

2016 Texas Elks State Association Scholarship

Six (6) scholarships will be awarded to three male and three female high school graduates from the 2016 graduating classes of Texas high schools. Each award will be in the amount of \$1,250.00 per year for the 2016-2020 academic years, for a total of \$5,000.00 per award.

Who is Eligible?

A student in the current graduating class of a Texas high school, or its related equivalent, who is NOT in the top 5 percentile of their graduating class, may file an application. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of American and a resident of Texas on the date the application is filed.

Where Can the Awardees Attend College?

Winners must attend an accredited junior college, college, or university in the State of Texas to receive the award. Applicants will be judged on financial need, scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities, and strength of character.

Application Due Date

This application, with all required signatures and substantiating data, must be submitted to the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on or before **March 4, 2016**. No application will be accepted after this date.

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be notified via e-mail between April 15th and 30th, and announced at the Texas Elks State Association convention in June 2016.

Payment of Awards

Awards will be paid to the school of enrollment, after the Texas Elks State Association receives a "Verification of Enrollment" from the school, as a credit for the applicant. The awards may be used for tuition, books, student fees, laboratory fees, and room and board (if the student is housed on campus).

This award **will not** be available to pay any fees or expenses prior to July 1, 2016.

For more information or to download the application, go to

http://www.texaselks.org/uploads/2016_TESA_Scholarship_Application_2016.pdf

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