

YUMA ELKS LODGE #476 PAST EXALTED RULER'S ASSOCIATION
STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH) SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

General Information:

- Multiple scholarships will be awarded each school year regardless of gender.
- Each scholarship is \$2,000.
- All applications become the property of Yuma Elks Lodge #476 and are not returned.
- All applications must be in English.
- **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**
- Requested statements or summaries must be originals, can be duplexed, on a single sheet of 8 ½ x 11-inch paper, signed and dated by the author.

Applications MUST include and be in the following order:

1. Statement by applicant of no more than 400 words summarizing how they will utilize the scholarship in the STEM field.
2. Summary by applicant of school activities (sports, clubs, leadership roles, awards, community service, work).
3. A statement from the parent/guardian of no more than 400 words summarizing the family's obligations and resources. (Single parent, number of children in the family, number at home and in college, extenuating medical bills or other circumstances, **parental income and/or assets**). **Incomplete information will disqualify the application.**
4. Official and complete high school transcripts of applicant's classes and grades. Transcripts may be photocopies that include the original signature and date of the proper school authority. If confidential information is being provided then a high school counselor or other authorized person should put these in a sealed envelope, sign, and date.
5. Transcripts of college classes taken if applicable including the original signature and date of the proper school authority.
6. ACT/SAT Test Score requirements have been suspended for this scholarship contest cycle.
7. No pictures please.
8. Total application should not exceed 20 pages, **must be in order listed above**, and in a folder. It should be neatly typed or very **legibly written**.
9. Applications available at elks.org/476, more info, scholarships.

Eligibility:

- Recipient must be a graduating high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen or naturalized. Permanent legal resident status and high school graduates are ineligible.

Judging Criteria:

- Academics
- Leadership
- Financial Need
- Community service

Deadline:

- On or before **November 12**. Applications received after that date will be disqualified.
- Applications should be returned to Yuma Elks Lodge #476, Attn: Scholarship Chairman, 1917 W 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364. Scholarship applications may be submitted to the appropriate high school counselor, but please make sure that individual submits it to Yuma Elks Lodge #476 by the due date. Counselors can call Pat Riley, Yuma Elks Lodge Scholarship Chairman, at 928 783-6673 for either pick up or to answer questions.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name_____

Address_____

PO Box_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____

Date of Birth_____

Place of Birth (city, state, country)

Age_____Gender_____

Name of High School attending_____

School Address_____

Year Graduating_____

Grade Point Average_____

Grade Point Average Weighted if applicable_____

Class Rank_____

Student signature_____

Date_____