



Santa Ana Elks Lodge No. 794

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

THE LENZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

History of the Lenz Scholarship

The Lenz Scholarship was established and funded in 2007 by a generous donation from Herman Lenz, a 62-year Elk life member, and his wife, Muriel. Though Herman & Muriel Lenz have passed away, their daughters have fulfilled their wishes to help young people achieve an education.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are awarded based on the qualifications of applicants and funds available.

For the academic year 2024-2025 the following awards will be given:

1st place \$2,000.00

Qualification of Applicants

To qualify for the Lenz Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following:

1. Be a **child, stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild** of a regular member of the **Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794**. The Sponsoring Elk must have been a regular member of the Santa Ana Elks Lodge for at least one (1) year and be a current member in good standing. Associate members do not qualify as Sponsors for the purpose of the Lenz Scholarship Application.
2. **Believe in God.**
3. Be an **American citizen.**
4. Be a **high school senior** with at least a **3.0 GPA** (B average).
5. Demonstrate you are a well-rounded, participating student who is active in school, community, family and/or employment.
6. Plan to enroll in an accredited **2-year or 4-year college, university**, or acceptable **vocational school** (at the discretion of Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Committee).
7. Complete the Lenz Scholarship **application form** in its entirety.
8. Provide a **copy of your transcript** (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
9. Provide **3 letters of reference** from each of the following: (1) a teacher, (2) a counselor, (3) a community member. These may be attached to the student's application packet or sent directly by the teacher, counselor, or community member.

Scoring of Applications

The Santa Ana Lodge Scholarship Committee will assess applications and select the winners. Winners will receive a “**Verification of Enrollment**” form to be completed **after** enrolling at the school you will be attending. When the Lodge receives that form and the required documentation of enrollment, a check will be sent as described on the verification form. If you elect to delay using the scholarship in the academic year for which it was awarded, a written request must be made to the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship must be used within 18 months of its receipt.

**Applications must be received at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge
no later than 5:00 pm January 24, 2025**

Drop off, mail, or email to:

Santa Ana Elks Scholarship, c/o Wendy Bacerra
1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705
ScholarshipsSantaAnaElks@gmail.com

LENZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Personal Information

Name		Date of Birth	
Street Address			
City, State & Zip			
Telephone			
Email Address			

School currently attending	
School planning to attend	
Anticipated major	

Sponsor's Name		Telephone	
Sponsor's Address			
City, State & Zip			
Sponsor's Santa Ana Elks Member #		Date Joined	
Sponsor's Relationship to Applicant			

By initialing here, I affirm that I am a United State Citizen _____ (initials)

By initialing here, I affirm that all of the information set forth in this application, including all of the documents submitted, are true and correct to my knowledge, and that no information or materials have been falsified in any way _____ (initials)

Work Experience

List jobs you have held during the past 3 years. Start with the most recent and include work even if you were not paid. List approximate total hours worked, not average hours per week. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Total Hours

Community Service

List community service you performed during the past 3 years, starting with the most recent. List approximate **total** hours. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Description of Community Service	Organization	Dates of Service	Total Hours

Honors and Awards

List scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors and awards received during grades 9 through 12. Indicate the year received, state the nature of the award, and select the level of recognition. Please do not abbreviate names of awards. You may include copies of any significant awards which you want to emphasize. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Grade Level				Honor/Award	Level of Recognition			
9	10	11	12		School	State	National	Inter-national

Leadership Activities

List your principal leadership roles activities, in the order of importance to you. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level				Hours per week	# of weeks	Positions Held
	9	10	11	12			

Extracurricular Activities

List your extracurricular activities in the order of importance to you. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level				Hours per week	# of weeks	Positions Held
	9	10	11	12			

Essay

On a separate document, type an essay of no more than 500 words, double spaced, on the topic listed below. **The essay must be dated and signed.**

Using one of the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you listed as being important to you, describe what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed, what you learned about yourself, and how the experience has influenced your plans for the future.

OPTIONAL: Special Circumstances Essay

On a separate document, submit an essay of no more than 250 words, double-spaced, regarding anything you would like to add demonstrating any hardships you have overcome or other special

circumstances you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Letters of Recommendation

Provide/attach 3 Letters of Recommendation from each of the following: (1) a teacher, (2) a counselor, (3) a community member.

OPTIONAL: Test Scores & Awards

Although test scores are no longer required to complete this application, you have the option of attaching your test score reports (e.g. SAT, ACT, etc.) for consideration. You may also attach any awards or certificates you have received for consideration.

Instructions for Organizing Final Application

1. Order of pages in completed application packet:
 - a. Application
 - b. Essay and Optional Essay
 - c. Transcript
 - d. Letters of Recommendation (may be attached to scholarship application, or may be emailed/mailed by the recommender directly to the email/mailling address listed below)
 - e. Copies of any awards, certificates, test scores you wish to include

Thank you for applying for the Lenz Scholarship

All applicants will be notified following judging which will be completed on or before the end of **February 2025**

Questions regarding completion of this application?
Please contact Wendy Nuval-Bacerra at wnuval@gmail.com