



Springfield, Oregon Elks Lodge #2145 Ren Palo Memorial Scholarship Program

Scholarship Description

The Springfield, Oregon Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) has created the Ren Palo Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is an annual scholarship awarded to students attending a trade school, or otherwise in training for learning a trade through a qualified training facility in the Eugene/Springfield, Oregon area. Examples of trades are Electrical, Plumbing, Construction, and Automotive fields of study. The scholarship is funded from a memorial fund set up to honor Ren Palo, a long-time member of the Springfield, Oregon Elks Lodge. Ren exemplified the principles of the Elks: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. Ren was always involved with the lodge through many volunteer activities and was a beloved member who inspired many other members.

Applicants may download the application from the lodge web site, fill out the application, and mail the application into the lodge to the scholarship committee. Forms are also available to pick up at the lodge office during office hours (1701 Centennial Blvd, Springfield, OR 97477).

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

Scholarship winner pictures may be taken and used to promote the Elks Lodge scholarship program.

Scholarship winner(s), are requested to be present at any potential awards ceremony to receive their scholarship award.

Scholarship awards of \$500 are for the current year only. Applicants may apply for subsequent years for additional scholarship awards. The applications will be reviewed and scholarship winner(s) will be selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from the Springfield, Oregon Elks Lodge.

The normal calendar is as follows:

- January – Scholarship Process opened and applications being accepted
- June 15 – Application process closed and review process begins
- June/July – Scholarship winners decided and announced
- July through the following June – Scholarship winner can request disbursement for expenses

Applications may be downloaded from the Springfield, Oregon Elks Lodge, printed, filled out, and mailed into the lodge, or dropped off at the lodge office during business hours. A copy of the application will also be made available at the lodge office for pickup.

The Ren Palo Scholarship Applications are on the lodge web page under “Lodge Home – News”

Click this link to go to the News Page: <https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgenews.cfm?LodgeNumber=2145>

The deadline for 2024 Applications to be submitted is June 15, 2024.

Applications can be mailed to:

**BPOE Lodge #2145
Attn: Ren Palo Scholarship Committee
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, Oregon 97477**

Please submit any questions to: Elks2145RenPaloScholarshipinfo@gmail.com

**SPRINGFIELD, OREGON ELKS LODGE #2145
REN PALO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Current School You Are Attending:	
Current Year in School (Senior, Junior, etc.):	
Please answer each of the following Questions In 100-150 Words Each	
A. The Elks value service to the community. Tell us about your volunteer activities over the past two years. This can be work with organizations, or things you have done on your own in your neighborhood or family.	
B. Why did you choose your field of study?	
C. Tell us about your work experience:	
D. Write a brief autobiography:	

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____
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