



Santa Ana Elks Lodge No. 794

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

THE BROTHER ED FIRST RESPONDER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

History of the Brother Ed – 1st Responder Scholarship

This scholarship, established in 2020, has been made possible due to the generous donation from Brother Ed, a 2020 member of the Santa Ana Elks #794 Lodge. Scholarships will be awarded based on the qualifications of applicants.

Scholarship Award

For the 2021-2022 academic year, a minimum \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is planning to attend a 4-year college/university or graduate school.

Qualification of Applicants

To qualify for the Brother Ed – 1st Responder Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following:

1. **First Responder Background:**

- a. Be a First Responder employed in Santa Ana, Tustin, or Irvine OR
- b. Be a member of the Santa Ana Elks #794 employed in any city as a First Responder OR
- c. Be a child or grandchild of a Santa Ana Elks #794 member who is a First Responder OR

NOTE: Elk sponsors and/or recipients must have been a member for at least 1 year and be a current member in good standing. Associate membership does not qualify.

2. **Believe in God.**

3. Be an **American citizen.**

4. Be a **high school senior** OR a **transfer student from a community college** OR **attend/plan to attend a 4-year college/university or graduate school** with a **minimum of 6 units.**

5. Complete a Brother Ed First Responder's **Scholarship Application** in its entirety.

6. Provide/attach **2 letters of recommendation** from: (a) a current teacher or counselor, (b) a community member or an employer.

7. Have been the recipient of **no more than one previous** Brother Ed Scholarship.

Scoring of Applications

The Santa Ana Elks #794 Scholarship Committee will assess applications and select the winners. Winners will receive a "**Verification of Student Enrollment**" form to be completed **after** they have enrolled at the school they will be attending. After the Scholarship Committee receives the Verification of Student Enrollment form and the required documentation of enrollment in the Fall, a check will be mailed to the address on record. If we do not receive the verification form and documentation by Dec. 31, the award will be forfeited.

**Applications must be received by the Santa Ana Elks Lodge
no later than 5:00 pm January 21, 2022**

Drop off, mail, or email to:

Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Chair
1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705
lettyr@sbcglobal.net

BROTHER ED FIRST RESPONDER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

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

School currently attending	
School planning to attend	
Anticipated major	

For Applicants qualified through sponsorship of an Elk, please fill out the following:

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

For Applicants qualified through employment as First Responder in Santa Ana, Tustin, or Irvine, please fill out the following:

Employer		Telephone	
Employer's Address			
City, State & Zip			

By checking this box, I affirm that I am a United States citizen

By checking this box, 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

Work Experience

List jobs you have held during the past 3 years. Start with the most recent and you may include work even if you were not paid. List approximate total hours worked, not average hours per week.

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.

Specific Nature of Community Service	Organization	Dates of Service	Total Hours

Essay

Write a full-page statement about yourself, including any of the following topics. Maximum length of no more than 2 double-spaced typed pages.

- 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) a current teacher or counselor, (b) a community member or an employer.

Instructions for Organizing Final Application

1. The application and attachments may be submitted **via email** to: Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Chair, Letty Rodella, at letty@sbcglobal.net.

Or you may print it out and **submit a hard copy** to: Santa Ana Elks Scholarship Committee, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705.

2. Ensure all of the following are included in the final submission:
 - a. Application
 - b. Essay
 - c. Letters of Recommendation (may be attached to the scholarship application, or may be emailed/mailed by the counselor directly to the Scholarship Chair)

Thank you for applying for the Brother Ed Scholarship.

All applicants will be notified following judging which will be completed on or before the end of February 2022.

Questions regarding completion of this application?
Please call Letty Rodella at (714) 931-9659

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