

NORTH LITTLE ROCK ELKS LODGE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for Application Submittal: March 17, 2020 **DATE RECEIVED:** _____

Submit Application to: North Little Rock Elks Lodge No. 1004
Attn: Scholarship Committee
123 East Broadway
North Little Rock, AR 72114-5626

The North Little Rock Elks Lodge will award several scholarships up to \$1,000 to qualified students. The applicant must be a high school senior or college student and be nominated by a current member of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge. Nomination requires that the Elk have personal knowledge of the applicant and **must write a letter of recommendation to the Scholarship Committee**. The applicant need not be related to the Elk. Extra scoring will be awarded to an applicant who is an Elk or a family member of an Elk who is a current member of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge. The scholarship is for full-time (greater than or equal to 12 credit hours) attendance at an accredited college or university located in the USA. Extra scoring points are awarded to a student attending a college, university within Arkansas. Applicants will be notified by April 15, 2020 via e-mail. A Scholarship Award Ceremony will be held on May 14, 2020 at which each successful applicant will be awarded his/her scholarship.

PART I. Applicant Information (Please Type this application)

Last Name _____ **First** _____ **M.I.** _____

Perm. Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Check One: Male: _____ Female: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School planned to attend in the 2020-2021 school year: _____

School Address: _____

Class to be enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year: _____ Fresh. _____ Soph. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Other.

Projected major (if known) _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Current major (if a current student): _____

Total Cum. Hours to date: _____ Cum. Grade Point Average _____ of _____ (max) ACT Score: _____

Projected graduation date: _____

Other Schools/Colleges Attended & Dates Attended (High School or higher):

Please include a current transcript. A copy of your latest transcript from your school (H.S. or college) attended is SUFFICIENT for inclusion in your application. A certified transcript is not required at this time.

PART II. Estimated Academic Expenses for School Year 2020-2021.

1. Estimated Expense Breakdown

Total tuition: \$_____. Total fees: \$_____. Total for books/manuals: \$_____.

Total supplies: \$_____. Total for equipment (Explain): \$_____. Total for other (Explain): \$_____.

Explain any extraordinary expenses: _____

Of this total amount, please estimate the percentages of how you plan to pay these expenses. **The total should be 100%**.

_____ % Family _____ % Grants _____ % Self

_____ % Loans _____ % Scholarships _____ % Other (Explain) _____

2. Other Scholarships and Grants Awarded or to be Awarded for School Year 2020-2021

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PART III. Financial Information.

Father's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Stepmother's Name: _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Husband/wife's Name _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

With whom does applicant make his/her permanent home? Mother Father Both Spouse

Other Explain _____

If claimed as a dependent by one/both parents:

(1) number of other dependent children living in household _____;

(2) number of dependent children, including applicant, attending college during 2019-2020 at least a half-time basis;

(3) based on 2018 or 2019 IRS tax, custodial parent(s) adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$_____

(4) do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at your school? ___yes ___no ___not sure

If not claimed as a dependent by one/both parents:

Number of dependent children receiving parental support by applicant: _____

Based on 2018 or 2019 IRS tax, you and spouse's total adjusted gross income (round to nearest \$100) \$_____

PART IV. Resume Summary

The following questions in this part of the application should be a summary of your resume. Please attach your Resume to this application)

1. Strategic Planning for your Education

A basic purpose of a Strategic Plan is to set forth the important goals you seek to achieve during the planning period which is typically at least 5 years. A goal is a long-term desire (typically 4-5 years in the future). Some goals will be career

oriented whereas other goals may be health related, spiritual in nature, sport related, financially related, or other area that is important to you. You have just decided which college you will attend, hopefully for the next four years. Consider each goal and determine the steps you think you need to implement to reach that goal. These steps are called objectives.

Goals are generally general in nature (i.e., graduate from college with a bachelor's degree). Goals state what you plan to accomplish in the future, whereas objectives should be specific and sequential (i.e., decide what courses you will need to take each quarter or semester to graduate with your planned major; meet with your faculty advisor to review your choice of courses, revise your list of courses, achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher each year; how you will get help if you start to fall more than 2 weeks behind in a course (such as join one or more study groups); determine at end of each year if I am on-track with my plan; if my plan needs revision, etc.). Note that objectives tend to be measurable so you can rate yourself on how successful you were in completing each objective. Many students entering college have a major field in mind, but in taking courses in other subjects, revise their major. Thus, you should not be afraid to include flexibility in your plan, or even completely change one or more of your goals.

For this part of the application, please assume the following career goal #1. Then write in a goal you hope to attain in 5 years. Then develop some objectives (measurable steps) that you would use to attain each goal. Use a separate sheet for other goals and objectives if you wish to add any. But you must develop at least three objectives towards attainment of each goal.

a. Goal #1: Graduation from college

- 1) Obj.#1 _____
- 2) Obj.#2 _____
- 3) Obj.#3 _____

b. Goal #2: Career situation in 5 years (from now) _____

- 1) Obj.#1 _____
- 2) Obj.#2 _____
- 3) Obj.#3 _____

c. Explain how achieving your first goal will contribute to your plan to achieve this second goal.

2. How will this scholarship help you attain your career goals and objectives

3. Work Experience while a College Student or High School Senior (Care of younger siblings may be included as work. Do not go back more than 2 years.)

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates of Service		Total Hours
		From	To	

GRAND TOTAL HOURS WORKED: _____

How will your work earnings be used? _____

4. Extracurricular Activities (including Community Service) while a College Student or High School Senior. Please include whether you had a leadership role in such activities and if any recognition, honor or letters were received. Do not go back more than 2 years.

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approx. Dates		Hours/ year	List Leadership Role	Recognition Received or Letters Earned
		From	To			

GRAND TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE: _____

PART V. Essay

The Elks organization stresses community involvement as one of its important priorities. Please describe briefly what you consider is one of your community’s pressing problems that you feel strongly about and what you, when you complete your academic degree, propose to do to ease the problem as you give back to the community. This essay should include your future plans, and is not limited to things you are presently doing. Your essay must be no longer than **one (1) page, typewritten, double-spaced**. You may wish to consult some hints on proven ways to prepare a winning essay that the Scholarship Committee has prepared for your information.

PART VI. References

List the name, address, and phone numbers of three persons as your personal references. You should attach letters of recommendation from your personal references. You may attach more than three letters, such as from previous teachers, professors, community leaders, or others. Note that one of the letters of recommendation **must** be from the North Little Rock Elks Lodge’s member who is nominating (sponsoring) you for this scholarship. All of the letters of recommendation **must be personally signed by the author**. An electronic signature is allowed. A typed name is insufficient and will cause your letter to be rejected.

Sponsor’s

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

PART VII. Signature of the Nominating Elk Member (See note 2 below.)

The Nominating Member must sign this scholarship application.

I am a Member in good standing of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge. I nominate the applicant whose signature appears below as a candidate for the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship. The nominating Elks must have personal knowledge and the reference letter should explain how he/she knows the applicant.

I certify that the information provided in my letter of recommendation is accurate, that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements, and that I have personal knowledge of the applicant. I understand that the decision of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship Committee with respect to the selection of award winners is final.

List the name and address of your local hometown newspaper: _____

Name of Elks Member: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail: _____

How long a Member: _____ years Elks Membership No. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART VIII. Applicant's Signature

Applicants must sign this scholarship application.

By signing this application, I agree, if asked, to provide additional information that will verify the accuracy of my completed application. If I purposely give false or misleading information, I will be disqualified from obtaining the scholarship. I understand that the decision of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge Scholarship Committee regarding the selection of scholarship awards is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print or Type Name Legibly: _____

Notes: _____

1. If you have any questions about how to answer a question on this application, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Wendy Longley-Cook at 801-791-5423 by phone or text, or by e-mail at balongleycook@gmail.com.
2. If you do not know a member of the North Little Rock Elks Lodge, please contact the Scholarship Chair, Wendy Longley-Cook and she will arrange to have you meet and be interviewed by a member of the Scholarship Committee who will serve as your sponsor.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Copy of Grades (and a document that includes your ACT or SAT score)
- B. Resume
- C. Essay
- D. At least three Letters of Recommendation (must be signed by the writer)
- E. Any other information you care to add.