

Nebraska Elks Vocational Scholarship Application

Must be postmarked by February 15, 2026

Name:	
Contact:	
Street:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone #:	Email:
<i>(Do not use a school email address.)</i>	
Personal;	
Age:	Gender: F M Citizen?: Yes: No:
<i>Applicants must be a United States Citizen on the date application issigned.</i>	
High School:	
Name:	
Street:	
City:	State: Zip:
Details:	
High School Graduation Year:	Class Size:
Grade Point Average:	Class Rank::

College Plans:

College or Vocational School planning to attend: (Full name of school)	
Street:	
City:	State: Zip:
Enrollment Date:	Degree/Certificate Goal:
Area of Study	
Career Goals:	

Family Section:

Parent/Guardian's FullName(s):	
Parent/Guardian Mailing Address (if different from applicant):	
Phone #:	Parent/Guardian's adjusted grossincome (2024 AGI):

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Provide a summary of your experience in each of the following categories (you may choose to attach a separate page):

School activities

Volunteer activities:

Work Experience:

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Choose the area which best fits your circumstances.

A dependent applicant is one who relies on his/her parents for the basic and major portion of his/her support.

An independent applicant is one on his/her own and derives the basic and major portion of his/her support from himself/herself and/or a spouse.
Incomplete information in this area will disqualify the applicant.

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT - The information and materials submitted with this application are accurate. I understand that each question and required item on this form is for a purpose, and it will not suffice to submit an incomplete application. Information on this application is to be used solely by the Nebraska Elks Association for the purpose of this application. Application materials will be destroyed after the scholarship awarding process is complete. Winners will be notified by US mail around April 2026. Nonwinners will be notified by email.

Student Signature

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Mail application by February 15, 2026 to:

Bruce Tinkham, Chairman
1035 E 7th St
Superior, NE 68978-1524
ATTN: Elks Scholarship

(402) 879-5267
bt85730@windstream.net

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NEBRASKA ELKS ASSOCIATION VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on your upcoming high school graduation. Your Nebraska Elks invites you to apply for our Vocational Scholarship. This scholarship is intended to support high school seniors who wish to pursue 2-year vocational studies at a community college or other 2-year programs.

This is a competitive, need-based, assistance scholarship. The scholarship is not intended to cover the full cost of your education. It is the responsibility of the student to also seek assistance from other sources and to demonstrate that the amount not covered by this scholarship can be obtained through personal or parental contribution or through other sources of assistance programs.

To evaluate your application, the required information and completed application for form are essential.

Review the application requirements carefully to determine eligibility.

Applicant must be:

- A high school senior that resides within the jurisdictional boundaries of a Nebraska Lodge as indicated by the Grand Lodge. Applications may be copied, and must be filled in completely, and the basic emphasis in judging will be on NEED. Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2026.
- Intending to study a vocational program after high school graduation.
- United States Citizen at the time of application.

Scholarship Application Check Sheet:

A. Completed application.

B. A statement by the applicant of not more than 400 words, summarizing activities, accomplishments, needs and objectives, which the applicant thinks qualifies him or her for a grant, and outlines career goals and course planned.

C. A letter from a parent or other person who can accurately write about your family background such as number of children in family, number of children still at home, and any information that is relevant to the establish worthiness of receiving this scholarship. Should not exceed 1 page or about 400 words.

D. At least ONE letter of recommendation from a responsible person, not related to you who will attest to your character, work ethic, disposition, and general worthiness of the applicant to receive this scholarship. Up to two additional letters are welcomed. No more than three letters total will be accepted.

E. High school transcript and one test score from at least one standardized tests. ACT, SAT, PSAT, PLAN, MAPS, and ASVAB are examples of recognized acceptable tests.

F. All application material must be stapled together on the left upper hand corner. The entire application should not exceed 20 pages. (No need to include a binder or plastic report cover).

G. RETURN ALL MATERIALS TO: Bruce Tinkham 1035 E 7th St Superior, NE

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