

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

## Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Legacy Scholarships

**Deadline:** December 30, 2025

Send Application to: Lincoln Elks Lodge #80

ATTN: Scholarship Department 5910 S 58th Street - Ste A

Lincoln, NE 68516

#### Dear Applicant:

We are happy to provide you with this scholarship application. These scholarships were made available in large part due to the generosity of Paulding and Esther Smith. Others responsible for these scholarships are Alex "Bud" Dietrich and Jerry Crouch. They are open to students whose sponsoring relative is an active member or deceased member of the Lincoln (NE) Elks Lodge #80. They are intended to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants who exhibit the core values of the Elks: Knowledge, Charity, Service to Community, and Integrity. Judging criteria will include the applicant's civic activity, leadership, leadership development, and academic success. Additionally, the applicant's honors and awards and will be considered.

The following eligibility requirements apply for this contest:

- 1. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild) of a living member of the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 who has been active the past three (3) years, or a deceased lodge member who had been an active member of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for at least ten (10) consecutive years prior to his or her death.
- 2. The applicant must be a high school graduate, or a high school senior who will graduate within 9 months from the date of this application.
- 3. Applicants must be under the age of 25 by the date of this application.
- 4. Applicant must apply through the Lincoln Elks Lodge, regardless of where the applicant resides.
- 5. Students will submit one application to be considered for these scholarships.
- 6. These awards may only be paid to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities.
- 7. Make a photocopy of your application for your records. All applications become the property of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80.
- 8. The student and the sponsoring Elk must complete their respective sections.
- 9. All applications will be judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, need, and other information as requested. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- 10. 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!
- 11. 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.

- 12. Winners will be notified by mail, and will also be posted on the Legacy Scholarship web page, by April 15, 2026.
- 13. Questions may be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com">elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com</a>. Please do not call the Lodge.
- 14. Please DO NOT use an email address that is associated with the high school that you are currently attending.
- 15. Please write "Legacy" on the lower left corner of the envelope.
- 16. A complete application consists of: 1) a neatly completed application; 2) one current letter of reference from an instructor, counselor, employer, or other adult community member; 3) a recent transcript of your high school or college career; and 4) a 250-word neatly handwritten essay about "How the Elks Benefit the Community."

Christian Biester, Chairperson Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Committee

# Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Legacy Scholarships Required Signatures

To be eligible to participate in the contest, the student and the Elk member must complete their respective sections. The Lodge Secretary will complete their section when the application has been received at the Lincoln Elks Lodge. You are not responsible for the Lodge Secretary verification.

Part One: Applicant

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 this contest. I agree to the use of my name and any information contained within the application, for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without consent or compensation. I understand that the decisions of the Lincoln Elks Scholarship Selection Committee with respect to the selection of award winners are final.

Relationship to Elk (Check only one, if more than one, check child):

Child (Step-child) Gr	and Child (Step)	Great-Grand Child (	Step)	
Signature:			Date:	:
	Part Two: Ell	R Parent/Grandparent	/Great Grandparent	
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Relationship to applicant:	Father Mother	Step-Father Step-Mother	Grandparent Step-Grandparent	Great Grandparent Deceased Member
Name:				
Home Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Phone Number:		Email Address:		
How long have you been a				
Your membership #:				
Parent Signature:			Date	e:
	Part Th	ree: Lodge Secretary	/ Certification	
I certify that the applicant's	parent, grandpar	ent, great-grandparent	meets all eligibility require	ments.
Has the Elk sponsor been a (If the sponsoring member immediately prior to their do	is deceased, he/s			
Has the ELk listed in Part II (If no, the applicant is ineli				es No
Please complete the follow	ing information for	the sponsoring Elk pa	rent or grandparent:	
Members' Number:	Ini	tiation Date:	Date of Death	ո:
Secretary Signature:				Date:

# LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name:	D	ate of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address:	C	ell #:
What degree or level of achievement will you attain?		
What are your long-term goals?: (Attach a separate sheet if the following space is	inadequate).	
Are any of your parents or grandparents members of the Elks?: Yes No	)	
If yes, which lodge:? Name of related Elk:?		
Submit one letter of recommendation and a certified copy of your school transcr	pt.	
APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT		
I understand that each question in this form is here for a purpose and it will application. All information in this application is true and complete to the best solely by Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for the purpose of this application. The application claimed within 16 months they will forfeit all rights to the indicated award.	of my kno	wledge, and will be used
Date: Signature of Applicant:		

#### **Application**

This application is designed to collect information about your background, your interests, and your college and career plans. Your answers to these questions are confidential and will be reviewed by an independent scholarship selection committee. Please limit your responses to the space provided except where noted and type or print legibly. You must use this application, however blank copies are authorized. **See page 6 for complete application instructions.** 

Application Requirements Checklist: (Do not send any of these separately)

Do not use pencil Official transcript of grades SAT/ACT Scores		Two letters Requested				
You - The Applicant						
Last Name:	First Name	e:		Middle	e Init:	
Street Address:		-				
City:			S	tate:Zip		
Mailing Address (If different than	above):					
Telephone:				Male		Female
Email:						
1) Your Schooling When did you/do you graduate for Your high school's name: Name of School	•	ation (City	and St	•	tes of Att	endance
2) Academic Profile  Does your school offer honors co	ourses?	Yes	No	Are you participating:	Yes	No
Does your school offer Advance	d Placement classes?	Yes	No	Are you participating:	Yes	No
If so, please list the AP classes y	ou have taken or are en		nber of	Students in class:		

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## 5) Your Activites - Grades 9 through 12

If you need more room than we've provided, attach a separate sheet, but format it identically to our application. You may also substitute an activity sheet for this section, but again, the sheet must be formatted identically to our application.

#### **Honors and Awards**

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## 6) Your Activites - Post High School

If you need more room than we've provided, attach a separate sheet, but format it identically to our application. You may also substitute an activity sheet for this section, but again, the sheet must be formatted identically to our application.

#### **Honors and Awards**

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

#### **Application Instructions**

#### 1. Your Schooling

Supply your high school or post-high school information.

#### 2. Academic Profile

Supply information concerning courses offered by your high school. Complete grid with your senior year courses. Tell us about your college plans.

#### 3. Your Work Experience

List jobs held from June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2025. List total hours worked during that time period, not average hours per week. You will receive 0 points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.

#### 4. Your Service to the Community

List community service performed over the last three years, June 1, 2023 - Dec. 31, 2025. List total hours served during this time period, not average hours per week. You will receive 0 points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.

#### 5. Your Activities, Honors and Awards

The following is a list to assist in completion of the Honors and Awards section. Include awards such as Eagle Scout; Gold Award; Teen of the Year; Statewide or National Conferences (ex: Boy's/Girl's State, HOBY); major athletic award; and major academic award. Do not include awards such as Academic/Athletic Letter; Honor Roll; Perfect Attendance; Scout Merit Badges. This list is not inclusive. Activity sheets are acceptable replacements for this section, but must be structured identically to the application.

#### 6. Current College Students

You must attach a separate sheet describing your activities and involvements during their college tenure to date. This description should be in paragraph format, not to exceed 500 words.

#### Transcript and SAT/ACT Scores

Include official, complete, current high school transcript of student grades through your junior year. Transcript may be a photocopy that bears the original signature of the proper school authority.

SAT or ACT test scores must be included, but may be photocopies. Use one set of ACT scores only, and/or up to two sets of SAT scores. It is not necessary to send a separate sheet of test scores if they are included on your transcript. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the scores are listed on the transcript.

#### • Letters of Recommendation

Include two letters of recommendation. One must be from a high school teacher. If you are already in college, please have an educator from your college or university write the recommendation. The other may be from a high school teacher, professor, or responsible community member. The authors of the letters may not be related to you. The letters may cover your ability, work habits, leadership skills, participation in the community, work service, outstanding recognition, personality and integrity. Letters may be originals or photocopies but must be limited to one side of a single sheet (8.5-by-11-inch) of paper, typed, dated and signed by the author.

#### Special Instructions For Post-High School Applicants:

We encourage all applicants who have already graduated from high school to provide as much information as possible in order for the selection committee to give you maximum consideration. Please fill in as many blanks as possible, even though you may have graduated from high school five or six years earlier. Your activities while you were in high school, as well as after you graduated, are very important to us. You should include high school and college transcripts, or any other official records you have.