

# **HUNTINGTON BEACH ELKS LODGE**

## **VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **WHO MAY APPLY:**

Any prospective student (male or female), residing within the Orange County area, who will be entering in their senior year of a course leading to a Bachelor's degree. All applicants, must be a veteran and a citizen, of the United States of America on the date the application is filed. The school must be in the United States

### **WHERE TO FILE:**

This application must be filed with the Lodge Scholarship Chairmam, Exalted Ruler, or Secretary of the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge.

### **HOW DOES THIS SCHOLARSHIP WORK?**

The amount of the scholarship will be \$5000. Upon receipt of "Verification of Enrollment" form completed by the proper school officials, a check will be forwarded to the school to establish a credit for the student, for that school year. Payments may not be used to cover charges incurred prior to approval of grant. Unexpended credit is subject to withdrawal if conduct of the students contrary to principles of law and order and morality supported by the Order of Elks. The grant may also be withdrawn if the course of study changes.

The grant may be used for tuition and fees, room and board (if living on campus), and books and supplies. It may be used only for usual and required costs of student's planned course of study. It may not be used for general living expenses such as: apartment rent, mortgage payments, expenses for use or maintenance of a car. It may not be used for childcare costs.

### **WHEN TO APPLY:**

Any time before/during your first semester/quarter of your senior year

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Typewritten applications and statements are preferred over handwritten submissions. Applications and all supporting documents must be in English. Use additional sheets if needed. After completing this application, make a photo-copy for your own records. Do NOT submit your application electronically. It must be submitted on paper. Evaluation will include neatness and completeness of application. All applications become the property of the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge.

The Scholarship Chair will notify you within 30 days of receipt of the application whether it has been approved. DO NOT INCUR EXPENSES PRIOR TO WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE PAID ONLY TO THE SCHOOL, NOT TO STUDENT. Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Chair-Marsha Goetjen at: [scholarship@hb1959.com](mailto:scholarship@hb1959.com) or 714/904-3308

## **REQUIREMENTS IN THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS:**

Applicant must use this official Huntington Beach Elks Lodge form. This application, with attached exhibits, has been reviewed and conforms to the rules and regulations set forth by the Scholarship Committee of the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge. Evidence of U.S. Citizenship may be required if approved.

# **HUNTINGTON BEACH ELKS LODGE VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\$5000 for the Fourth/Senior Year of School

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Application legible, signed/dated and all questions answered.  
(Copies of this form will be accepted as long as they are clear with no changes made to the form.)

**Statement from Applicant** –A signed and dated letter from the applicant of not more than 350 words, summarizing the activities and accomplishments, which the applicant thinks qualify him or her for a grant. Include needs and objectives and outline career goals.

### **Two Endorsement letters:**

1. Letter from any educator/employer on the applicant's ability, work habits, leadership, and integrity.
2. A brief letter from a family member or other responsible person who has personally observed the applicant and who can give an opinion of the character, industry, disposition and general worthiness of the applicant.

**A letter from the school** you have selected to attend/or presently attend, attesting that the course of study is available and that you are qualified for your fourth/senior year on the dates you have selected.

You may add other information, which will be helpful in judging your eligibility for a scholarship.

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED WITHOUT THE ABOVE  
INFORMATION WILL NOT  
BE APPROVED.**

Huntington Beach Elks Lodge

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Huntington Beach, CA  
92648

## VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Read the instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be approved.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Full Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. (will be required if approved) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an American Citizen\*?    YES            NO

\*Evidence of citizenship may be required if approved.

College attending \_\_\_\_\_

(Full name, not initials)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Is this your fourth/senior year?    YES            NO

Date Course will begin \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Day/Year

Do you plan to work in your chosen Major?    YES            NO

If not why? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you attended other Colleges?    YES            NO

School Name/City

Dates

Degree/Certificate

Employment record (employer, address, dates of employment, person to contact about employment)

Other Activities (School Or Civic)

What type of work do you plan to do when you have completed your course?

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This is an assistance scholarship that is not intended to cover the full cost of your education. It is the responsibility of the student to also seek assistance from other sources and to demonstrate that the amount not covered by this grant can be obtained through personal contribution or other sources of assistance.

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I certify that the statements contained in this application are true.

Date

Signature of Applicant