



Santa Ana Elks Lodge No. 794
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

**THE SANTA ANA ELKS #794 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

History of the Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2011, made possible due to contributions from members and friends of the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794 and from memorial donations.

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:

**2 scholarships at \$5,000 each
2 scholarships at \$2,000 each
2 scholarships at \$1,000 each**

Qualification of Applicants

To qualify for the SA #794 Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following:

1. Be a **member of Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794** OR be a **child, stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild** of a member of the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794. The Elk Recipient or 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 for the purpose of this Scholarship Application.
2. **Believe in God.**
3. Be an **American citizen.**
4. Be a current freshman or higher **attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university.** This application should be submitted no earlier than the Fall quarter/semester of a student's 1st year in an accredited college or university. Graduate students may also apply for this scholarship.
5. Have a GPA of 3.0 (B) average or higher and be enrolled in a minimum of 10 units.
6. Complete a Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship Application form in its entirety.
7. Provide/attach a **copy of your college transcript** (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
8. Provide/attach **2 letters of recommendation** from a teacher, community member, or employer.
9. Have been the recipient of **no more than one previous Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship or Lenz Scholarship.** Due to the large number of applicants and the variability of funds each year, the Scholarship Committee has decided to limit the number of times an applicant may be a recipient.

**Applications must be received at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge
no later than 5:00 pm January 17, 2025**

Drop off, mail, or email to:

Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Committee, c/o Dr. Patricia Machado
1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705
ScholarshipsSantaAnaElks@gmail.com

SANTA ANA ELKS #794 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024-2025

Personal Information

Name		Date of birth	
Street Address			
City, State & Zip			
Telephone Number			
Email address			

School currently attending	
School planning to attend	
Anticipated major	

I am a current member of the Santa Ana Elks #794 in good standing	Member #		Date Joined	
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NOTE: If the applicant is a current member of SA Elks #794, you do not need to fill out the next section re: Sponsor Information.

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 States citizen _____ (initial)

By initialing here, I affirm that I am currently attending a 2-year or 4-year college or university and am enrolled in at least 10 units _____ (initial)

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 _____ (initial)

Work Experience

List jobs you have held during your college years. Start with the most recent. You may include work even if you were not paid. List approximate **total hours** worked. 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 your college years, starting with the most recent. List approximate **total** hours worked. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Specific Nature of Community Service	Organization	Dates of Service	Total Hours

Honors & Awards

List any academic, extracurricular, community, and/or civic honors and awards you have received during your college years. You may attach/include copies of awards/certificates to this application. If more room is needed, you may attach an additional page.

Honor / Award	Awarding Organization	Date of Award

Leadership

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

Activity / Organization	Leadership Role	Dates	Total Hours

Extracurricular Activities

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

Extracurricular activity	Organization	Dates	Total Hours

Essay

On a separate document, submit an essay of no more than 500 words, double spaced, on any or all of the following topics:

- a) How you made your decision on your major and your plans for using it in the future.
- b) How your family and work experiences have contributed to your personal growth, education, and/or career goals.
- c) How your school and community service activities have contributed to your personal growth, education, and/or career goals.
- d) How you would use this scholarship and why it is important to be a recipient.

Letters of Recommendation

Provide/attach **2 letters of recommendation** from a teacher, community member, or employer.

OPTIONAL: Test Scores & Awards

Although test scores are no longer required to complete this scholarship application, you have the option of attaching your **test score reports** (e.g. ACT, SAT) to this application for our consideration.

Instructions for Organizing Final Application

1. The application and attachments may be submitted via **email** to: ScholarshipsSantaAnaElks@gmail.com. **Or** you may print it out and **submit a hard copy** to: Santa Ana Elks Scholarship, c/o Dr. Patricia Machado, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705.
2. Include all of the following:
 - a. Application
 - b. Essay and optional attachments (e.g. test scores, awards, certificates, etc.)
 - c. 3 Letters of Recommendation (may be attached to the scholarship application or may be emailed/mailed by the counselor, teacher, etc. directly to the email or address listed above).

Thank you for applying for the Santa Ana #794 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 Dr. Patricia Machado at (714) 742-6213 or
patricia.machado@att.net