

# 2026 Festus-Crystal City Lodge 1721 Scholarship

## Application Submission & Eligibility Guidelines

Applicants, please read the application thoroughly and carefully to ensure that you provide all the requested information.

**Most importantly it is requested that all submissions be sent electronically by email. Only electronic applications will be accepted.** If special circumstances make electronic submission impossible, please contact the chairman personally to make submission arrangements.

### **Important information:**

- Detailed directions for submission are on the application.
- Please ensure that the application is filled out completely and legibly\*.
  - **\*We recommend using Adobe Acrobat to type information directly onto the application.**
- Although all graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply some conditions do apply:
  - Festus-Crystal City Lodge primarily offers scholarships to High School seniors in its designated lodge area: Crystal City HS, Festus HS, Jefferson R-VII, Herculaneum HS, Hillsboro HS, St. Pius HS, and Twin City Christian Academy.
  - Children and Grandchildren of Festus-Crystal City Lodge 1721 members are eligible for scholarships regardless of where they attend high school.
  - A Festus-Crystal City Lodge 1721 member must be a "member in good standing" for their applying Child or Grandchild or Step Child to be eligible for the scholarship award.
- The total possible maximum, per student, scholarship award amount is \$2,000.00.
- Awardees must be **enrolled** full-time and proof of the same provided, from a university, college, or trade school.
- The scholarship will be a split disbursement (\$1,000 in the fall & \$1,000 in the spring) paid directly to their respective college, university, or trade school. **No exceptions.**
- Timely enrollment confirmation submissions (fall & spring) are the responsibility of the student. Lodge processing and subsequent check arrivals at schools can take up to 4 weeks. Plan accordingly.
- The scholarship disbursements will only be released after proof of full-time enrollment is received in advance (by email only), on university/college/trade school letterhead.
- Only graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Applications must be received at the email address below by the **end of business on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** 2025.
- **Please submit all applications and requested supporting information electronically to: [scholarship@elks1721.com](mailto:scholarship@elks1721.com)**
- Example email subject line: **2026 FCC1721 Scholarship Application-NAME OF STUDENT**

**Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the Scholarship Chairman.**

**Donna Hickey**

Scholarship Chair

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