



Haverstraw Lodge No. 877

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

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REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Any student in the June graduating class who is a citizen of the United States, is of good character, shows an appreciation of the value of an education and who is willing to struggle to achieve success has a chance to win an award.

All of these scholarships will be awarded based primarily on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, work history, community service, honors and awards, leadership experiences, and a written essay. Additional consideration will be given to students who have a parent/grandparent who is a member in good standing of Haverstraw Elks Lodge 877.

The Elk's scholarships are payable upon proof of enrollment in an accredited College or University. The "William Keyser" scholarship \$1,000 winner will be able to renew their award of \$1,000 for the remaining three years of schooling when proper proof is submitted to the Lodge. The "George Wright" scholarship has a value of \$1,000 and the Gregory "Rif" Sokolohorsky scholarship also has a value of \$1,000.

Also, a "Teddy Giroux" scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student in the fields of Visual, Musical, or Performing Arts.

In addition, the Lodge will offer 8 additional scholarships of \$1,000 each. Two of these scholarships will be influenced by a student's participation in a Junior ROTC program or has taken relevant courses and who has indicated a desire to pursue a job in the trades industry.



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applications should be presented in a standard binder cover 8 ½" x 11" and shall include:

A minimum of two letters of endorsement by responsible persons, one from the high school and one from the community.

The applicant's educational history from the first year of high school, including certified transcripts and SAT scores (NOTE: SAT/ACT SCORES ARE WAIVED FOR 2023 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE).

A short essay about your high school experience and/or future objectives, signed and dated.

List experience, Community Service, School Honors and Awards, and Leadership and Extracurricular activities. If additional space is needed, attach it to the application.

Parents statement concerning any unusual financial obligations, if applicable, signed and dated.

2. Applications can be obtained through your schools Guidance office. While applications can also be obtained online at the 877 Lodge website and in the Member's Lodge, all applications, regardless of where obtained, should be processed through your school's Guidance office in order to insure complete information and to include the required Counselor's report. If you are submitting your application outside of the Guidance Office, please insure that a signed and sealed Counselor's report is included
3. All applications are to be returned to the Guidance office in your school or to the Haverstraw Elks by April 15th. The mailing address is Scholarship Committee, Haverstraw Elks No. 877, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, N.Y. 10927.
4. All decisions on Scholarship awards by the Committee are final.

Tom Carroll, Chairperson

Updated September 27, 2022

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIRED INFORMATION (type or print):

Name: _____
 First **Middle** **Last**

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Are you currently an American Citizen (as of this date)? Y ___ N ___
(Resident Alien status DOES NOT qualify.)

If you were not born an American citizen, but are a Naturalized American citizen, give date, place (office or court), and Naturalization number:

Date: _____ Place: _____ Number: _____

Court or Office, City, and State

PARENT/GRANDPARENT ELK MEMBER? Y ___ N ___

NAME OF ELK MEMBER: _____

MEMBER NUMBER: _____

By signing this application you agree, if asked, to provide additional information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include a copy of your U.S. or State Income Tax form. If you purposely give false or misleading information you will be disqualified from this contest.

Date: _____ Signed by: _____ (Student)

Date: _____ Signed by: _____ (Parent)

Date: _____ Signed by: _____ (Parent)

ACADEMICS

You must submit an official high school transcript. The transcript must include seventh semester classes. It does not need to include seventh semester grades. While ACT or SAT test scores are not required, results may be submitted for additional academic consideration. Photocopies or printouts from the ACT or SAT websites are acceptable. It is not necessary to send a separate sheet of test scores if they are included in your transcript.

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a typed essay of no more than 500 words on the following topic. The essay must be dated and signed.

USING ONE OF THE LEADERSHIP ROLES OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU PRIORITIZED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO YOU, DESCRIBE WHAT IMPACT THE EXPERIENCE HAD ON YOU, WHAT YOU CONTRIBUTED, AND WHAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT YOURSELF, AND HOW IT HAS INFLUENCED YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

PARENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent(s): Complete the financial information section based on your prior year's IRS Form 1040 (example: if the application is for year 2023, include information from 2022).

If parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions for the parent the applicant lived with the most for the past 12 months. If the applicant lived with each parent an equal number of days for the past 12 months, use the information for the parent who provided the greatest amount of support, financial as well as material. Material support includes cars, clothing, medical and dental payments, etc. If that parent has remarried, the stepparent's information must be included.

Father's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Stepfather's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Stepmother's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Occupation:** _____

Custodial Parent's marital status as of today (chose one):

Married Single Widowed Separated Divorced Remarried

Mother: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Father: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

With whom does the applicant make his/her permanent home?

Mother Father Both

A. Number of people in family, NOT including parents, who will receive the majority of parental support during the current year. Include dependent children and others (e.g. dependent grandparent(s) in the household who receive more than half their support from parents

B. Name(s) and Age(s) of dependents: _____

C. Number of dependent children, including applicant, as defined above, attending college during the current academic year on at least a half-time basis _____

PARENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

D. Based on your prior year's IRS Form 1040, indicate the custodial parent's gross income. You will receive zero points if the information is not provided. Round adjusted gross income to nearest \$100.

\$ _____

E. Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch at your school?

Yes _____

No _____

Not Sure _____

IF YOU HAVE EXTENUATING FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN 200 WORDS OR LESS ON AN ATTACHED SHEET OF PAPER.

COUNSELOR REPORT

Applicant: Fill out your name and give this section to your counselor or appropriate school official. This section can be completed by your counselor before you have completed the application, but must be included, **AND MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND SIGNED ACROSS THE SEAL.**

Applicant Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Counselor: This form will be used to verify the applicant's academic status, so please be sure to provide accurate information. Please include a copy of the school profile, if available, and answer all of the following questions, even if the information is included in the profile. A school profile is a document describing your school's demographics and course offerings. If your school has a policy of not ranking students, provide any information to help identify promising applicants. **PLEASE SECURE THESE ITEMS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, SIGNED ACROSS THE SEAL, AND GIVE TO THE STUDENT TO INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION. THE B.P.O. ELKS WILL NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT.**

The applicant's Grade Point Average (A=4.0): _____ (required)
 The highest GPA in the graduating class: _____ (required)

Is the GPA based on weighted grades: Yes ___ No ___

Does your school individually rank students: Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, applicant ranks ___ in a class of ___

Is the rank based on weighted grades: Yes ___ No ___

If exact rank is not available, indicate estimated rank to the nearest 10% from the top: ___%

Applicant's highest test scores (required): ACT _____ Date Taken _____
 SAT Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Date(s) Taken _____/_____

Are honors courses available: Yes ___ No ___ Has the applicant taken any: Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, which subjects has the applicant taken: _____

Are Advanced Placement courses available: Yes ___ No ___
 Has the applicant taken any: Yes ___ No ___
 If Yes, which courses has applicant taken: _____

Are International Baccalaureate courses available: Yes ___ No ___
 Has the applicant taken any: Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, which courses has applicant taken: _____

COUNSELOR REPORT (CONT'D)

How would you describe the applicant's academic program compared with that of other students?

Below Average ___ Average ___ Above Average ___ Rigorous ___ Most Rigorous ___

Is there a Community Service requirement to graduate: Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, how many hours: _____

Has the applicant ever been suspended or dismissed from your school: Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

Name (Please Print) _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ School Phone: _____ Length of time acquainted with candidate: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(PLACE COMPLETED COUNSELOR REPORT IN ENVELOPE AND SIGN ACROSS SEAL)