

NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELKS LODGE 2024-2025 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. **March 15, 2024**

SUBMIT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY: elksnlr1004@yahoo.com

Or in writing: North Little Rock Elks Lodge No. 1004
Attn: Scholarship Committee, Charles W. Tucker, Chair
123 East Broadway
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5626

PART I. Applicant Information

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle initial _____

Permanent Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School planned to attend in the 2024-2025 school year: _____

School Address: _____

Class to be enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year: ___ Fresh. ___ Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Other.

Course of study: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Projected graduation/GED date: _____

Other Schools/Colleges/Special Vocational Classes/Events Attended & Dates Attended (High School or higher):

PART II. Estimated Academic Expenses for School Year 2024 - 2025

1. Estimated Expense Breakdown

Total tuition: \$ _____. Total fees: \$ _____. Total for books/manuals: \$ _____.

Total supplies: \$ _____. Total for equipment (Explain): \$ _____. Total for other (Explain): \$ _____.

Explain any extraordinary expenses: _____

Of this total amount, please estimate the percentages of how you plan to pay these expenses.

The total should be 100%.

_____ % Family _____ % Grants _____ % Self

_____ % Loans _____ % Scholarships _____ % Other (Explain) _____

2. Other Scholarships and Grants Awarded or Anticipated for School Year 2024 - 2025

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount
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3. Financial

Place of employment: _____ Position: _____

Estimated Annual Income: _____

Residence: Own Rent Parent(s) Other family Other, explain _____

If claimed as a dependent by one/both parents:

- (1) number of other dependent children living in household _____
- (2) number of dependent children, including applicant, to be attending college in 2024 - 2025 at least a part-time basis; _____
- (3) based on 2022 IRS tax, custodial parent(s) adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$ _____
- (4) do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at your school? yes no not sure

If not claimed as a dependent by one/both parents:

Number of dependent children receiving parental support by applicant: _____
Based on 2022 IRS tax, you and spouse's total adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$ _____

PART III. Résumé

Please attach a copy of your résumé to this application. The résumé should describe your experience that, at minimum, should include the following headings: skills and career goals, work history, and community service.

PART IV. Response questions

Please enter your responses to the following two questions: Please add any other information that you believe the committee should be aware of. Feel free to include your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What type of work do you see yourself doing in 5 years and what drives your interest in that type of work?

2. If you could do one thing to improve your community, what would that be and what impact do you believe it would have?

PART V. Personal Reference Letter

List the name, address, e-mail address and phone number of the person who will serve as your personal reference. The personal reference person must have personal knowledge of you, your existing skills, and your desire to upgrade those skills or to acquire new skills. Your personal reference must be a professional in the career field. The Personal Reference person cannot be the same person as the Sponsoring Elk Member. The personal letter of reference must be signed and submitted uploaded with your application or mailed along with your application in a sealed envelope.

Name of Personal Reference Person: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____

PART VI. Signature of the Sponsoring Elk Member

The Sponsoring Member must sign this scholarship application.

I am a Member in good standing of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge. I nominate the applicant whose signature appears below as a candidate for a North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship. The sponsoring Elk must have personal knowledge of the applicant and must prepare a reference letter that must explain how he/she knows the applicant. The letter of reference should be addressed to the Scholarship Committee and must be signed and uploaded with the scholarship application or mailed along with the application in a sealed envelope.

I certify that the information provided in my letter of recommendation is accurate, that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements, and that I have personal knowledge of the applicant. I understand that the decision of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship Committee with respect to the selection of award winners is final.

Name of Elks Member: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone No. (____) _____ E-mail: _____

How long a Member: _____ years Elks Membership No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART VII. Applicant's Signature

The Applicant must sign this scholarship application.

By signing this application, I agree, if asked, to provide additional information that will verify the accuracy of my completed application. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I will be disqualified from obtaining the scholarship. I understand that the decision of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship Committee regarding the selection of scholarship awards is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print or Type Name Legibly: _____

PART X. Attachments

A. Transcripts or Printout of School Grades, Cumulative GPA, and your ACT or SAT scores

(1) Please include a current transcript. **A copy of your latest transcript or a printout from your school (H.S. or college) attended is SUFFICIENT for inclusion in your application.** A certified transcript is not required at this time.

B. Résumé

C. At least three Letters of Recommendation

(1) Note that one of the letters of recommendation **must** be from the North Little Rock Elks Lodge's member who is nominating (sponsoring) you for this scholarship.

(2) A second letter of reference should be from someone familiar with your interest in your desired skills training (personal reference).

(3) Each letter of recommendation must be personally signed by the author. A digital copy of the letter is acceptable.

D. Any other information you care to add.