

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

NEBRASKA ELKS ASSOCIATION

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These are open to high school seniors who plan to attend a Trade School, Technical School or Community College. These grants are for seniors who plan to attend a two year or less vocational-technical program for an associate degree, diploma or certificate. It is not intended for students who will be attending a four-year college. You cannot submit applications to both the Vocational Scholarship and the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. One boy and one girl applicant will be submitted from each Nebraska Elks Lodge to the state association. Deadline for the application to be returned to the local Elks Lodge is January 1.

Qualifications:

1. **APPLICATION:** Applicant must use this Nebraska Elks Association Form. The form must be dated and signed by the applicant and the Lodge official. Typewritten applications and statements are preferred over handwritten submissions and must be signed in all instances. Applications and all supporting documents must be in English or English translations. Letters must be originals, on one side of a single sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, and signed by the applicant. Exhibits should be neat, concise and in chronological order. Letters of endorsement, etc. should be removed from envelopes and bound flat with other documents.

2. ORDER OF EXHIBITS:

A. Application - completed.

B. A statement by the applicant of not more than 200 words, summarizing his or her activities, accomplishments, needs and objectives, which the applicant thinks qualifies him or her for a grant, and outlines career goals and course planned.

C. A letter of not over 150 words from a parent or other person having knowledge of the facts, presenting a picture of the family situation, and showing the applicant's family background (such as number of children in family, number of children still at home, and any information to establish factors to be judged under judging standards.)

D. A brief letter of endorsement from a responsible person, not related to applicant, other than an educator, who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant and who can give a worthwhile opinion of the character, industry, disposition, and general worthiness of the applicant. Additional letters may be written if desired. No more than two additional letters may be written.

E. No more than two letters from educators. Letter(s) may cover applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity.

F. Grade record and scores from standardized tests. ACT, SAT, PSAT, PLAN, and ASVAB are examples of recognized acceptable tests.

H. All application material must be bound on the left side. The entire application should not exceed 20 pages.

Judging Will Be For The Following:

- 1. MOTIVATION-General worthiness, desire.**
- 2. NEED-Financial need, resourcefulness.**
- 3. SKILLS-Showing of good aptitude toward chosen vocation.**
- 4. GRADES & SCORES-Include copy of high school transcripts and test scores.**
- 5. BROCHURE- Will be judged on completeness, neatness, and ability to follow directions.**

IMPORTANT: Be sure your brochure is in the hands of the sponsoring Elks Lodge Chairman by **January 1**. Brochures received after this date cannot be accepted.

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**NEBRASKA ELKS ASSOCIATION
VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Place of Birth: City _____ State: _____

Citizenship USA ___ YES ___ NO (Applicant must be a citizen on the date this is signed. If not born an American citizen, give date and place of Naturalization.)

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Place (City & State) _____ # _____

City/ Name of High School Attending _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Year of H.S. Graduation _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature of Student)

The Scholarship Chairman or Exalted Ruler or Secretary of the Nebraska B. P. O. Elks Lodge, in the jurisdiction where the applicant is resident, must sign the Lodge endorsement certifying that the application has been reviewed. Applications should not be endorsed if they do not essentially conform to the requirements outlined in this application of required facts.

This application, with attached exhibits, has been reviewed and conforms to the rules and regulations set forth by the Nebraska Elks Association.

Lodge Name _____ No. _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Signed _____ Title: _____

(Lodge Scholarship Chairman or Exalted Ruler or Secretary)

College or Vocational School planning to attend _____

(FULL NAME - NOT Initials)

Address _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

First Year - Date course will begin _____ Date course will end _____

Second Year - Date course will begin _____ Date course will end _____

Vocational Goal (Give name of course of study) _____

At completion of this course, I will receive a ___ Certificate ___ Diploma ___ or an ___ Degree

Do you plan to continue on to a 4 year degree? Yes ___ No ___ Undecided _____

Employment record (employer, address, dates of employment, person to contact about employment)

Honors & Awards - Non-school related (civic) _____

Office or positions held (Organization, position, year) _____

Other Activities (School or Civic) _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Budget for one full Academic Year

This grant can be used only to cover the items in A-B & C below. It may not be used for general living expenses such as apartment rent, mortgage payments, and automobile expenses for use or maintenance of a car. It may not be used for child care costs. Incomplete or unnecessary information in this section can not be evaluated.

A. Tuition and Fees (full academic year, not monthly).....\$ _____

B. Books and Supplies..... _____

C. Room and Board (only if living on campus)..... _____

D. Total of above - Add lines A,B & C.....\$ _____

LESS ANTICIPATED AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATION (income)

E. Parent(s) Contribution.....\$ _____

F. Student's Contribution..... _____

G. Summer earnings..... _____

H. College Work/Study Employment..... _____

I. Other Scholarships, Grants or Loans (List name and amounts in detail)

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J. Total of above- Add lines E,F,G,H & I.....\$ _____

Amount needed to balance school budget for one year

Subtract Line J from Line D \$ _____

This is an assistance grant and not intended to cover the full cost of your education. It is the responsibility of the student to also seek assistance from other sources and to demonstrate that the amount not covered by this grant can be obtained through personal or parental contribution or through other sources of assistance programs.

To properly evaluate this application, the information on these 2 pages is essential. Choose the area which best fits the applicant's circumstances. A dependent applicant is one who relies on his/her parents for the basic and major portion of his/her support. An independent applicant is one on his/her own and derives the basic and major portion of his/her support from himself/herself and/or a spouse. Incomplete information in this area will disqualify the applicant.

TO BE COMPUTED BY UNMARRIED APPLICANT DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

Father's name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Parent's marital status - Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's annual income before taxes.....\$ _____

Mother's annual income before taxes..... _____

Applicant's annual income before taxes..... _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (include pensions, Social Security, Disability, interest, etc. - explain source)

GROSS INCOME (total of above.....) \$ _____

Number of Dependents (Exclude mother & father)..... _____

Number of Dependents currently attending college..... _____

Current year Medical & Dental expenses not paid by insurance..... _____

Emergency expenses (flood damage, etc.)..... _____

Total market value of home \$ _____ Amount of unpaid mortgage..... _____

If no home owned, amount of annual rent..... _____

Do you own a farm or business Yes ___ No ___ if Yes, what is market value... _____

What is the net profit?..... _____

Value of bank accounts..... _____

Value of other investments (CD's, stocks, bonds, etc - explain source)

Any unusual circumstances, please explain _____

Does Mother or Father have a pension plan other than Social Security? Yes ___ No ___

TO BE COMPLETED BY MARRIED OR INDEPENDENT STUDENT:

Applicant's marital status - Single _____ Married _____

Spouse's name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Applicant's annual income before taxes.....\$ _____

Spouse's annual income before taxes..... _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (including Social Security, disability, interest, dividends, etc - explain source _____)

GROSS INCOME (total of all above)..... _____

Number of Dependents (excluding applicant and spouse)..... _____

Spouse attending school Yes _____ No _____

Number of other Dependents attending school/College..... _____

Current year Medical and Dental expenses not paid by insurance.....\$ _____

Emergency expenses (Detail) _____

Total market value of home \$ _____ Amount of unpaid mortgage.. _____

If no home is owned, amount of annual rent..... _____

Do you own a farm or business Yes ___ No ___ If so, what is market value _____

What is the net profit..... _____

Value of bank accounts..... _____

Value of other investments (CD's, stocks, bonds, etc. - explain sources:)

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Scholarship Application Check Sheet:

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___ E. Scholarship check sheet