



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Durango Lodge No. 507
901 E. 2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado 81301

Durango Elks Lodge #507

The Colorado Grand® Scholarship Application

Administered by Durango Elks Lodge #507

The Colorado Grand® and the Colorado State Patrol offer this generous \$8000 educational scholarship, administered through Durango Elks Lodge #507. Completed applications must be submitted to the Durango Elks Lodge by the submission deadline listed below.

Who Is Eligible To Apply: 2017 graduating high school seniors enrolled in public, private or home-school, who reside in La Plata County, CO, and who will be attending a Colorado College or University as a freshman in fall 2017. The applicant need not be related to an Elks member. Scholarships are awarded without consideration of race, color, national origin, religion, or gender.

Requirements:

1. Students must apply through Durango Elks Lodge with this application form. Typed applications are preferred, however, neatly printed applications are acceptable.
2. Applications and all supporting documents must be in English or English translations.
3. Completed applications must be submitted on or before **March 3, 2017**.
4. The application must be dated and signed by the student applicant and their parent(s) or legal guardians.

By signing and submitting this application you are agreeing to the following:

- Following initial review, potential candidates for this scholarship may be required to interview with a panel of judges prior to final selection of the winner of this scholarship, after which the panel will choose one student to receive the **\$8000 Colorado Grand® Scholarship**. After the scholarship recipient is chosen, their name and the following personal information will be sent to The Colorado Grand® Board no later than the second week of May 2017:
 - (a) The scholarship recipients complete application, with an accompanying photo.
 - (b) The scholarship recipients college ID number and the name and address of the college they are attending.
- Once the winners application is forwarded to The Colorado Grand® Board, the scholarship award will be facilitated and directly awarded by them.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Your completed application must be in a folder with inside pockets and clasps. Everything should be three-hole punched and placed in the clasps of the folder to complete the brochure.

The completed brochure must include the following:

- The application, including signatures and financial information.
- Your one-page response to the 5 essay/writing prompts.
- Official high school transcripts (grades 9 - 12) are required. Transcript may be a photocopy of an original that bears the signature of the proper school authority. You must include a schedule of your 2nd semester classes of your senior year, but grades for this semester do not need to be recorded.
- SAT and/or ACT Test results. Test scores must be included in the application, but may be photocopies or printed from the SAT and/or ACT websites.
- Optional Exhibits of supplemental material may be included. Up to 5 pages of exhibits may include achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, community service or other activities.

For Questions email:
scholarships507@yahoo.com

Return the complete application brochure in a sealed envelope to:
Durango Elks Lodge #507
Attn: Scholarship Committee
901 East Second Avenue
Durango, CO 81301



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Personal Information:

Full Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: (required) _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name and Location of High School: _____

Name and Location of the Colorado College/University to which you have been accepted. If you have not finalized your selection, provide your first choice school: _____

Indicate your major: _____ Name City State

Parent Financial Information:

Household adjusted gross income from the most recent IRS 1040: \$ _____

How many family members (including yourself) are in your household: _____

How many in the household (including yourself) will be attending college beginning fall 2017: _____

Please state on a separate sheet of paper if there are any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Signatures:

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified.

Date: _____ Signed By: _____
(Student)

Date: _____ Signed By: _____
(Mother/Stepmother/Guardian)

Date: _____ Signed By: _____
(Father/Stepfather/Guardian)

Writing Prompts: On a separate sheet of paper please respond in essay format to each of the following questions. Short answer responses totaling no more than one page for all questions is requested.

1. Describe the most meaningful activity you have done in the past two years that has made a difference in your community.
2. Do you consider yourself to be a leader? Why or why not? Briefly describe your leadership roles in your school, at work or in your community service.
3. Discuss an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development as a person.
4. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
5. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your educational goals?

Please sign and date the essay page and include in your brochure as instructed on page 1 of instructions.