



EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

AWARD The Texas Elks State Association awards a \$2,500 scholarship annually to one 2024 Texas graduating senior who has earned the Eagle Scout Award. The 2024 scholarship must be used at an accredited junior college, college, university, or trade/vocational school in the United States during the 2023-2024 school year. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution the recipient attends, upon receipt of the enrollment verification form from the school.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Application must be received by **March 8, 2024**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO your local Elks Lodge in Texas. If necessary, use the Lodge Locator at www.elks.org to locate a Texas Elks Lodge near you.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fill out **all** blanks on the TESA Eagle Scout Scholarship Application. Type or print legibly in **black** ink.
- In addition, submit the following information:
 - Obtain a current high school transcript to include with your application. A current high school transcript is **required** for your application to be considered. We do not require an official transcript.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be from school, church or community representatives, or Scouting leaders. Letters must be signed. (Unsigned copies will not be considered.)
 - Copy of your Eagle Scout certificate.
- Applicant may attach copies of awards and honors. Do NOT include original documents. If additional space is needed to list honors/awards, please attach on a separate sheet of paper; however, application is NOT to exceed a total of 20 pages.
- Application packet should be arranged in the following order:
 - Statement of Required Facts (page 2 of the application)
 - Applicant/Parent & Scholastic Information (pages 3 & 4 of the application)
 - Transcript
 - Eagle Scout Certificate
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Additional Supporting Documents (if desired)
- Application packet should be STAPLED in the top left corner. Please do not use any type of folder or binder.
- Submitted applications become property of the Texas Elks State Association. Applications will not be returned to applicants regardless of the outcome of the selection process. All applications will be destroyed after judging. Applications submitted by Lodges for State-level judging will be informed of the contest results in April 2024.

Scholarships will be issued in the form of a Certificate of Award by the Texas Elks State Association, conditioned upon the enrollment of the individual as a full-time student in an accredited junior college, college, university, or trade/vocational school in the United States within the calendar year the scholarship is awarded. This Award will be paid as scholarship funds directly to the school in which the student is enrolled. "Verification of Student Enrollment" and "Special Instructions to the University or College" forms will be provided to the student for use in requesting funds. The award may be used for tuition, books, student fees, laboratory fees (and room & board, if housed on campus). The scholarship will not cover expenses or payments for an academic year begun prior to July 1 of the year in which it is awarded.

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AN ELKS LODGE NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2024. No late applications will be accepted. Remember – BE PREPARED.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AUTOFORM APPLICATION

1. Download and save the application to your computer.
2. Open the document with Adobe Acrobat Reader. (Note—other PDF programs may open the file but not allow you to enter or save information. If using a program other than Acrobat, please test that your program will allow you to complete, save, and print your application.) Acrobat Reader DC may be downloaded free at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>.
3. Enter the information requested in each highlighted area.
4. The form does NOT have to be completed all at once. You may save and close the form, the re-open it later and complete it.
5. When all information has been entered, print the form and sign/date where signatures are required. **APPLICATIONS WITH MISSING OR INCOMPLETE SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
6. Attach all required documentation to the application.
7. Submit your completed application to your local Elks Lodge by the application deadline.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AUTOFORM APPLICATION MANUALLY

1. Download and save the application to your computer.
2. Open and print the document with a program that will open PDF documents.
3. Complete each area of the application. Be sure to sign/date where signatures are required. **APPLICATIONS WITH MISSING OR INCOMPLETE SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
4. Some fields may be set to calculate totals electronically; these fields will have “0.00” printed in them. Please mark through the digits and enter your totals.
5. Attach all required documentation to the application.
6. Submit your completed application to your local Elks Lodge by the application deadline.



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Type or print in **black ink**

Applicant's Name _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify to the accuracy of the facts included in this application. I give my permission for the Texas Elks State Association and/or its local Lodges to use my name and to quote from my application in news and other publicity media. I understand that this application becomes the property of the Texas Elks State Association and will not be returned.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT: I/We hereby certify that the information in this application pertaining to my/our child is true and correct and I/we hereby waive any claim against the Texas Elks State Association and its subordinate lodges.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Lodge Certification

THIS APPLICATION MUST HAVE SPONSORING LODGE ENDORSEMENT TO BE ACCEPTED FOR TEXAS ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION JUDGING. APPLICATION MUST BE MADE ON THIS OFFICIAL TESA FORM. PHOTOCOPIES OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS OR FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE TEXAS ELKS STATE ASSOCIATION AND WILL BE DESTROYED AFTER JUDGING.

LODGE ENDORSEMENT

This application, with attached exhibits, has been reviewed, the statements verified to the best of my ability, and it is in conformity with rules and regulations set forth by the Texas Elks State Association.

Print Name: Lodge ER, Secretary, or Scholarship Chair

Signature & Title: Lodge ER, Secretary, or Scholarship Chair

Lodge Name & Number

Contact email address

Lodge phone number

Endorser's phone number

Date

LODGE PERSONNEL: NO LATER THAN MARCH 22, 2024, FORWARD THIS APPLICATION TO THE TESA EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP STATE CHAIR.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____ email _____

Date of Eagle Scout Award _____

High School Attended _____ City/State _____

SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____ Class Ranking _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name	Employer	Salary
Father/Guardian _____	_____	_____

Mother/Guardian _____

Number of siblings at home _____ Number of siblings in college _____

Household annual income _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Other Scholarships you have been awarded: (please list)

Awarded By	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Honors and Awards:

Extracurricular Leadership Activities (Officer in band, FFA, ROTC, clubs, etc.)

Community Service:

Briefly describe your Eagle Scout service project:

If additional space is needed, please attach to end of form.