

# Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80 BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS 5910 South 581" Street, STE. A Lincoln, NE 68516

#### **LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **General Academic Scholarship Instructions**

PAYABLE: When the Lodge receives the complete claim form from the school's Financial Aid Office, the payment will be made directly to the student's account at the school of their choice. All 2026 scholarships must be claimed by August 31, 2027 or are forfeited.

#### Qualifications and Instructions

- 1. Open to all Lincoln and surrounding area high school seniors residing in the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 jurisdiction. In the case of students attending out-of-town schools, parents must reside in the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 jurisdiction. Jurisdiction is determined by Zip Code via <u>Elks Lodge Locator</u>- Lincoln Lodge #80 must be listed as "A".
- 2. The Academic Scholarship Selection Form is the first page of each application. PRINT IT.
  - A. <u>Category "A" Scholarships</u> check the box beside each Category "A" scholarship(s) for which you are eligible. Add your name and make this the first page of your application. Only one application is necessary to be considered for all Category "A" scholarships.
  - B. <u>Category "B" Scholarships</u> check the box beside ONE Category "B" scholarship for which you wish to apply. A separate complete application must be submitted for each Category "B" Scholarship or Scholarship Group. Add your name and make this the first page of your application.
- 3. Complete the application in full <u>Each application must include (preferably assembled in this order) the Academic Scholarship Selection Form, all pages of the application, two letters of recommendation, the parents' financial statement and official sealed transcript.</u>
- 4. Some scholarships require that you enroll in a defined course of study in college. Winners of these scholarships will be required to provide evidence of enrollment from their college counselor or financial aid office that confirms enrollment in that defined course of study.
- 5. All applications will be judged on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and other information as requested. *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- 6. All information submitted in the application is solely for the use of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Committee. Decisions made by the Committee are final and may not be appealed.
- 7. All applications must be signed and dated as required. The financial data page must be signed by the parent or guardian and be attached to the application when submitted. All required components of the application must be attached together. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 8. All completed applications must be received at the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 by 7:00 pm on December 30, 2025 to be eligible for consideration. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BE SURE TO CONSIDER MAILING TIME! There will be a drop box located in the west entryway of the Lodge at 5910 S. 58th Street that will be accessible during lodge hours. Hours are posted at <a href="elks80.org">elks80.org</a>.
- 9. Winners will be posted at <a href="elks80.org">elks80.org</a>, by April 15, 2026, and will also be notified by mail.
- 10. Questions may be submitted via email to elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com. Please do not call the Lodge.

Christian Biester, Chairperson Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Committee

#### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION FORM

	Name:				
Categor	y "A" Scholarships				
	ach box beside the scholarship(s) for which you are eligible and wish to apply, and submit ONE application tegory A Scholarships. This Form will be the first page of your application.				
Jack I \$2,35 Carte \$1,30	eral Scholarships (no specific criteria) Morgan Jensen - \$1,750.00 Jack Milton Jensen - \$1,750.00 Grace Metcalf - \$1,275.00 BPO DOES Drove #4 - 0.00 PGER Vincent R Collura - \$1,625.00 Maude Hollingshead/Rob Armagost - \$1,350.00 Vi Berst/Sam r/James Rakers - \$1,275.00 Richard Blomgren/Glen Tyrrel - \$1,325.00 James Gray/Dan Holmstedt - 0.00 Robert & Edith Miles/Georgia Kalmbrunn - \$1,300.00 Adam "Curly" & Leata Schwindt Scholarship - 5.00 Charles & Glenna Roper - \$1,375.00				
	E Lodge #80 Bowler's Scholarship - \$2,325.00 Restriction: Applicant must have bowled competitively during senior year. Proof of participation in a league or unified bowling must be attached to this application.				
major	don Rathbun Memorial Scholarship - \$2,125.00 Restriction: Applicant must be bilingual and declare a college or minor in a language other than their native tongue. One of your letters of recommendation must confirm ou satisfied this requirement, and proof of college registration satisfying the conditions will be required.				
Agric	ultural Scholarships - \$1,650.00 Applicant must declare a major in an agriculture-related field of study.				
Trade institu	aska Vocational/Trade/Community College Scholarships: Applicant must attend a Nebraska Vocational, e, or Community College. Please note that many of our other scholarships may also be used at these utions. eisinger Scholarship - \$2,425.00				

#### Category "B" Scholarships

FOR EACH of the following Category B scholarships for which you are eligible and wish to apply, submit a separate application complete with letters of reference and transcript, and check ONLY ONE circle beside the scholarship or group of scholarships for which you are applying. This Form will be the first page of each application.

Damon London/Lee Erisman - \$1,300.00 Applicant must declare a major in the field of **Engineering**.

PGER George B. Klein Memorial Scholarship - \$2,550.00 Restriction: Applicant must declare a major in the field of **business**, **economics or information technology**.

Samuel R. & Virginia E. Carter Scholarship - \$1,300.00 Restriction: Applicant must attend Lincoln Northeast High School and must declare a major in the field of **medicine**.

Wauneta V. Peterson Scholarship - \$1,400.00 Applicant must enroll in EITHER an **Elementary Education degree** program, OR a K-12 Education degree program in Music or Physical Education

Robert W. Sindlar Memorial Scholarship - \$3,600.00 Applicant must have a background in and be planning to major in the **Performing Arts** 

## LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name	:		Date of Birth:		
Address:					
City:			State:_	Zip:	
Email Address:				Cell #:	
Mother's Name:				Phone #:	
Father's Name:				Phone #:	
Father's Occupa	ation:	Father's Employer:			
Mother's Occup	ation:	Mother's Employer:	Mother's Employer:		
High School Las		Graduation Date:			
Class Rank:	Best ACT Score:	Best SAT Score:		Year Tested:	
What degree or	you plan to attend next:?level of achievement will you attain	in? ate sheet if the following space is	inadequate)	<u>.</u>	
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Date:	Signature of Applicant:				
Date:	Signature of Parent or G	uardian:			

### **Activity Summary**

If necessary, you may attach additional completed copies of this page or your resume.

Your Work Experience								
				aid and unpaid work performed. This includes				
	and work for a family fa							
Hours per Week	Dates of Employment	Type o	f Work	Name of Employer				
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List your voluntoor s	and/or community convic		nity Service					
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	Activi	ties and Orga	nization Parti	icipation				
List scholastic, extra				cipated from 9th grade to present.				
Hours per Week	Dates of Participation	Name of O	ganization	Officer/Leadership Position Held				
			ind Awards					
			s. State the na	ature of the award and year in which it was				
Year Received	not abbreviate names of			Award Description				
real Received	Award Name			Award Description				

#### PARENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The information enclosed on this form is to be prepared by the applicant and their parent(s). This form will be added to the application prior to mailing. The information on this form will be for the use of the Lincoln Elks Lodge Scholarship committee for the purpose of selecting the individuals to be awarded the scholarships. This information will be destroyed immediately after the scholarship winners have been selected.

Family's adjusted gross income for filing year 2024?:	
(If parents are divorced, provide adjusted gross income for the parent helpin both will be helping.)	g pay for college, or both parents if they
Number of children under 21 on September 1, 2025?:	
Number of dependent children in college in Fall of 2026?:	
Total amount of equity in the home and/or business and/or farm?:	
Total emergency expenses over \$2,000 not covered by insurance this past	year?:
Explain such emergencies:	
Has your child, who is applying for this scholarship, been awarded any other scholarship for their first year of college?: Yes No  If the answer is "yes" to the above, please tell us from whom and explain the	·
Parent Signature	Date Signed
Parent Signature	Date Signed

(All information on this form is confidential and will be reviewed only by the Judging Committee.)