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

To: All applicants for Lincoln Lodge #80 Teaching Scholarship

Subject: Instructions for applying for Lincoln Lodge #80 Teaching Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: $4,100 .

Payable: When the Lodge receives the claim form from the school's Financial Aid office, the payment will be made directly to the student's account at the school of their choice.

Qualifications and Instructions

1. Open to all Lincoln and surrounding area high school students.
2. Complete the application blanks in full - **all questions must be answered. Attach other requested information to the application.**
3. Be certain that the application is signed and dated as requested. The financial data page must be signed by the parent or guardian and included by the applicant before mailing or delivering to the Elks Lodge.
4. All applications will be judged on the basis of scholarship, leadership, need and other information as requested. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
5. All completed applicatons must be received at the Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 by 7:00 PM on December 29, 2026 to be eligible for consideration. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED - BE SURE TO CONSIDER MAILING TIME!
6. ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE APPLICATION IS SOLELY FOR THE USE LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. Decisions made by the Committee are final and may not be appealed.
7. Winners will be notified by mail, and will also be posted on the Teaching Scholarship web page, by April 15, 2027.
8. Questions may be submitted via email to elkslodge80scholarship@gmail.com. **Please do not call the Lodge.**
9. **Applicants for this scholarship must add to the application form, a 1-2 page original, hand-written statement about their goals for themselves, their students and their profession.**
10. Print and attach this page to the front of your application.

Christian Biester, Chairperson
Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 Scholarship Committee

LINCOLN ELKS LODGE #80

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Father's Employer: _____

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High School Last Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____ Best ACT Score: _____ Best SAT Score: _____ Year Tested: _____

What school do you plan to attend next:? _____

What degree or level of achievement will you attain?

What are your long-term goals?: *(Attach a separate sheet if the following space is inadequate).*

Submit two letters of recommendation and a certified copy of your school transcript.

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

I understand that each question in this form is here for a purpose and it will not suffice to submit an incomplete application. All information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and will be used solely by Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 for the purpose of this application. The applicant agrees that if the award is not claimed within 16 months they will forfeit all rights to the indicated award.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Activity Summary

If necessary, you may attach additional completed copies of this page or your resume.

Your Work Experience

List your employment history from the 9th grade to present. Include all paid and unpaid work performed. This includes regular baby-sitting and work for a family farm or business.

Hours per Week	Dates of Employment	Type of Work	Name of Employer

Community Service

List your volunteer and/or community service from 9th grade to present.

Hours per Week	Dates of Participation	Type of Service	Name of Organization

Activities and Organization Participation

List scholastic, extracurricular and civic organizations in which you participated from 9th grade to present.

Hours per Week	Dates of Participation	Name of Organization	Officer/Leadership Position Held

Honors and Awards

List scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and awards. State the nature of the award and year in which it was received. Please do not abbreviate names of awards.

Year Received	Award Name	Award Description

Check if you were recognized: Elks Middle School Teen of the Year ❑ Elks Junior Certificate of Achievement ❑

PARENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The information enclosed on this form is to be prepared by the applicant and their parent(s). This form will be added to the application prior to mailing. The information on this form will be for the use of the Lincoln Elks Lodge Scholarship committee for the purpose of selecting the individuals to be awarded the scholarships. This information will be destroyed immediately after the scholarship winners have been selected.

Family's adjusted gross income for filing year 2025?:_____

(If parents are divorced, provide adjusted gross income for the parent helping pay for college, or both parents if they both will be helping.)

Number of children under 21 on September 1, 2026?:_____

Number of dependent children in college in Fall of 2027?:_____

Total amount of equity in the home and/or business and/or farm?:_____

Total emergency expenses over $2,000 not covered by insurance this past year?:_____

Explain such emergencies:

Has your child, who is applying for this scholarship, been awarded any other financial assistance or any other scholarship for their first year of college?: ❍ Yes ❍ No

If the answer is "yes" to the above, please tell us from whom and explain the nature of the offers.

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Parent Signature Date Signed

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(All information on this form is confidential and will be reviewed only by the Judging Committee.)