

2026-2027 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

New York State Elks Association

The New York State Elks Association is pleased to present its Vocational Scholarship for students who have completed their secondary education requirements and plan to attend a post-secondary school to pursue a certificate or credential in a vocational or technical program. Post-secondary schools include vocational or technical schools. The scholarship is for \$500, and can be re-applied for if attending a multi-year program.

This scholarship is available to graduating high school students or within four years of earning a high school diploma or GED. Applicant must be a resident of New York and must also be a citizen of the United States on the date that the application is submitted. All applications must be sent to your parents New York State Elks Lodge. Please complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants must complete their applications and submit them to their local Elks Lodge prior to December 15, 2025.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a child or stepchild of a New York State Elk in good standing.
- Must be a US citizen and a resident of New York State.
- Plan to attend a post-secondary school to pursue a certificate or credential in a vocational or technical program. Post-secondary schools include vocational or technical schools.
- Graduating high school students or within four years of earning a high school diploma or GED.

SECTION 1:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City State and Zip Code: _____

Phone (cell): _____ (home): _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ gender (m/f): _____

Name of high school attended or currently attending High school:

Month and year of graduation or intended graduation: _____

Grade point average: _____

Name and address of vocational, trade, technical certification school or county/community college certification training you are planning to or are attending.

Course of study: _____

Date courses began or will begin: _____

Length of this course of study: _____

At the completion of this course of study, I will receive a certificate/credential in:

List your school activities for all four years of high school (use a separate sheet if necessary):

List any community and/or religious activities and/or clubs in which you participate and/or have participated (use a separate sheet if necessary):

List your Employment Record (use a separate sheet if necessary):

Employer	Dates of employment	Position	Hours per week

SECTION 2: ON A SEPARATE PAGE, WRITE A PARAGRAPH ON HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU MEET YOUR CAREER GOALS.

DEADLINE for submission is December 15, 2025. Applications must be given to your parents Elks Lodge prior to the deadline. The New York State Elks Association will notify you by email after April 30, 2026 if you are selected to receive a scholarship.

Please attach a copy of your parents Elk Membership card when you submit this application.

Date: _____ Signature of Student _____

This section to be filled out by local Elks Lodge

Lodge official- please fill out information below and submit application to your District Scholarship Chair no later than January 31, 2026. Contact me at jmason9237@gmail.com with any questions you may have prior to sending your application.

EACH APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SPONSORING LODGE ON OR BEFORE December 15, 2025. THE APPLICATION MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT AND SEAL.

This is to certify that Lodge No. _____ BPO Elks did endorse the scholarship application of _____

whose parent _____, membership # _____ is a member in good standing in this Lodge.

Date: _____

Exalted Ruler: _____

Secretary: _____

Scholarship Chairperson: _____

**Apply Lodge
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