

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Rotterdam Lodge # 2157
Vito Corbo – Jake Baurel Memorial Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school student in the senior graduating class, whose parent or grandparent is an Elk in good standing of Rotterdam Lodge #2157, or was an Elk in good standing of Rotterdam Lodge #2157 at the time of his/her death, and who is a citizen of the United States of America.

MERIT STANDARDS

Scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness, and financial need are the criteria by which the applicant will be judged.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Experience has shown that the interests of the applicant are best served and the time of the Committee is conserved by neat, orderly, concise, direct, and chronological presentation on paper approximately 8 1/2 X 11 (the usual business letter size) bound flat in the form of a brief or a prospectus. Neat heavy paper binding can be procured at any stationery store. Medals, pins, athletics letters, and other such awards must not be included as exhibits, as the application material will not be returned. In addition to the "Memorandum of Required Facts," which should appear first on the cover, we require as essential, the following, preferably in the order indicated:

1. A recent photograph of the applicant (not a snapshot, yearbook type preferred) (optional).
2. A statement of not more than 300 words prepared by the applicant in his or her handwriting summarizing activities, accomplishments, and objectives of further education or professional training, which the applicant thinks qualify him or her for one of the awards.
3. The applicant's educational history from the first year of high school to date of application, evidenced by school certificates signed by proper school authority showing the courses taken, the grades received, and the rank of the applicant in the class.
4. Comprehensive letters of recommendation covering the character, personality, and scholarship of the applicant from at least one person in authority in each school attended.
5. One letter of endorsement from a responsible person (other than teachers) not related to the applicant who had an opportunity, personally, to observe the applicant and who can give worth-while opinions of the character, industry, purposefulness, disposition, and general worthiness of the applicant. If the applicant wishes to keep letters, photocopies may be submitted in lieu of original letters.
6. If space is needed for important additional information, feel free to use another piece of paper and label that information.

7. EACH APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF ROTTERDAM ELKS LODGE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, OF THE STUDENT'S GRADUATING YEAR.
8. SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS ARE FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.
9. ALL DECISIONS BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Typewritten statements are preferred over handwritten submissions. Statements must be signed by applicant, parent or grandparent, Lodge Exalted Ruler, and Lodge Secretary.

Applicant's Full Name: Miss/Mr. _____

S.S. # _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Age _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____

Age _____ Occupation _____

Date and Place of Birth: _____ Citizenship

High School Attended (Ninth through Twelfth Grade)

Name of School _____ Date Entered _____ Period Attended _____

Name of School _____ Date Entered _____ Period Attended _____

Date will Graduate _____ Number in Class _____ Rank in Class _____

A COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND OPTIONALLY, YOUR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARDS (CEEB), SAT, OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM (ACT) SCORES MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BROCHURE. (Note: The provision for college entrance exams does not apply to students intending to apply to professional training schools.)

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent / Grandparent _____

ENDORSEMENT FOR ROTTERDAM LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

This is to certify that the attached application has been received by, and certified by Rotterdam Lodge #2157 B.P.O. E., with certification by the Exalted Ruler and Lodge Secretary, that the applicant is duly eligible according to the requirements specified in this application.

Exalted Ruler

Lodge Secretary
QUESTIONNAIRE

State your plans for enrollment in an American college, university, or professional school.

Have you been granted scholarship aid? Yes____ No____ if so, give details: _____

Do you intend to apply for financial aid at the college(s) or professional training schools you plan to attend? Yes____ No____ if so, give details:

Have you any reasons to expect scholarship aid from any other source? Yes____ No____ if so, give details:

Positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment, and average time employed. (Include part-time and /or summer jobs-babysitting, etc.):

Community / Voluntary Service, provide periods of service and average time worked. (Include only nonpaid voluntary service):

Positions of Leadership in any group or organization. (Include work, school, and voluntary positions of leadership):

List an extracurricular, sports, non-school team, and community organization activities in which you have participated:

List any honors and awards you have received in school and in the community:
