

REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Children/step and grandchildren/step of members in good standing (including departed) of Haverstraw Lodge No 877 may apply for our scholarships. Any student in the June graduating class who is a citizen of the United States, is of good character, shows an appreciation of the value of an education and who is willing to struggle to achieve success has the opportunity to win an award.

The Elk's scholarships are payable upon proof of enrollment in an accredited College, University or Trade School Program. The “William Keyser” scholarship \$1,000 winner will be able to renew their award of \$1,000 for an additional three years of schooling when proper proof is submitted to the Lodge. Additional scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each may be awarded to students who excel in the Arts (Giroux Award), Athletics (Sokolohorsky Award), Junior ROTC participants (Wright Award) and Academic excellence.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Applications should include:
 - a. Two letters of recommendation by responsible persons, one from the high school and one from the community.**
 - b. The applicant's educational history from the first year of high school, including certified transcripts and SAT scores.**
 - c. A short statement of future objectives. (500 word maximum essay)**
 - d. Work experience, Community Service, School Honors and Awards, and Leadership and Extracurricular activities.**
 - d. Parents statement concerning any unusual financial obligations, if applicable, signed and dated.****
- 2. All applications are to be returned to the Haverstraw Elks by April 15. Applications will be reviewed by the Haverstraw Elks Scholarship Committee.**
- 3. Notification of awards will be sent to recipient and their respective High School. The decisions of the Haverstraw Elks will be final.**

ACADEMICS

Have school Guidance email a high school transcript to scholarships@haverstrawelks.org. The transcript must include seventh semester classes. It does not need to include seventh semester grades. ACT or SAT test scores should also be included. Photocopies or printouts from the ACT or SAT websites are acceptable. It is not necessary to send a separate sheet of test scores if they are included in your transcript.

WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have had from your freshman year to your senior year. Start with the most recent. Work on a family farm or family business can be included even if you were not paid. If you need additional room, attach a sheet with information in the same format as below. List approximate TOTAL hours worked, not average hours per week. Do not use acronyms. You will receive zero points if you do not list your hours as instructed. Complete this section even if you attach an activity sheet or resume.

Nature of work	Employer	Approx. dates of Employment		Total Hours
		From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service you performed from your freshman to senior year starting with the most recent. If you need additional room, attach a sheet with information in the same format as below. List approximate TOTAL hours, not average hours per week. Do not use acronyms. You will receive zero points if you do not list your hours as instructed. Complete this section even if you attach an activity sheet or resume.

Nature of Service	Organization	Dates of Service		Total Hours
		From	To	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a typed essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic. The essay must be dated and signed. Failure to do so will result in zero points in this section.

USING ONE OF THE LEADERSHIP ROLES OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU PRIORITIZED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO YOU, DESCRIBE WHAT IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE HAD ON YOU, WHAT YOU CONTRIBUTED, AND WHAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT YOURSELF, AND HOW IT HAS INFLUENCED YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

PARENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent(s): Complete the financial information section based on your prior year's IRS Form 1040 (example: if the application is for year 2020, include information from 2019).

If parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions for the parent the applicant lived with the most for the past 12 months. If the applicant lived with each parent an equal number of days for the past 12 months, use the information for the parent who provided the greatest amount of support, financial as well as material. Material support includes cars, clothing, medical and dental payments, etc. If that parent has remarried, the stepparent's information must be included.

Father's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Stepmother's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Custodial Parent's marital status as of today (chose one):

	Married	Single	Widowed	Separated	Divorced	Remarried
Mother:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Father:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

With whom does the applicant make his/her permanent home?

Mother	Father	Both
_____	_____	_____

A. Number of people in family, NOT including parents, who will receive the majority of parental support during the current year. Include dependent children and others (e.g. dependent grandparent(s) in the household who receive more than half their support from parents

B. Name(s) and Age(s) of dependents: _____

PARENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

C. Number of dependent children, including applicant, as defined above, attending college during the current academic year on at least a half-time basis _____

D. Based on your prior year's IRS Form 1040 Adjusted Gross Income range, indicate the custodial parent's gross income. You will receive zero points if the information is not provided. Circle income range below.

E.

\$0 - \$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001 - \$150,000 \$150,001 & over

F. Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at your school?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

IF YOU HAVE EXTENUATING FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN 200 WORDS OR LESS ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER.

COUNSELOR REPORT

Applicant will ask Guidance Counselor to email the following information to:
scholarships@haverstrawelks.org. Please scan and email or email written responses.

Applicant name

Applicant GPA (Weighted or unweighted)

Applicant rank in graduation class- Number or percentile

Has applicant completed Honors or AP classes ? Y N

If yes – subjects:

Circle applicants academic program compared to graduating class:

Below Average Average Above average Rigorous Most Rigorous

Are graduating students required to complete Community Service Y N

How many hours

Has the applicant ever been suspended/dismissed from your school Y N

If Y – circumstances