

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available in September online and from school guidance counselors and teachers of career and technical courses.

Applications may also be obtained online at tnelks.org (scanning code provided below) or from your local Elks Lodge.

Completed applications and supporting documents should be turned in to your **LOCAL ELKS LODGE**.

Elks Lodges are listed on the website.



TENNESSEE ELKS ASSOCIATION

The Tennessee Elks Association (TEA) has a proud tradition of encouraging and supporting education. Recognizing the evolving face of the American economy and the changing needs of students, the TEA is proud to offer Trade Scholarships. Our scholarship program is designed to aid those students who are seeking a trade or certificate program after high school. Any graduating senior or non-traditional student in Tennessee is eligible to apply for the \$1500 scholarships.

Scholarship applications are available in **September**, and are due by February. Applications are judged in March recipients are awarded in April.



THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is one of the oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the country. Since its inception in 1868, the Order of Elks has grown to include nearly 1.2 million men and women in almost 2,200 communities.

The BPO Elks is committed to the ideals of charity and patriotism. The Order ranks as one of the largest private providers of college scholarships in the nation.



TRADE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Preparing Students Today for Jobs Tomorrow



Making a Difference

TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

The trade scholarship is an innovative scholarship intended to help those students that are often overlooked for financial aid. The trade scholarship is for graduating seniors as well as non-traditional students (those changing career fields or those needing continuing education to progress in their current career) who will be pursuing a trade or certificate program.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicants should be:

- Graduating High School Senior
- GED is Acceptable
- An Adult wanting a career change
- Continuing Education for Current Career

JUDGING CRITERIA

The trade scholarships are judged on three criteria, with each having equal weight in determining scholarship awards recipients.

- **ACADEMICS**
- **FINANCIAL NEED**
- **ESSAY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**



SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR:

- 2-Year Associates Degree
- Course Certification

TRADE PROGRAM EXAMPLES

- Administrative Office Technology
- Advance Manufacturing
- Aesthetics & Cosmetology
- Automotive and Collision Repair
- Aviation Maintenance
- Building Construction
- Computer Information
- Dental Assisting & Dental Laboratory



- HVAC & Refrigeration Technology
- Industry Electricity
- Machine Tool Technology
- Millwright Skills
- Patient Care / Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technology
- Pipefitting
- Plumbing
- Welding