

## **Youth Associate Information**

Sons, grandsons, and nephews of current or past members who have not reached 18 years of age may be admitted to the Order as Youth Associates. The Short Form application fee for Youth Associates on an already approved line is \$100. No diploma is issued to a Youth Associate.

If the applicant is not within two generations of an existing or past member, the individual must file a long-form application. The fee is \$150 but does not include the small diploma. When a Youth Associate applies and is accepted for full membership, there is an additional fee of \$50, which covers the issuance of the small diploma.

Annual dues for Youth Associates are waived until the Youth Associate is elected to Regular Associate status at age 18 or after. Youth memberships automatically terminate when a Youth Associate passes the age of 25 years. Youth Associates are assigned an Order Number followed by "Y."

Youth Associates are not charged annual dues by the Society that admits them, and the Society is not required to include Youth Associates in the per capita assessment paid to the Order until the Youth Associate becomes a Regular Associate between the ages of 18 and 25.