

**RHODE ISLAND STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
VOCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Students planning to pursue a Vocational/Technical program leading to a terminal two year degree program or technical certification are eligible to compete for one of six \$700 grants offered by the Rhode Island State Elks Association. These vocational grants are open to all eligible applicants with no special consideration given to those who are Elks or related to Elks. Additionally, this application is used to apply for the Stephen F. Woodcock Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded to the child of an Elk in good standing or a deceased Elk who was in good standing at the time of his/her death.

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name and address of school you plan to attend:

Estimated Cost of Tuition _____ Fees/Books _____

Vocational School or Certification program in which you will enroll

Start Date _____ Expected End Date _____

Program leads to Associate Degree (Circle one) Yes No

Program leads to a certificate (Circle one) Yes No

I received RI State Elks Association Vocational Grant previously (Circle one) Yes No

Do you have a parent/step parent, grandparent or step grandparent who is an Elk member or deceased Elk member who was a member in good standing at the time of death? If so, Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____ (Needed for Stephen F. Woodcock Memorial Scholarship)

I certify that I will be enrolled in a two year vocational program or a certification program.

Signature _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK

VOCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application and all letters should be bound on the left side with sufficient margin on the left border for readability. The application should include:

- A personal letter summarizing activities, accomplishments, needs and objectives, which the applicant thinks qualifies them for a grant and outlines their career goals.
 - Include at least one (1) and not more than three (3) letters of endorsement from responsible persons, not related to the applicant, who can give a worthwhile opinion of the character, industry, disposition and general worthiness of the applicant.
 - You may include any other information which you feel will be helpful in judging your eligibility for a grant.
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This grant is for one year and is not renewable, but grant recipients are eligible to apply again.

All applicants must be a citizen of the United States of America on the date the application is signed.

Open to all pursuing vocational training or certification regardless of age

Judging will be based on, but is not limited to the following:

1. Application completeness
 2. Applicant's program is clearly stated on the application
 3. Information provided in the personal letter included with the application
 4. Letters of endorsement included with the application
 5. Any information provided by the applicant that he/she feels will be helpful in judging their worthiness for a grant.
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Do not apply if you are planning to pursue an Associate Degree course which is a stepping stone to a 4 year diploma. An eligible program is one that after a two year period of study or a training program leading to certification a student may become gainfully employed in his/her chosen vocational career.

The application deadline is April 30, 2023.
