



## **Elks National Foundation, Inc.**

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### **Emergency Educational Grants Procedures**

#### **Purpose**

The EEG program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, who wish to obtain or further their college education. Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$4,000.

#### **Eligibility/Requirements**

The Elk parent or stepparent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death. In the case of a child or stepchild of a totally disabled Elk, the parent or stepparent must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before the date of becoming totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.

Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for a grant under this program. In addition, the applicant must be unmarried, under the age of 23 as of Dec. 31 in the year of application, and attending an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning as a full-time (12 semester hours) student. The grant is for educational assistance only and not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Assistance cannot be extended beyond four years.

#### **Applications**

Eligible students may request applications at the local Lodge or from the ENF office in Chicago. All applications—new and renewal—must be submitted to, and processed by, the Lodge where the Elk parent or stepparent is or was a member.

#### **Lodge Responsibilities:**

- Identify eligible students.
- Provide applications to eligible students.
- Designate a special Scholarship Assistance Committee to review and approve completed applications.
- Check completed application to make sure all information is enclosed.
- Conduct a vote at a Lodge meeting to endorse the application.
- Mail completed and signed application to the Chicago office.

#### **Important Dates**

July 1 to December 31 of academic year assistance desired—new and renewal applications filed.

For additional information, contact: 

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