

**NLR ELKS LODGE 2024-2025 MUSIC/THEATER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
INSTRUCTION SHEET**

Deadline for Application Submittal: March 15, 2024

Submit Application to: North Little Rock Elks Lodge No. 1004
Attn: Scholarship Committee, Charles Tucker, Chair
123 East Broadway
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5626

The **North Little Rock Elks Lodge** will award several scholarships from \$500 - \$1,000 to qualified students. Simply download this file to your computer and work on completing it as time permits.

Application Requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or college student.
- Nominated by a current member of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge.
 - Nomination requires that the Elk have personal knowledge of the applicant and
 - Member writes a letter of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee.
 - The applicant need not be related to the Elk.
 - If you do not know a member of the NLR Elks Lodge, please contact the Scholarship Chair
 - Extra scoring will be awarded to an applicant who is an Elk or a family member of an Elk who is a current member of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge.
- The scholarship is for a music/theater focused education at an accredited college or university located in the USA.
- Extra scoring points are awarded to a student attending a college/technical school within Arkansas.
- Complete the attached application, respond to every question, enter NA if not applicable.
- Attach a Resume of your experience which includes, at a minimum, the following headings: skills and career goals, work history, and community service
- Provide a response to the two questions asked in the application
 - You may provide your response(s) separately if more space is required.
- Provide a copy of your current Transcript (HS or College) *DOES NOT have to be certified.
 - Any other information that you think the committee would be interested in.

Applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 2024 via e-mail or hard copy mail.

Applicants will be notified by April 15th via email. A Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held in May 2024 at which each successful applicant will be presented their scholarship.

Scholarship checks are written to the University that each applicant plans to attend, with each applicant's name and college ID number referenced on the check. Successful applicants are given the check at the Awards Ceremony and, if not picked up personally at the Lodge, they will be mailed to the applicant directly. **Each applicant is responsible for delivering the scholarship check to the college or university Treasurer's Office and for ensuring that it is credited as a payment of tuition and fees in the applicant's account.** In the past, several applicants mailed the checks to the university where the checks ended up misplaced or misdirected. We recommend that each applicant personally should deliver the scholarship check personally and request a receipt upon delivery to ensure the check gets credited properly.

If you have any questions about how to answer a question on this attached application, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Charles Tucker at 479-601-5337 by phone or text, or by e-mail at cwtucker2@gmail.com.

Please do not submit this sheet with your application.

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DATE RECEIVED: _____

PART I. Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Perm. Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Check One: Male: _____ Female: _____ Birthdate (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.

Projected major (if known) _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Current major (if a current student): _____

Total Cum. Hours to date: _____ Cum. Grade Point Average _____ of _____ (max) ACT Score: _____

Projected graduation date: _____

Other Schools/Colleges Attended & Dates Attended (High School or higher):

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

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 to be Awarded for School Year 2023-2024

Name of Scholarship/Grant

Amount

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PART III. Financial Information.

Father's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepmother's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Husband/wife's Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

With whom does applicant make his/her permanent home? Mother Father Both Spouse

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, attending college during 2021-2022 at least a half-time basis;

(3) based on 2020 or 2021 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 2020 or 2021 IRS tax, you and spouse's total adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$ _____

PART IV. Responses to Two Questions

Please enter your responses to the following two questions: Please add any other information that you believe the committee should be aware of.

1. What type of work do you see yourself doing in 5 years and what do you believe drives your interest in that type of work? Also, is that work related to music?

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

PART V. Work and Community Experience

Work Experience (last 2 years) (Care of younger siblings may be included as work)

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates of Service		Total Hours
		From	To	

GRAND TOTAL HOURS WORKED: _____

How will your work earnings be used? _____

Community Service

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approximate Dates of Service		Total Hours
		From	To	

GRAND TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE: _____

What part of community to music: _____

Part VI. Music Honors and Awards

(F = Freshman; S = Sophomore; J = Junior; and Sr = Senior.)

If presently attending college, list for college years when applicable with other remaining years in high school.

Univ. or Grade Level				Honor/Award	Level of Recognition			
F	S	J	Sr		School	State/Regional	National	Inter-national

PART VII. References

Attach letters of recommendation from three personal references. Note that one of the letters of recommendation **must** be from the Elks member who is nominating you for this scholarship and one **must** be from someone who knows of your involvement in a music program, either in school or outside of school. **Each letter of reference must be signed.**

PART VIII. Signature of the Nominating Elk Member

I am a Member in good standing of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge. I nominate the applicant whose signature appears below for the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship. Nomination requires that the Elk have personal knowledge and the nominating Elk should state in the reference letter how he/she knows the applicant.

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: _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART IX. Applicant's Signature

Applicants 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: _____