

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION

Submission Requirements:

- Completed Application with: Applicant's signature Custodial Parent(s)' signature(s)
- Elk Relation Verification and signature, if applicable
- Official High School Transcript Application Essay (typed) Letter(s) of Recommendation

Submission Recommendations:

- Reference/Verification Letters for:
- ACT/SAT Test Scores
 - Community Service Hours Extra Curricular Activities Hours
 - Employment Hours Supporting Exhibits

Timeline:

- Submissions Opens: January 1st
- Submission Deadline: March 1st
- Awards Announcements: April 1st

The **Festus/Crystal City Elks Lodge #1721 Scholarship Program** provides financial assistance based on need, leadership experience, community involvement and scholarship achievement, and is open to all high school students graduating by June 1st of the application year. To qualify, the student must be AT LEAST one of the following:

- the child, stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild of a current Lodge #1721 Elk with at least 12 months' membership in good standing at Lodge #1721 at the time of application.
- be graduating from one of the following schools: Festus High School, Crystal City High School, Herculaneum High School, Jefferson R-VII High School, St. Pius High School, Hillsboro High School or Twin City Christian Academy.

Verification of full-time enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning will be required EACH semester before any financial awards are distributed. Payments will be paid directly to the institution in two distributions: one-half in the following Fall and one-half in the subsequent Spring. Payments may not be deferred in any way.

Financial payments will be made ONLY AFTER the student provides certified verification from the educational institution (letterhead or email directly from the school) of:

- Fall Semester Enrollment Verification: Due by September 1st
- Spring Semester Enrollment Verification: Due by February 1st

General Instructions:

- Only COMPLETE, legible applications will be accepted for review and consideration.
- Official high school transcripts of student's enrollment and academic performance from the beginning of 9th grade to date of application may be photocopies but must bear an original signature of proper school authority.
- Neatness and overall presentation of the entire submission will be taken into consideration. Copies of exhibits or achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, community service, employment or other activities may be attached, but avoid repetition.
- Custodial Parent(s) is defined as the parent or guardian the applicant lived with the most in the last 12 months and who provided the greatest amount of financial support.
- All applications become the property of the Festus/Crystal City Elks Lodge #1721 of the BPOE.

FESTUS/CRYSTAL CITY ELKS LODGE #1721
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Name _____ Social Security # ____ - ____ - _____
Last First MI

Address _____ Phone # (____) ____ - _____
Street City ST ZIP

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____ Email address: _____
MM DD YEAR as of Sept 1st

Are you A Citizen of the United States of America YES or NO

Schools Attended (ninth through graduation)

Name of School	Date of Enrollment First	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
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Anticipated Date of Graduation ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YEAR

State your plans for enrollment in higher education (university, college, trade/technical school):

Employment:

Are you currently working? Yes No

Please explain any work history over your time enrolled between 9th grade and graduation. ("Work" includes any type of job whether you are/were paid or not - Family business, family farm, etc...) Do NOT include community service volunteering or activities.

COMPANY	TO	FROM	WEEKLY HOURS WORKED

Are you planning to work during the school year while enrolled in higher learning? Yes No

Please explain.

Are you the child, stepchild, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a member of the Festus/Crystal City Elks Lodge #1721 who has been in good standing for at least 12 months prior to application?

Elk Member's Name _____ Member # _____ Member's Email Address _____ (____) ____ - _____ Member's Phone Number

APPLICANT'S ACTIVITY AND LEADERSHIP HISTORY

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Honors and Awards (indicate the nature of honor or award.)

A _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honor or Award	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
B _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honor or Award	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
C _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honor or Award	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
D _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SCHOOL RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

Sports, Clubs, Drama, Band, Choir, Theater etc.. and did you have a Leadership Position?

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Honor or Award	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
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NON-SCHOOL RELATED CIVIC ACTIVITES

Community Service Involvement and Position

A _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Official High School Transcript prepared within the last 90 days verifying:

- Current GPA, number of credit hours achieved, number of credit hours required to graduate
- Verification of any and all classes enrolled in during grades 9 to graduation including grade earned, credit hours, level of course (APA, etc.)

Letter(s) of Recommendation prepared within the last 90 days providing character reference and support of scholarship merit by a non-family member in a position of verification of qualities. (Guidance counselor, coach, employer, teacher, community organization leader, etc.) – Minimum of one, Maximum of three.

Application Essay explaining why the applicant would like to receive our scholarship and how they can help promote the cardinal principals of our order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity within the community?? Minimum of 475 words, Maximum of 525 words.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

Reference or Verification Letters for:

- ACT/SAT Test Scores
- Community Service Activities and Hours
- Extra-Curricular Activities and Hours
- Employment Activity and Hours
- Additional Supporting Exhibits

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

_____ % - Approximate percentage of secondary educational expenses (including tuition, room and board, books and supplies, spending money, etc.) for which applicant will PERSONALLY responsible, including use of savings, scholarships, grants, loans in applicant's name, employment, etc.

Please explain:

_____ % - Approximate percentage of secondary educational expenses (including tuition, room and board, books and supplies, spending money, etc.) for which parent(s)/guardian(s) will be responsible.

Please explain:

PARENT(S)'/GUARDIAN(S)' FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION CAPABILITY

Name - Custodial Parent/Guardian #1	Age	Occupation	\$ _____ (A)
			Annual Income per IRS 1040
Name - Custodial Parent/Guardian #2	Age	Occupation	\$ _____ (B)
			Annual Income per IRS 1040
Other Taxable Income for Parents/Guardian	Explain		\$ _____ (C)
			Per last year's IRS 1040
Total Parents'/Guardians' Gross Income from last year's IRS 1040*			\$ _____
			(A + B + C)

*Either actual from last year's IRS 1040 or estimated (if not filed, yet.)

AFFIRMATION:

I attest that all information included in this application including the financial information is truthful and complete to the best of my ability and is subject to verification and evaluation by Elks #1721 Scholarship Committee and their designees. I understand that misrepresentation in any way may nullify any and all awards received and may require repayment, including any costs to collect repayment. I understand it is the recipient's responsibility to provide written verification of enrollment by deadlines, as explained above, before any financial award(s) will be provided.

Applicant	Date	Custodial Parent/Guardian #1	Date
Sponsoring Elk, if applicable	Date	Custodial Parent/Guardian #2	Date