

Guidelines for the Brighton Elk's #1586 Scholarship - 2023

Brighton Elks Lodge #1586 awards two four-year scholarship awards per year. Each scholarship is valued up to \$4,000, \$1,000 per year. Scholarships may only be used at US American universities, colleges, and trade or technical schools.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a high school located within the Lodge #1586 jurisdiction, listed below:
 - a. Brighton High School
 - b. Bolt Academy
 - c. Innovations & Options
 - d. Goal High School
 - e. Eagle Ridge Academy
 - f. Prairie View High School
 - g. Brighton Leadership Academy
 - h. Riverdale Ridge High School
 - i. Fort Lupton High School
 - j. Weld Central High School
 - k. Horizon High School
 - l. Ridge View Academy Charter School
 - m. Our Lady Help of Christians
 - n. Home-Schooled Students (please see zip codes below)
3. The applicant must be a United States citizen.
4. The applicant must apply online only. The 2023 application deadline is April 30, 2023, 11:59 pm MST.
5. The applicant must hold a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.4.

Application:

1. Application will be accepted online only.
2. Applicants are required to submit an essay, no greater than 500 words, answering the question: *How have your personal experiences and challenges shaped your character and driven you towards your goals?*
3. Applicants must submit 2 letters of recommendation from school faculty members/coaches, employers, and/or volunteer organizations.
4. Applicants must provide an official school transcript, from grade 9 to present, including 7th semester grades.
5. Upon receipt of completed application, the applicant will receive an email notification confirming submission.
6. Winners will be announced May 8, 2023.

Criteria for Consideration:

1. Number of Volunteer Hours: While we ask for the total number of volunteer work performed in the last 4 years, this criteria will only be used as part of an overall assessment of the applicant. This criteria will never be used to disqualify an applicant, as we understand an applicant's inability to volunteer may be due to circumstances beyond their control.
2. Employment History: While we ask for employment history in the last 4 years, this criteria will only be used as part of an overall assessment of the applicant. This criteria will never be used to disqualify an applicant, as we understand an applicant's inability to be employed may be due to circumstances beyond their control.
3. Involvement in Sports and Extracurricular Activities: While we ask for information about the applicant's involvement in sports and extracurricular activities in the last 4 years, this criteria will only be used as part of an overall assessment of the applicant. This criteria will never be used to disqualify an applicant, as we understand an applicant's inability to participate may be due to circumstances beyond their control.
4. Essays greater than 500 words will not be considered.

Scholarship Award Guidelines:

1. Scholarship awards may be used for cost of attendance expenses. In order to receive payment, the student must have the school send Brighton Elks Lodge #1586 the completed Verification of Enrollment from, whereupon, we will issue a check, payable to the school, and mail directly to the school.
2. If a student terminates his or her courses for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the award must be returned directly to the Brighton Elks Lodge #1586. It may not be transferred to another school, and it may not be paid to the student.
3. It is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship award.
4. In all correspondence relating to a student who has been awarded a scholarship, we must have the full name and the ENF ID of the student.
5. Interruptions in attendance will be reviewed, approved or denied at the discretion of the Brighton Elks Lodge #1586 Scholarship Committee. To be considered, the recipient must provide written notice and explanation of interruption to Lodge #1586, as soon as reasonably possible.
6. The maximum interruption is one academic year.
7. Only one interruption request will be allowed.
8. The Brighton Elks Lodge #1586 reserves the right to cancel an award in total if there is no communication from a student for two consecutive academic years.

Brighton Elk's Lodge #1586 Jurisdiction Zip Codes:

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