate #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please CHECK all that apply and mail this request to the Home Office:
1891 Financial Life, 200 N. Martingale Rd. Ste. 405, Schaumburg, IL 60173

Send a Change of Beneficiary form Update/Correct my information: _____

Send a Legal Name Change form I would like Customer Care to call me at: _____

Other Request: _____



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We can help you raise funds for your community!

Questions? 800-344-6273 ext. 208
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The deadline to send in your activity description for inclusion in the magazine is May 1, 2023. If you have photos of your activity, please send them to place in the magazine.

St. Mary Magdalen Court 117, Mantador, ND held a Christmas bake and craft sale with proceeds going to the new addition to the church. The home-made Christmas crafts and baked goods were a hit! **Court 117 raised \$1,343 and 1891 Financial Life matched \$288.**

St. Mary Court 657, Fort Atkinson, IA held a Hearts & Hands event to benefit Fort Atkinson Community Center. The event took place on December 7 for an evening of Supper with Santa. **\$3,952.23 was raised and 1891 Financial**

Life matched \$870. Funds will go towards equipment for the library.

St. Mary Court 850 in Marathon, WI co-sponsored the “Home and School Packer Tailgate Party” to raise funds for school tech and parish needs. A whopping **\$50,645.52 was raised and 1891 Financial Life matched \$750.**

Soul Connection Impact Team 1255, Schaumburg, IL held a cookie mix and bake sale last December to raise funds for Woodfield Area Children’s Association (WACO). Through sales and generous donations they **raised \$1,280.89 and 1891 Financial Life matched \$1,000.**

Soul Connection Impact Team 1255, Schaumburg, IL donated **\$240** worth of toys to Catholic Charities as part of their Christmas Gift Program.

Soul Connection Impact Team 1255, Schaumburg, IL donated a total of **\$650 to the Diocese of Joliet** using the Religious Life Education Fund (ReLIEF) program. They donated \$250

plus a Society ReLIEF donation of \$400.

Portland Catholic Society Impact Team 1256, Portland, OR co-sponsored the holiday bazaar to raise funds for Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Society. **They raised \$2,203.25 and the Society matched \$750.** All funds raised will go towards an ADA bathroom for the parish.

No Court or Impact Team? You can hold a Pop-Up event!

Pop-Up Impact Team, West Allis, WI planned by Board members Collette Cesar and Carole Witkowski with \$250 in Society seed money — the pop-up event had more than 300 family, friends, and community members come out to enjoy a spaghetti dinner in support of Don Nardi and his family. The family was grateful for the turnout and 1891 Financial Life volunteers (Collette Cesar, Carole Witkowski, Melody Cesar, and Jake Rozema). **Over \$11,000 was raised** to assist Don and his family.