

2020 ELKS SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association

Overview:

The Elks Skilled Trades Scholarship is available to Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia residents who are planning to pursue vocational/technical training in an accredited post-secondary school.

Who may apply:

- Citizens of the United States.
- High School graduates who have graduated between the years **2016** and **2020**.
- The program being pursued must be one that will culminate in a certificate, diploma, or associate degree, but not a bachelor's degree. (Two-year transfer programs that will eventually culminate in a four- year degree are not eligible.)

The Scholarship:

- The application must be complete, including transcripts and letters of recommendation at the time of submission.
- The scholarship winners will receive their award for two years. One male and one female will receive \$2,000 per year for two years. Four other males and four females will receive \$1,000 per year for two years.
- The monies are sent directly to the school of enrollment and can be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies, as well as room and board if the student is living in on-campus housing. The award can only be used toward the expenses of the academic year for which it was intended and not for prior student debts.
- If the student is a second-year student of a two - year program, the award is only for one year.
- Applications are evaluated based on the information contained within the application.

Application Judging:

- Applications will be judged on student goals, grades, extra - curricular activities and letters of recommendation.
- Please make a copy of the completed application for your records.

Questions should be directed to Lynn Evans, State Scholarship Chairperson.

lynnevans@atlanticbb.net or 410-598-1225 Cell (call or text)

The deadline for applications is midnight **April 15, 2020** emailed or by U.S. Mail.

Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Application

All applications must be submitted by midnight **April 15, 2020** for the 2020-2021 school year.

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Street Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (C) _____

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen. If not a natural born citizen, please list the date, city, and state of Naturalization.

Date City State

Name of high school attended or currently attending _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Phone Number _____

Date of Graduation or Intended Graduation _____

Name and address of the college or post-graduate school you are planning to attend:

School

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Course of Study : _____

Length of the course of study : _____

Upon completion, I will receive a Diploma _____, Certificate _____, or Associates Degree _____

Write an essay explaining your future goals (You may describe why you want to pursue this career path, who motivated you, and what interests you most about this career). Add extra sheets if needed.

List school activities you participated in during all four years of high school:

9th

10th

11th

12th

List any community / church/ or volunteer activities you participated in during high school:

List any honors and/or awards you have received both in and out of school:

Financial Information for Dependent Students (A dependent student is one who depends on his/her parents for the majority of his/her financial support).

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Optional: Parent(s) or guardians may attach a statement explaining any unusual financial circumstances.

All information will remain confidential within the judging committee.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. An official transcript completed by the Guidance Counselor.
The transcript may sent by sealed envelope or by a separate email from the Guidance Counselor.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.
3. A letter of recommendation from someone other than a teacher or relative.

The completed application may be emailed to lynnevans@atlanticbb.net or may be mailed to: Lynn Evans

300 Congressional Drive
Stevensville, MD 21666

All applications must be received by midnight April 15, 2020

You will be notified by mail and email if you are selected to receive a scholarship.