

NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELKS LODGE

2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: March 29, 2025. Applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m.
Applications must be submitted electronically: NLRElksScholarship@outlook.com
See signature page for additional instructions.

Select scholarship for which your application is submitted:

PART I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle initial _____
Permanent Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Male: _____ Female: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____
Mobile Phone: _____ Alternate phone number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
School planned to attend in the **2025 - 2026** school year: _____
School Address: _____
Class to be enrolled for the **2025-2026** school year: _____
Course of study: _____
School Currently Attending: _____
If currently enrolled, what is your current program: _____
Total Cum. Hours to date: _____ Cum. Grade Point Average _____ of _____ (max) ACT Score: _____
Projected graduation date: _____
Other schools attended beyond college & attendance dates _____

Please include a current copy of your transcript. A certified transcript is not required.

PART II. ESTIMATED ACADEMIC EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026.

A. Estimated Expense Breakdown (per semester)

Tuition/Fees _____ Books/Supplies _____

Room/Board _____ Equipment/Tools _____

Other expenses: (describe) _____

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

_____ % Family _____ % Grants _____ % Self _____ % Loans _____ % Scholarships
_____ % Other (Explain) _____ The total should be 100%.

B. Other Scholarships and Grants Awarded or Anticipated for School Year 2025 - 2026

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 _____
Spouse'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, to be attending college during 2025-2026 at least a half-time basis _____;
3. Based on 2023 IRS tax return, 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:

1. Number of dependent children receiving parental support by applicant: _____
2. Based on 2023 IRS tax return, you and spouse's total adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$_____

Please feel free to provide the committee with any additional information to consider for this portion of the application.

PART IV. RÉSUMÉ

Please attach a copy of your résumé to this application

PART V. RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please submit a short answer to the following two questions. Feel free to provide your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What are your career goals and where do you envision yourself in the next five years?

2. What area of community service is particularly important to you and your family, and how do you anticipate giving back in this area in your future?

PART VI. WORK AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

How will you use your work earnings? _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

GRAND TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE: _____

PART VII. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS AND NOMINATING ELK MEMBER

A. Letters of recommendation

Attach letters of recommendation from three (3) personal references. At least ONE of the letters of recommendation must be from the Elks member in good standing who is nominating you for this scholarship. Each letter of reference must be signed by the author.

B. Nominating Elk Member

I am a Member in good standing of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. I nominate the applicant herein for a 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: _____
Home Street Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone No. (____) _____ E-mail: _____
How long a member: _____ years Elks Membership No. _____ Lodge No. _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART VIII. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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 a 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: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete your application using the adobe fillable .pdf form.
2. Affix your electronic signature. **A printed copy is not required.**
3. Submit your completed .pdf application via email to NLRElksScholarship@outlook.com and include your supporting documents as .pdf attachments.
4. To ensure your application is received, CC yourself so that you have a timestamp.
5. If you do not receive a reply acknowledging receipt of your application, then it was not received.
6. Applications must be complete with required attachments for consideration.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Application form Academic transcript Resume Three letters of recommendation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Scholarship Committee will complete its selection of recipients and notify selected applicants by email by April 19, 2025. The North Little Rock Elks Lodge will host an official awards ceremony on May 14, 2025. Selected applicants will receive an invitation with additional details on the ceremony prior to the event.

If you have any questions about how to answer a question on this application, or **if you need assistance with submitting an electronic application**, please contact the Scholarship Committee at NLRElksScholarship@outlook.com or reach out to the committee chairwoman, Toni Edison, at toni.edison@hotmail.com or 501.454.8342.