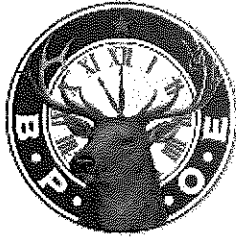


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January 13, 2017

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Guidance Counselors are an important aspect to all high school seniors, especially those wishing to further their education. Therefore, we are asking for your assistance in seeking recipients with special needs. The New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Committee (NJSEA SCC) is once again pleased to announce that our *Special Children's Scholarship Awards* are now available. Any and all high school seniors that are physically and/or mentally challenged and will be furthering their education after graduating from high school are qualified to respond.

Two four-year scholarships (one female, one male) worth up to \$2,500 per year will be awarded. As with any other scholarship, applicants applying will be judged based upon the student's academic record and financial need.

Enclosed is an application, complete with direction and rules for filing for the *Special Children's Scholarship Awards*. All applications must be completed in its entirety and returned to the above address by **April 14, 2017** in order to be considered.

We wish to thank you in advance for your efforts and valuable assistance in this project. If you should need additional applications, please direct your request to the above address.

Sincerely,

Wayne McDonnell

Wayne McDonnell, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

"Help keep a smile on the face of a special child!"

NEW JERSEY STATE ELKS SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 1596
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please read carefully **before** completing application.*

The New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Committee awards two scholarships to graduating seniors (one female, one male) for the purpose of assisting them in obtaining a college education. Scholarship aid in the form of payment of tuition in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 annually for up to four years is offered each year upon verification that said student has an excellent scholastic standing, general worthiness, financial need, and a physical and/or mental disability including learning disabilities.

Upon a student being notified of his or her selection as a recipient of a Scholarship Award, the student shall immediately notify this committee by letter of his or her acceptance of the Award and the name and address of the college which the student will be entering. Payment of an annual tuition fee or the sum not to exceed \$2,500, toward the annual tuition shall be made by the committee to the college in such installments as provided by the Rules and Regulation of the particular college concerned. It will be required that the college keeps this committee informed of the progress and scholastic standing of the student.

The New Jersey State Elks Special Children's Scholarship Committee will not pay tuition fees for more than four (4) years of college without special consent and agreement. This agreement and consent may be given in special circumstances at the discretion of the committee.

Applicants **MUST** be a bona fide resident of the state of New Jersey and must be a senior attending a New Jersey High School at the time of submitting this application. The New Jersey State Elks Scholarship Committee may discontinue scholarship aid under this program at any time. Permission must be given to take and use any picture(s) of the applicant for any purpose that the said Committee may deem advisable and likewise make use of any pertinent information concerning the application.

Applicants shall make every attempt to attend the New Jersey State Elks Convention, held in June each year, and attend the Awards Ceremony so they can be present to the New Jersey State Elks as the New Jersey State Special Children's Committee Scholarship winners.

Applications must be completed in its entirety. The check list on the last page must be adhered to and all applications must be signed by the student applying and his or her parents or guardians.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Name: _____

I have completed the Scholarship Application and have also included the following information:

- Current photograph of applicant (not a snapshot) 5x7 glossy preferred.
- Letter from doctor describing in detail the nature and degree of disability and the limitations imposed by the condition. Total history from study team is **not needed**.
- Official School Transcript
- Attach a comprehensive letter or letters of recommendation covering character and personality from at least one person but not more than three people in authority at the high school you attend.
- Attach two or three letters of endorsement from responsible persons not related to you (other than teachers) who have had an opportunity to personally interview you and who can give a worthwhile opinion of your character, industry, purposefulness, and general worthiness.
- Attach a letter from parent or guardian or other responsible person explaining the financial condition of your family in sufficient detail to enable the committee to judge your need for assistance.
- Copy of most recent financial statement (1040 IRS Form) of the parent/guardian.
- Your letter stating your career goals and any other special facts, notes, or comments you feel necessary to be included with this application.

Name of Sponsoring Elks Lodge (lodge geographically nearest you): _____

The undersigned have read, understand, and accept the Rules, Regulations, and Conditions as herein set forth and the statements made herein and in the attached paper work are correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF MOTHER/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGNATURE OF FATHER/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than April 14, 2017. When the application is completed, the application and ALL attached letters and documents must be mailed to:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - NJSEA-SCC P. O. Box 1596 Woodbridge, NJ 07095-1596