

BRIGANTINE LODGE NO.2428

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

P.O. BOX 44

BRIGANTINE, NEW JERSEY 08203

Dear Guidance Counselor and Student,

February 10, 2020

We would like to inform you of a scholarship program sponsored by the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 for the upcoming school year. It is anticipated that this program will continue, and hopefully expand, for many years to come. The award amounts have not yet been determined.

All applications must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2020** or hand-delivered to the lodge by the same date. **Mark to the attention of Scholarship Committee Chairman.**

A. The applicant must be a senior/12th grade student who will graduate in June, 2020 AND be a child, step-child, grandchild, or step-grandchild of a member in good standing of the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 who has been a member for a minimum of two (2) full years and is current for this year.

B. Qualified applicants will be evaluated with each of the following taken into consideration:

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| * Transcript - including GPA (please attach) | * SAT or ACT Test results |
| * Community Participation | * Quality of Essay |
| * Extra-curricular Activities | * Conduct |
| * Guidance Counselor/Teacher Recommendation | * Attendance |

C. Each applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or less with their application. The topic for the essay is:

*** One mission of the Elks organization is to "quicken the spirit of American patriotism." In what ways do you exhibit patriotism for America? ***

The application should include or be accompanied by:

- All pertinent information about the student (name, address, telephone number)
- Details regarding his/her relationship with a member in good standing (name, membership #, and relationship.)
- Confirmation/verification of all items listed in section B above (including essay)
- A signed copy of the scholarship proposal acknowledging and agreeing to all issues contained here within.

All awards will be directed to the student. The date, time, and place of the presentation of awards has not yet been decided. Any student that applies for consideration for a Brigantine Elks Scholarship award acknowledges and accepts that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be contested for any reason.

These scholarships are distributed in a manner that precludes any favoritism. All applications are processed by the Committee Chair and submitted to the Committee Members without showing personal information, such as name and address. The recipients are selected by a majority vote of the Committee Members as soon as possible after the cutoff date of June 15th.

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I. To be completed by the applicant:

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Email Address _____

Current High School _____

Career Ambition _____

Extra-Curricular School Activities during high school

Community Service participation during high school

Civic Honors/Awards received during high school

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2. Student's guidance counselor: Please complete this section of the application, and attach necessary documents.

PLEASE ATTACH ONE RECOMMENDATION LETTER AS TO WHY THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. (The attached letter may be from counselor OR teacher.)

Applicant's Name _____

Grade Point Average (A=4) _____ * PLEASE ATTACH TRANSCRIPT *

Is the GPA based on weighted grades? _____ Yes _____ No

Attendance Rating _____ Conduct Rating _____

SAT Scores: EBRW _____ Math _____

Date(s) taken: _____

ACT Score: _____

Date(s) taken: _____

*The applicant plans to pursue a:

_____ Four-year College/University Name _____

_____ Vocational/Associate education Name _____

*Guidance Counselor's name: _____

*Phone: _____

signature

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3. To be completed by the sponsoring Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 member:

Applicant's name _____

Member's name _____

Membership # _____

Years as a Member _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Relationship to applicant:

Father/Step-Father _____

Grandfather/Step-Father _____

Mother/Step-Mother _____

Grandmother/Step-Mother _____

Member's Signature _____

Lodge Seal: Lodge Secretary Name _____

Lodge Secretary's Signature _____

REMINDER: APPLICANT'S ESSAY MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION