



**Lincoln Elks Lodge No. 80**  
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
5910 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street, STE. A  
Lincoln, NE 68516

## **Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Legacy Scholarships**

**Deadline:** December 30, 2024  
**Send Application to:** Lincoln Elks Lodge #80  
ATTN: Scholarship Department  
5910 S 58th Street - Ste A  
Lincoln, NE 68516

Dear Applicant:

We are happy to provide you with this scholarship application. These scholarships were made available in large part due to the generosity of Paulding and Esther Smith. Others responsible for these scholarships are Alex "Bud" Dietrich and Jerry Crouch. They are open to students whose sponsoring relative is an active member or deceased member of the Lincoln (NE) Elks Lodge #80. They are intended to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants who exhibit the core values of the Elks: Knowledge, Charity, Service to Community, and Integrity. Judging criteria will include the applicant's civic activity, leadership, leadership development, and academic success. Additionally, the applicant's honors and awards and will be considered.

The following eligibility requirements apply for this contest:

1. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild) of a living member of the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 who has been active the past three (3) years, or a deceased lodge member who had been an active member of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for at least ten (10) consecutive years prior to his or her death.
2. The applicant must be a high school graduate, or a high school senior who will graduate within 9 months from the date of this application.
3. Applicants must be under the age of 25 by the date of this application.
4. Applicant must apply through the Lincoln Elks Lodge, regardless of where the applicant resides.
5. Students will submit one application to be considered for these scholarships.
6. These awards may only be paid to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities.
7. Make a photocopy of your application for your records. All applications become the property of Lincoln Elks Lodge #80.
8. The student and the sponsoring Elk must complete their respective sections.
9. All applications will be judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, need, and other information as requested. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
10. All completed applications must be received at the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 by 7:00 pm on December 30, 2024 to be eligible for consideration. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED - BE SURE TO CONSIDER MAILING TIME!**
11. **ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE APPLICATION IS SOLELY FOR THE USE OF LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.** Decisions made by the Committee are final and may not be appealed.

12. Winners will be notified by mail, and will also be posted on the Legacy Scholarship web page, by April 15, 2025.
13. Questions may be submitted via email to [elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com). **Please do not call the Lodge.**
14. Please DO NOT use an email address that is associated with the high school that you are currently attending.
15. Please write "Legacy" on the lower left corner of the envelope.
16. A complete application consists of: 1) a neatly completed application; 2) one current letter of reference from an instructor, counselor, employer, or other adult community member; 3) a recent transcript of your high school or college career; and 4) a 250-word neatly handwritten essay about "How the Elks Benefit the Community."

, Chairperson  
Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Committee