

New York State Elks Association 2019-2020 Scholarship Application

You must use the official 2019-2020 application if you are a college student applying for the NYSEA Scholarship Application for the FIRST time. It must be dated and signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s).

2019-2020 Academic Year

Name _____
Last Initial First Middle

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Parent Email: _____

Phone _____ Gender Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Month Day Year City, State or Country

Name and Location of High School(s) _____

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified from this contest. You agree to the use of your name and information contained within the application for advertising, promotional and publicity purposes without consent or compensation.

Date _____ Signed by _____
(Student)

Date _____ Signed by _____
(Mother/Stepmother/Guardian)

_____ Signed by _____
(Father/Stepfather/Guardian)

Date _____

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See the Instructions and guidelines page at the end of the application for complete details on assembling your application.

List jobs you have held between **September 1, 2015, and August 15, 2018**. Because the scholarship contest officially begins on August 15, 2018, only list work performed before that date. Start with the most recent and include work on a family farm, for a family business, or internship even if you were not paid. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section, and place the sheet behind this page. List approximate total hours worked, not average hours per week. Do not use acronyms. **You will receive zero points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.** Any hours listed as 'to present' or after August 31, 2018, will be disregarded.

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates of Employment		Total Hours
		From	To	

GRAND TOTAL HOURS WORKED=_____

List community service you performed between **September 1, 2015, and August 15, 2018**, starting with the most recent. Because the scholarship contest officially begins on August 15, 2018, only list service performed before that date. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section, and place the sheet behind this page. List approximate total hours, not average hours per week. Do not use acronyms. **You will receive zero points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.** Any hours listed as 'to present' or after August 15, 2018, will be disregarded.

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approximate Dates of Service		Total Hours
		From	To	

GRAND TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE=_____



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List scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors and awards received during grades 9 through 12. Select the year received, state the nature of award (i.e. Girl Scout Gold Award), and select the level of recognition. **Please do not abbreviate names of awards**, as we may not understand their meanings. Include a brief description of each award on a separate sheet of paper. Feel free to explain, in 25 words or less, the purpose of the award and why you received it. If you list more honors and awards on a separate sheet, place the sheet directly behind this page.

Grade Level	Honor/Award	Level of Recognition
9 10 11 12 -		State/ Inter- Regional National

List your **principal** leadership roles and extracurricular activities, in the order of importance to you. State the name of the organization, years involved, hours-per-week commitment, leadership role, and responsibilities held in that role. Examples include, but are not limited to, student government, publications, debate, orchestra/band, varsity athletics, church groups, performing arts, service programs, etc. If you list more activities on a separate sheet, place the sheet directly behind this page.

Organization	Grade Level	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	Positions Held/Honors Received/Letters Earned
	9 10 11 12			

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This 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: The applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.

How many students have this rank? _____

How many rank above? _____ Is the rank based on weighted grades? Yes No

If exact rank is not available, indicate rank to the nearest 10th 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 honors courses? Yes No

If yes, in which subjects has the applicant taken honors courses? _____

Are Advanced Placement courses available? Yes No Has the applicant taken Advanced Placement courses? Yes No

If yes, in which subjects has the applicant taken Advanced Placement courses? _____

Are International Baccalaureate courses available? Yes No Has the applicant taken IB courses? Yes No

If yes, in which subjects has the applicant taken IB courses? _____

How would you describe this 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 _____ School Phone _____

School Email _____ Length of time acquainted with applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Place completed Counselor Report in envelope and sign across the seal.



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You must submit an official, current high school transcript. The transcript must include seventh semester classes. It does not need to include seventh semester grades. If your transcript does not list seventh semester classes, please provide a schedule of your seventh semester classes. If the official transcript is in a sealed envelope, please leave in the envelope and place the envelope in the pocket of the folder.

ACT or SAT test scores must be included in the application. Photocopies or print-outs from the SAT and/or ACT websites are acceptable. It is not necessary to send a separate sheet of test scores if they are included on your transcript.

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 by the applicant. Failure to do so will result in zero points in this section.

If you are unable to find the answer to your question on the following page, email Jennifer Neaton at neatjenn@twcny.rr.com or call (cell) 315-854-1627.



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Applications and all supporting documents must be in English or English translations. We highly recommend making photocopies of your application and supporting documentation. All applications become the property of the NYSEA and will not be returned.

ELIGIBILITY

This form is to be used by a college student who is the son/stepson or daughter/stepdaughter of an Elks member in good standing in the state of New York is eligible to apply AND is applying for the NYSEA Scholarship Award for the FIRST time OR after missing a year of eligibility in the NYSEA category.

COMPLETED APPLICATION

Your application must be in a folder with inside pockets and clasps.

Everything, except items in sealed envelopes, should be three-hole punched and placed in the clasps of the folder. The completed folder should include the application, essay, transcript, test scores, counselor report, and optional exhibits as applicable. See checklist on the right.

EXHIBITS (OPTIONAL)

Exhibits are optional, supplemental material. Attach up to 10 pages of exhibits of achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities. Exhibits may be double-sided. We emphasize quality of exhibits over quantity. Examples include: Newspaper articles in which you are featured, certificates of achievement in academics, music, drama, sports, service, etc., copies of awards.

HOME SCHOOLING

Home-schooled students are eligible to apply for the scholarship. However, all aspects of the application must be filled out completely. When possible, a third party should complete the Counselor's Report for the applicant.