

NEBRASKA ELKS ASSOCIATION VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your upcoming high school graduation. Your Nebraska Elks invite you to apply for our Vocational Scholarship. This scholarship is intended to support high school seniors who wish to pursue 2-year vocational studies at a community college or other 2-year programs.

This is a competitive, need-based, assistance scholarship. The scholarship is 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 scholarship can be obtained through personal or parental contribution or through other sources of assistance programs.

To evaluate your application, the information on all form pages are essential.

Review the application requirements carefully to determine eligibility.

Must be:

- High School Senior graduating from a Nebraska High School
- Intending to study a vocational program after high school graduation
- United States Citizen at the time of application.

Scholarship Application Check Sheet:

- ☐ A. Completed application.
- ☐ 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 short letter of endorsement from a responsible person, not related to applicant, other than an educator, who has had an opportunity to observe the applicant and who will attest to the character, industry, disposition, and general worthiness of the applicant. Letter(s) should attest to applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, personality and integrity. Up to two additional letters are welcome. No more than three letters total will be accepted.
- ☐ E. Grade record and scores from at least one standardized tests. ACT, SAT, PSAT, PLAN and ASVAB are examples of recognized acceptable tests.
- ☐ F. All application material must be stapled together on the left upper hand corner. The entire application should not exceed 20 pages.
- ☐ G. **RETURN ALL MATERIALS TO YOUR LOCAL ELKS LODGE**
 Not sure where to send your materials? Click Here- enter zip and state
<https://www.elks.org/loдges/default.cfm>

POSTMARKED BY Feb 15, 2023

ELKS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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| Name: | |
| Mailing Address: | |
| City | Personal E-mail address: |
| State | Zip |
| Phone Number: | Age: |
| Gender: <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male | |
| Are you a United States Citizen? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | |
| Applicants must be a United States Citizen on the date application is signed. If not born an American citizen, give date and place of Naturalization. | |
| Date of Naturalization: | |
| City & State of Naturalization: | |
| High School: | |
| Address: | |
| City: | |
| State: Nebraska | Zip: |
| Year of High School Graduation: | Grade Point Average: |
| Class Rank: | Number of Students in Class: |

Provide a summary of your experience in each category (you may choose to attach a separate page):

School activities:

Volunteer activities:

Work experience:

COLLEGE PLANS:

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| College or Vocational School planning to attend (Full name of school) | |
| Address: | |
| City: | State: |
| Zip Code: | |
| Program of Study: | |
| Degree/Award Type: | |
| Date beginning program: | |
| Career Goals: | |

FAMILY INCOME SECTION

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| Parent's adjusted gross income (AGI) for most recent year: |
| Parents' Full Name(s): |
| Mailing Address (if different than applicant): |
| Phone Number: |

Choose the area which best fits your 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.
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SIGN BELOW

By signing below, I certify that the statements contained in this application are true.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Mail application by February 15, 2023 to:

Dr. Candace Walton
4019 Cannon Road
Grand Island, Ne 68803
Attn: Vocational Scholarship