

September 22, 2010



To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed you will find The Elks 2011 scholarship applications. Very important- **you may make copies** of these applications for more than one student and also the applications can be found online at the Elks National Foundation web site- <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

The guidelines and instructions are also enclosed. Please make sure applications are sent to the right addresses.

1. The Legacy Awards application- 2011-1000
Deadline Date Feb 1st 2011- must be submitted on line.
2. Elks National Foundation 2011 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Application
Deadline Date December 1st 2010
Send to: Elks Scholarship Chairperson- Lodge 262
ATT- Janell Jacobson Fergen
2904 W Donahue Drive
Sioux Falls SD 57105
605-335-5809 605-328-7014 605-336-1757 605-338-3995
3. Elks Vocational Grant 2008-09- \$1000
Deadline Date- December 1st 2010
Send to: Elks Scholarship Chairperson- Lodge 262
ATT- Janell Jacobson Fergen
2904 W Donahue Drive
Sioux Falls SD 57105
605-335-5809 605-328-7014
4. Emergency Education Grant Applications available for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.
Please call for more information:

*****Reminders: make copies or go online for more applications and please keep my phone numbers as contact numbers.

Janell Jacobson Fergen
Sioux Falls Elks Lodge 262
Phone # 605-328-7014
Scholarship Chairperson/Exalted Ruler

South Dakota Elks \$1,000.00 Vocational Grant

Application for the 2011-2012 School Year

For Students Who Will Enrolled In A Post Secondary
Vocational/Technical School Program

Important: Before preparing this application, study and carefully follow the procedures on page two. Applications must be filed with the Elks Lodge in your home area **on or before December 1, 2010.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ SSN: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Anticipated Career: _____

Last High School Attended: _____ Last Date Attended: _____

Date Graduated: _____ Grade Point Average _____

Today's Date: _____

Applicant's signature

MUST HAVE 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: _____

Signature of Lodge Official: _____

South Dakota Elks Association 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.
2. All scholarship 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 describing 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 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) who knows you and your career goals. One letter of recommendation must be from a community member not associated with the school system.