September 1, 2023

**SUBJECT: Elks Local and National Academic Scholarships**

**Read This Entire Letter**

TO: High School Seniors and Parents

 After September 1st, you will be able to access the online 2023 scholarship application at the following website:

[**www.enf.elks.org/mvs**](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs)

Enter your name, address, email address, and how you learned about the Elks academic scholarships. By entering this information, you will be able to access and save the scholarship application.

 **Note the deadline for submitting your online National scholarship application is November 13, 2023.**

\*\*\* In addition to competing for the National Elks Scholarship, the **Northland Elks Lodge** located in Gladstone (directly behind Margaritas restaurant on North Oak) **will be awarding additional scholarships to Northland high school seniors:**

 1 - $4,000 Scholarship ($1,000 per year for 4 years)

 6 to 8 - $1,000 Scholarships

\*\*\* Before submitting your final copy of your scholarship application…**PRINT A COPY.**  To be considered for one of the local scholarships, you must **PRINT** and deliver or mail a copy of your scholarship application and copies of supporting artifacts to the Northland Elks Lodge #2376 at 7010 North Cherry, Gladstone, MO 64118. We must receive your completed application by Wednesday, November 15.

 I provide the following advice for all scholarship applications: proof read entries on the application; check for spelling and good grammar; include as artifacts copies (not originals) of all certificates received in high school related to extra-curricular activities and academic honors and awards; and finally, do not procrastinate in completing the application. This is a wonderful opportunity to possibly offset a portion of the expenses related to your college education.

 **Items to include in your scholarship packet:**

 \*Listing of all community service or volunteer service conducted through your high school years;

 \*Certificates of Honors, awards, and certificates of participation presented to you through school or other organizations;

 \*If you completed community college credits during your junior and senior years, highlight this program involvement;

 \*Involvement in activities where you demonstrated leadership;

 ***\*Counselor’s Report – is required and if you apply for a local scholarship, you must ask the counselor to copy and place the report in a sealed envelope for your application;*** and

 \*A well-written essay related to your involvement in an organization and how it influenced you and your plans for the future (in college and after graduation) – use good grammar and word choice.

 If you have questions concerning either the National or Local scholarship applications, either email or telephone me: **robertmallams70@gmail.com** and (816) 520-4379.

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