

**NEW YORK STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION First Time College Applicant COVER PAGE  
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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Please turn in your completed application to the Lodge in which your parent/stepparent is a member. ***Please include a copy of your parent(s) current Elks membership card.***

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Applicant's Full Name: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended (Grades 9-12)

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Date you will graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of Student

EACH APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE SPONSORING LODGE ON OR BEFORE **December 15, 2021**. THE APPLICATION MUST BEAR AN OFFICIAL LODGE ENDORSEMENT AND SEAL.

This is to certify that at a regular Lodge session held on \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ BPO Elks did endorse the scholarship application of \_\_\_\_\_  
whose parent is a member in good standing in this Lodge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exalted Ruler: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Apply Lodge Seal Here Scholarship Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge & Lodge Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

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) \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES

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)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Father/Stepfather/Guardian)

### **For Lodge Use Only—Must Have Lodge Endorsement to Be Accepted for Judging**

Applicant must be the son/stepson or daughter/stepdaughter of an Elk member in good standing. Each application must be filed with the secretary of the Lodge where applicant's parent(s) is a member on or before **November 15, 2021**. The application must bear an official Lodge Endorsement and Seal.

This is to certify that at a regular Lodge session held on: \_\_\_\_\_ and Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ BPO Elks did endorse the scholarship application of \_\_\_\_\_ whose parent (IS) a member in good standing in said Lodge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signatures: Exalted Ruler: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, contact the New York State scholarship chair, Jay Mason at [jmason9237@aol.com](mailto:jmason9237@aol.com) or call (cell) 315-263-1187.



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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have held between **September 1, 2018, and August 2, 2021**. Because the scholarship contest officially begins on August 5, 2021, 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 5, 2021, will be disregarded.

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

GRAND TOTAL HOURS WORKED= \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service you performed between **September 1, 2018, and August 2, 2021**, starting with the most recent. Because the scholarship contest officially begins on August 5, 2020, 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 2, 2021, 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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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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-	National	National
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### LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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			
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
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## COUNSELOR REPORT

**Applicant:** Fill out your name and give this page to your counselor or appropriate school official. This section can be completed by your counselor before you are finished with the application, but **must be in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal.**

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

**Counselor:** This form will be used to verify the applicant's academic status, so be sure to provide accurate information. Please include a copy of your 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 information to help us identify promising applicants. **Please secure these items in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, and give to the student to include in the application brochure. The NYSEA will not return this form to the applicant.**

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 10<sup>th</sup> from the top \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's **highest** test scores : **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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## ACADEMICS

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.

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

**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, what you learned about yourself, and how it has influenced your plans for the future.**

## COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

**Use this checklist to ensure that you are submitting all required items. Please arrange items in this order.**

- Completed Application.** Three-hole punch your application, and place in a folder.
- Essay** (signed and dated).
- Official Transcript of Grades.** Include a list of seventh semester classes. Seventh semester *grades* are not required. If transcript is in a sealed envelope, please leave it sealed and place in the pocket of the folder.
- SAT and/or ACT scores** taken before October 5, 2021.
- Counselor Report** in a sealed envelope. Place in the pocket of the folder.
- Copies of Exhibits.** Optional. Up to 10 pages can be included, double-sided acceptable.
- Take application to the Lodge** where your parent is a member by **December 15, 2021.**

If you are unable to find the answer to your question on the following page, email Jay Mason at [jmason9237@aol.com](mailto:jmason9237@aol.com) or call (cell) 315-263-1187.



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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.