



Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship

Application Deadline: October 31, 2021

Send completed applications to: Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship Committee
4747 East Elk Park Drive
Columbia, MO. 65201

Dear Applicant,

The Ralph H Nickel Memorial Scholarship is a family-funded scholarship in honor of Ralph H. Nickel for his relentless dedication to the Elks, Lodge #594. Over the years, Ralph had been an integral part of the Elks. He had partaken in a wide variety of charitable causes as well as held various offices. He had been instrumental in ensuing that the new building came into existence. He believed in the power of education. By offering a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a recipient, he hoped that he would help him/her achieve a part of their dream. His primary goal was to have an individual in financial need.

We are happy to provide you with this scholarship application for the next academic year. The Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship contest awards a one-year, \$1,000 scholarship to a child of an Elk Lodge #594 member in good standing, who is a high school senior, or a current student attending a college or university, or a student attending a technical school. The scholarship can only be used for tuition. There are no SAT/ACT score requirements.

The following eligibility requirements apply for this contest:

1. Any child or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Elks Lodge #594. This applicant should be a high school senior, or a current student attending a college or university, or a student attending a technical school.
2. 2.5 GPA or higher. Attach a copy of transcripts from the three prior years.

This application is designed to collect information about your background, your interests, and your college and career plans. Your answers to these questions are confidential and will be reviewed by an independent scholarship selection committee. Please limit your responses to the space provided (except where noted) and type or print legibly.

For additional information, contact the Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship Committee, 4747 East Elk Park Drive, Columbia, MO 65201, tlynn1501@aol.com or (573) 529-3998.

Sincerely,
Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship Committee



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (city & state or country): _____

Name and Location of High School: _____

SIGNATURES

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include a copy of your federal or state income tax form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this contest. You agree to the use of your name, and any information contained within the application (except for the financial analysis and financial statement) for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without consent or compensation.

Date: _____ Student Signature: _____

Date: _____ Mother/Stepmother Signature: _____

Date: _____ Father/Stepfather Signature: _____

For Committee Use Only

The scholarship Chairperson, Exalted Ruler or Secretary of the Elks Lodge #594 must sign the Lodge endorsement, certifying that he/she has reviewed the application and verifies that it conforms to the requirements of the competition. Applications should not be endorsed if they do not conform.

Lodge Name: _____ No: _____

State: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

(Lodge Scholarship Chairperson, Exalted Ruler or Secretary)

PARENT ANALYSIS

Father's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Stepmother's Name: _____ Age: _____ Occupation: _____

Custodial parent's marital status as of today (choose one):

Father: Married Single Widowed Divorced

Mother: Married Single Widowed Divorced

With whom does the student make his or her permanent home:

Mother Father Other _____

Does applicant's custodial parent(s) gross income exceed \$100,000? Yes No

SCHOOL ATTENDING

Please provide the school name and address where you will be attending the next academic year. If you have not accepted yet, you will need to provide this information when you are awarded the scholarship.

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID

List other financial aid, grants, and scholarships that you've been awarded and the amount of the award.

Award: _____ Amount: _____

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WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have held during grades 9-12. Start with the most recent and include work on a family farm or for a family business, even if you were not paid. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically for this section.

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service you performed during grades 9-12, starting with the most recent. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section. List approximate total hours per week.

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approximate Dates	Hours per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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HONORS AND AWARDS

List scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors, and received awards during grades 9-12, or three prior years. State nature of award and the grade it was received. Please do not abbreviate names of awards. Include a brief description of each award.

Name of Honor/Award	Grade	Description
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your principal leadership roles and extracurricular activities, in order of its importance to you. State the name of the organization, years involved, hours per week commitment, leadership role and responsibilities held in that role. Examples include, but are not limited to, student government, publications, debate, orchestra/band, varsity athletics, church groups, performing arts, service programs, etc. Complete this section even if you plan to attach an activity sheet or resume.

Activity	Grade Level	Hours/Weeks/Year	Positions Held/Honors Received/Letters Earned
_____	9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
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APPLICATION ESSAY

You must prepare an essay of no more than 300 words regarding this topic: ***What are your present and future goals? How would the Ralph H. Nickel Memorial Scholarship contribute to your goals?***