



Gary Carter Elks Scholarship



TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness insure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline: **March 15, 2013**

**SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD
GUIDELINES**

Gary Carter was an active Elks member for 46 years, and he believed that it was the spirit of service to others that made America great. Gary spent his life serving the community he loved, and this, the "Gary Carter Elks Scholarship" seeks to acknowledge those who have answered the call to community service.

The award of \$1,000 may be used for educational expenses during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. The award is given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, or disability.

The Selection Committee judges applications based on the above values. There will be no further investigation of the prospective students or their parents with respect to financial need or other personal matters.

Students must complete the entire **2013 application**. The student and Elks member must sign the application. It should be mailed with a current complete high school transcript of grades to the Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188, postmarked no later than **March 15, 2013**.

**ELIGIBILITY
CRITERIA**

The applicant must:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be a child or step-child of an Elk member who joined the order on or before April 1, 2010 is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2013.
3. Be a high school senior.
4. Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities.
5. Plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school by the Fall 2013 semester.

**APPLICANT
INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____
 Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**ELKS
MEMBER
INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)**

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Address _____
 Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____ Telephone (_____) _____

**HIGH
SCHOOL
DATA
(REQUIRED)**

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 Grade Point Average _____/4.0 Scale ACT English _____ Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

**POST-
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
DATA
(REQUIRED)**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**
 _____ City _____ State _____
 4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College
 Vocational-Technical School Other, explain _____
 Year in school **next** year: Freshman Other, explain _____
 Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____
 Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____
 Have you been accepted: Yes No

Sending a résumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already on the application form. Your name, address, and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all unpaid community activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., church, Elks, Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.) Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Number of Years	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Number of Years	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From – Mo/Yr	To – Mo/Yr	Hours per week
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

WRITING PROMPT (REQUIRED)

Please attach a typed essay of no more than 500 words on the topic:

Why is volunteerism important to our community? Why is volunteerism important to you?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST (REQUIRED)

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188 on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188 has received all of the following materials:

YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- 2013 Scholarship Application Form
- Typed Essay – 500 words or less
- Official Transcript of Grades (including grading scale)

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

Robinson Elks Lodge 1188
 Attn: Connie Carter
 P.O. Box 643
 Robinson, IL 62454

Postmark deadline March 15, 2013

CERTIFICATION (REQUIRED)

Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188 has the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions of Robinson Elks Lodge No. 1188 are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information that I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I agree that if selected as a recipient, the Robinson Elks Lodge No 1188 may use my name, photo, and any information provided in this application or subsequent materials for purposes of news and publicity, publications, and all promotions of this program, including current and future promotions.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Elks Member's Signature _____ Date _____