

2023 ELKS SKILLED TRADE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia State Elks Association

The Elks Skilled Trade Scholarships are available to Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia residents who are planning to pursue vocational/technical training in an accredited post-secondary school.

Who may apply:

- Citizens of the United States
- High School Graduates who have graduated between 2019, and **2022** or will graduate in **2023**.
- The program being pursued must be one that will culminate in a certificate, diploma, or associates degree, but not a bachelor's degree.
(Two -year transfer programs that will eventually culminate in a four-year degree are not eligible.)

The Scholarships:

- The application must be complete, including transcripts and letters of recommendation at the time of submission.
- The Scholarship winners will receive their award for two years. One male and one female will receive \$2,000 per year for two years. Four additional males and four additional females will receive \$1,000 per year for two years.
- The monies are sent directly to the school of enrollment and can be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies, as well as room and board if the student is living in on-campus housing. The award can only be used toward the expenses of the academic year for which it was intended and not for prior student debts.
- If the student is a second-year student in a two-year program, the award is only for one year.
- Applications are evaluated based on the information contained within the application.

Application Judging:

- Applications will be judged on student goals, grades, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation.
- Please make a copy of the completed application for your records.

Questions should be directed to Lynn Evans, State Scholarship Chairperson.

Email: lynnevens6303@gmail.com or 410-598-1225 (Call or text)

Deadline for application is midnight **March 15, 2023**, emailed or U.S. Mail.

Name and address of the Skilled Trades Program you are planning to attend:

_____ School

_____ School Address

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

Course of Study _____

Length of the course of study _____

Upon completion, I will receive a Diploma ____, Certificate ____, or Associates Degree ____

Write an essay explaining your future goals (You may describe why you want to pursue this career path, who motivated you, and what interests you most about this career). You may add extra sheets.

List school activities you participated in during all four years of high school:

List any community/church/or volunteer activities you participated in during high school:

List any honors and/or awards you have received both in and out of school:

Financial Information for Dependent Students (A dependent student is one who depends on his/her parents for the majority of his/her financial support.)

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Optional : Parents or guardians may attach a statement explaining any unusual financial circumstances your family may have. All information will remain confidential.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. A sealed, official transcript completed by your Guidance Counselor. This may be mailed separately.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher.
3. A letter of recommendation from someone other than a teacher or relative.

The completed application may be emailed to lynnevans6303@gmail.com or may be mailed to: Lynn Evans
312 Lots Rd.
Stevensville, MD 21666

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT MARCH 15, 2023

You will be notified by mail if you are selected to receive a scholarship.