



# **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, established in 2011, was made possible by 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 2026-2027 the following awards will be given:**

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

**5 scholarships at \$2,000 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.** 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 16, 2026**

#### Drop off, mail, or email to:

Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Committee, c/o Dr. Patricia Machado  
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
[ScholarshipsSantaAnaElks@gmail.com](mailto:ScholarshipsSantaAnaElks@gmail.com)

## SANTA ANA ELKS #794 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

### 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.

<b>Specific Nature of Work</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Dates of Employment</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>

### **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.

<b>Specific Nature of Community Service</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Dates of Service</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>

## **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.

<b>Honor / Award</b>	<b>Awarding Organization</b>	<b>Date of Award</b>

## **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.

<b>Activity / Organization</b>	<b>Leadership Role</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>

## **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.

<b>Extracurricular activity</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>

## **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](mailto: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. Elk Lane, 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. 2 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 2026**

Questions regarding completion of this application?  
Please contact Dr. Patricia Machado at (714) 742-6213 or  
[patricia.machado@att.net](mailto:patricia.machado@att.net)