



## Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80

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Dear High School Counselor,

I am pleased to announce our annual scholarship program. Each year, Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 awards nearly \$30,000 in scholarship funds to students from high schools in the local area. This year will be no different. We look forward to receiving the applications from your students and reading about their accomplishments. Although the competition for these scholarships is always keen, we take great satisfaction in knowing we helped some very deserving students pay for their higher education.

Please direct your students to our website at [www.elks80.org](http://www.elks80.org) for all the information they will need to apply. This is where they will find links to follow and will be able to download and print out the applications. Some of the scholarships are local, awarded with funds solely from our lodge, and others are awarded at the state and/or national level. However, they all must come through our lodge and therefore have different deadline dates. The first deadline is December 2, 2012 which is for the Most Valuable Student Contest. We will select the top three boys and girls, and forward them to the state association for further competition.

The Nebraska Elks Association also has scholarships available. The link to their scholarship website may be accessed through our website above. Their deadlines vary between January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, the local scholarships are listed on our website as well. The deadline for turning in applications for local contests is January 31<sup>st</sup>. We have awards ranging in value from \$2,000 for children or grandchildren of

members of our lodge, to \$500 for any graduating senior from the local area. Please take a look and see what we have to offer!

All applications are to be received on or prior to the deadline. We cannot accept late applications. They should be mailed to our lodge at the address above, or may be dropped off in a box in the entryway of our lodge during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Our lodge is located in the Lincoln Trade Center just one building to the north from the Skeeter Barnes restaurant near highway 2 and Old Cheney Road.

Thanks very much for helping our scholarship program be the success that it is! We couldn't do it without you passing this information along to all your graduating seniors!

Sincerely,

David C. Kirby  
Scholarship Chairman