



**South Dakota Elks Vocational Grant**  
Application for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

This \$1000 award is given by the State Elks Association for students who will be enrolling in a Post-Secondary Vocational/Technical School Program by Fall 2019

Important: Before preparing this application, review and carefully follow the procedures on page two. Applications must be **received by your local Elks Lodge in your home area on or before Monday, November 15, 2021. (NOT postmarked)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Anticipated Career: \_\_\_\_\_

Last High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score (not required): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's printed name *if ARE a member of Deadwood Elks Lodge #508*

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE AN ELKS LODGE ENDORSEMENT TO BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING

The Scholarship Chair, Exalted Ruler or Secretary of the Elks Lodge in the jurisdiction in which the applicant is a resident must sign the endorsement below. Applications should not be signed if they do not conform to the requirements outlined in the application.

Lodge Name and Number: **Deadwood Elks Lodge #508**

Signature of Lodge Official: **Lenessa Keehn, Scholarship Chair**



## *South Dakota Elks Vocational Grant Guidelines*

1. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited post-secondary technical or vocational program which terminates with completion of that program. Applicants shall have no immediate or long range plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree program.

PLEASE NOTE: If your plans change and you enroll in a 4-year college, you become ineligible for the grant and must contact your local Elks Lodge immediately.

2. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award issued by the State Office conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in a technical degree program in an accredited American post-secondary school. Upon receipt of verification of enrollment from proper school officials, a South Dakota Elks Association check in the amount of the award (\$1,000.00) will be forwarded to the post-secondary school to establish credit for the student.

3. Fill out the application completely.

4. Attach the following:

a) Official transcript from your high school;

b) A 350 to 500 word typed essay about yourself. This should include a description of the applicant, the applicant's financial needs, the applicant's involvement in extracurricular and community activities, and a summary of the applicant's intended career plans and goals. Explain the course of study or other activities taken to prepare for your anticipated career;

c) At least two (2) letters of reference/recommendation from someone (not related to you) who knows you and your career goals. One letter of recommendation must be from a community member not associated with the school system.

5. Send all required documents to the local Elks Lodge promoting this scholarship program:

*Deadwood Elks Lodge #508  
% Scholarship Chair  
PO Box 504  
Deadwood, SD 57732*