

BRIGANTINE LODGE NO. 2428

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

P.O. Box 44

BRIGANTINE, NEW JERSEY 08203

Dear Guidance Counselor and Student,

December 10, 2011

We would like to inform you of a scholarship program sponsored by the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 for the upcoming school year. This scholarship program is gender neutral. It is anticipated that this program will continue, and hopefully expand, for many years to come. The award amounts have not yet been determined.

All applications must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2012 or hand delivered to the lodge by the same date. Mark to the attention of Trustee John Waldron.

The applicant must be a Senior/12th grade student who **will graduate in June, 2012 AND** a child, step-child, grandchild, or step grandchild of a member in good standing of the Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 who has been a member for a minimum of two (2) full years and is current for the year 2011/2012.

2. Qualified applicants will be evaluated with each of the following taken into consideration:

- Grade point average
- Transcript (Please attach)
- Attendance
- Conduct
- Extra-curricular activities
- *Community participation
- *Guidance Counselor/Teacher recommendation
- *Scholastic Aptitude Test or American College Test results
- *Quality of essay

Each applicant must submit with their application an essay of 500 words or less from one of the following topics. Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate line.

Discuss an issue of personal, local or national concern and its importance to you

Who do you think is the voice of your generation, and what message does he or she express? Do you agree with the message? Why or Why not?

The application should include or be accompanied by:

- All pertinent information about the student (name, address, telephone number)
- Details regarding his/her relationship with a member in good standing (name, membership #, and relationship).
- Confirmation/verification of all items listed under item #2 (including essay)
- A signed copy of this Scholarship proposal acknowledging and agreeing to all issues contained here within

All awards will be directed to the student. The date, time and place of the presentation of awards has not yet been decided. Any student that applies for consideration for a Brigantine Elks Scholarship award acknowledges and accepts that the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be contested for any reason.

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These scholarships are distributed in a manner that precludes any favoritism. All applications are processed by the Committee Chair and submitted to the Committee Members without showing personal information, such as name and address. The recipients are selected by a majority vote of the Committee Members as soon as possible after the cutoff date of May 30th.

Respectfully yours, John Waldron

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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. To be completed by the applicant:

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/year) _____

Age _____ Sex: _____

Current high school _____

High School Address _____

Career ambition _____

Community Service participation during the past twelve (12) months:

Civic Honors/Awards received during the past twelve (12) months:

2. To be completed by the sponsoring Brigantine Elks Lodge #2428 member:

Name _____ Membership #: _____

Address _____ Years a member _____

City/State/Zip _____

Relationship to applicant: Father/Step-Father: _____ Grandfather/Step-Grandfather _____

Mother/Step-Mother _____ Grandmother/Step-Grandmother _____

Members Signature _____

Lodge Seal: Lodge Secretary Name _____

Lodge Secretary's Signature _____

3. To be completed by the Guidance Counselor:

*Grade Point Average (A=4) _____ Attendance Rating _____ Conduct Rating _____
Is the GPA based on weighted grades _____yes _____ No

*Test Score: **ACT:** _____/Date(s) taken

SAT Critical Reading : _____ Math _____ Date(s) taken

*Applicant's Extra-Curricular School Activities

*the applicant plans to pursue a: _____4 year College/University general education

_____ Vocational/Associate education

*Statement as to why the applicant should be considered for a Scholarship Award:

Guidance Counselor's name _____ Phone _____

signature

APPLICANT/STUDENT ESSAY MUST ACCOMPANY ANY APPLICTION

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