

Advanced Vocational Training Ohio Elks Association Scholarship

Award is to be used to allow for Technical 2 year or less degree or certification for employment. Determination is for non-Most Valuable Student scholarship qualified applicants. All students must have completed with certification of completion of GED or Diploma from STEM or High School in the calendar year of submission to Ohio Elks through the local lodge competition in the Ohio Elks Association.

Qualifications:

The funds are for advanced training at a Tech Center, Specialty School or Training Center or other Vocational Approved Center. Any questions on qualifications should be sent the State Scholarship Chairman for their approval, which if in question will be presented approved or denial in writing.

Scoring Applications:

Applications can receive a Total Score of up to **1,000 points**.

Leadership..... 450 points

Academics..... 350 points {Please attach a current transcript}

Financial Need 100 points

Essay about their background and presenting "Why me?"..... 100 points limit 500 words

All four sections-Leadership, Academics, Financial Need

Judging Panels will score on a scale of 0-10. Categories are weighted to yield a total score for each category, as outlined below. Applicants advance to the next level of judging based on their average combined Academic, Leadership, and Financial Need scores. If an applicant is not scored by any judges, disqualifies this application, the objective will be used to advance applicants to the next level for elevation for the district for its selection. Districts will send their results to State Chair electronically, prior to the 3-16- of the scoring year.

District level: The highest application for the \$1000 Award is given by the Scholarship Chairman and committee after review. **All 2nd place applications** should be forwarded to the State Scholarship chairman electronically by **3-1- of the Scholarship year**. If a district doesn't select a winner, then the State Scholarship will select a winner from the 2nd place applications sent to his office by **3-15-of current year**.

Results to be posted by **4-1- of Scholarship Award Year**, after notification of all applicants by the State Chairperson.

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Awards and Honors <u>demonstrating Leadership:</u>		ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Time frame	Event	Information to add

Other information I want to present to the Selection Committee:

Why me essay?