



## **ROLLIN GRAY SCHOLARSHIPS**

We are pleased to offer **Rollin Gray Memorial Scholarships** to the children and step children of Elk's Lodge # 636 members in good standing who qualify for this award.

Rollin Gray was the Exalted Ruler of our lodge in 1928. Brother Gray passed away at the age of 98 in 1994 and left a bequest to our Elk's Lodge # 636 to fund scholarships.

Rollin wished to assist area high school graduates who showed academic merit and demonstrated financial need with these scholarships.

The amount awarded changes each year and is based on; 1. how much money is available for disbursement for that particular year, 2. how many applicants that will actually qualify for scholarships, 3. the pertinent information contained on the individual application.

To be eligible to apply, the student applicant must be enrolling in a fully accredited 2 or 4 year college or university on a full time basis. Each application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and scholarships (if awarded) will be based on the information given in the application.

# Rollin Gray Scholarship

## Instructions

( Scholarships are for one year only )

**Eligibility:** *To be eligible for consideration, you must be the child (or step-child) of an Elks Lodge # 636 member in good standing (or if deceased, was in good standing at the time of death), and applying to / or currently attending a fully accredited 2 or 4 year college or university on a full time basis. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and documented financial need with first time applicants receiving priority. The amount of the scholarship, if awarded, is based on the amount of funds available and the number of applicants who qualify.*

1. **Applicant and Parent(s)** - Complete all 4 sections of the application and include appropriate signatures.
2. **Applicant** – Please include a copy of your current high school transcript as well as copies of your SAT or ACT scores (if you took the exam). .
3. **Applicant** – (first time applicants) submit a letter (typed or neatly handwritten, 1 page max) addressing the following:

*Describe an experience or event that has played a role in the academic path you have chosen and how it has (or will) impact your educational goals.*

4. **Parental Support Letter** – (for first time applicants only, typed or neatly handwritten, 1 page max). Parent(s) to submit a letter supporting their child’s application for this scholarship. You may include other financial information here if you feel it is important.
5. **Faculty Letter of Recommendation** – (first time applicants only) please have a faculty member from your most recent school submit a one page letter of recommendation on your behalf.
6. **Returning Applicants** – if you have previously been awarded a Rollin Gray scholarship, and will be returning to college on a full time basis, please submit only the applicants portion of the application along with your most recent semester grades showing your cumulative credits and overall GPA. No other forms or letters are needed from you, your parents, or faculty.

7. *For consideration, please submit all of the above by May 22, 2008 to:*

*Scholarship Committee - Elk’s Lodge # 636*

*124 Coddington Road*

*Ithaca, New York 14850*

*Questions? Mark Morse – Scholarship Chair 342-5673*



# **ROLLIN GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **2008-2009**

Application of Required Facts

(application must be completed in its entirety and signed by applicant and parents)

### **Section 1**

**Applicants Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**Telephone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father (or step-father):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Occupation

**Mother (or step-mother):** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age Occupation

**Elks Lodge # 636 membership number for parent(s) (if members)** # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of High School(s) applicant has (or will be) graduated from:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Size** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approximate Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_

**If in College, give name and location of college as well as year completed** \_\_\_\_\_

- ***First time applicants** must also include with this application a copy of their high school transcript along with a copy of their SAT or ACT scores, (or if in college a copy of your most recent semester grades showing cumulative credit and cumulative GPA).*
- *Questions on this application follow the model presented on the Elks National Foundation and New York State Elks Scholarship applications*
- ***Awards are for one year only.** Returning college students may re-enter competition each year for further consideration..*

**-APPLICANT ACTIVITY PROFILE-**

*Tell us about yourself!*

**Section 2**

Please indicate any school extra curricular activities (indicate year) such as Band, Sports, Clubs, etc. List only major activities.

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**List Honors and Awards (including any Honors / AP Courses taken)**

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Offices held in class or school organizations**

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Civic Activities (community, church, volunteerism, awards, etc.)**

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