



Santa Ana Elks Lodge No. 794

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

THE LENZ SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

History of the Lenz Scholarship

The Lenz Scholarship was established and funded in 2007 by a generous donation from Herman Lenz, a 62-year Elk life member, and his wife, Muriel. Though Herman & Muriel Lenz have passed away, their daughters have fulfilled their wishes to help young people achieve an education.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are awarded based on the qualifications of applicants and funds available.

For the academic year 2021/2022 the following awards will be given:

1st	place	\$2500.00
2nd	place	\$2000.00
3rd	place	\$1500.00
4th	place	\$1000.00

Qualification of Applicants

To qualify for the Lenz Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following:

1. Be a **child, stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild** of a regular member of the **Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794**. The 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 as Sponsors for the purpose of the Lenz Scholarship Application.
2. **Believe in God.**
3. Be an **American citizen.**
4. Be a **high school senior** with at least a **3.0 GPA** (B average).
5. Demonstrate you are a well-rounded, participating student who is active in school, community, and/or employment.
6. Plan to enroll in an accredited **2-year or 4-year college, university**, or acceptable **vocational school** (to the Santa Ana Elks Lodge #794).
7. Complete the Lenz Scholarship **application form** in its entirety.
8. Provide/attach a **copy of your transcript** (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
9. Provide/attach **letters of recommendation** from each of the following: (1) a teacher, (2) a counselor, (3) a community member. (total of 3 letters of recommendation)

Scoring of Applications

The Santa Ana Lodge Scholarship Committee will assess applications and select the winners. Winners will receive a “**Verification of Enrollment**” form to be completed **after** you have enrolled at the school you will be attending. When the Lodge receives that form and the required documentation of enrollment, a check will be sent as described on the verification form. If you elect to delay using the scholarship in the academic year for which it was awarded, a written request must be made to the Scholarship Chair. The scholarship must be used within 18 months of its receipt.

**Applications must be received at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge
no later than 5:00 pm Dec. 17, 2021**

Drop off, mail, or email to:

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

LENZ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Personal Information

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

School currently attending	
School planning to attend	
Anticipated major	

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

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

Honors and Awards

List scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors and awards received during grades 9 through 12. Indicate the year received, state the nature of award, and select the level of recognition. Please do not abbreviate names of awards. You may include copies of any significant awards which you want to emphasize. Please refer to the page titled "Instructions for Organizing Final Application" for placement of these copies.

Grade Level				Honor/Award	Level of Recognition			
9	10	11	12		School	State	National	Inter-national

Leadership Activities

List your principal leadership roles in the order of importance to you.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level				Hours per week	# of weeks	Positions Held / Honors Received
	9	10	11	12			

Extracurricular Activities

List your extracurricular activities in the order of importance to you.

Activity / Organization	Grade Level				Hours per week	# of weeks	Positions Held / Honors Received
	9	10	11	12			

Essay

On a separate document, submit an essay of no more than 500 words, double spaced, on the topic listed below.

Using one of the leadership roles or extracurricular activities you listed as being important to you, describe what impact the experience had on you, what you contributed, what you learned about yourself, and how the experience has influenced your plans for the future.

Letters of Recommendation

Provide/attach **letters of recommendation** from each of the following: (1) a teacher, (2) a counselor, (3) a community member. (total of 3 letters of recommendation)

OPTIONAL: Special Circumstances Essay

On a separate document, submit an essay of no more than 250 words, double-spaced, regarding anything you would like to add demonstrating any hardships you have overcome or other special circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider when reviewing your application.

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 consideration. You may also attach any **awards or certificates** you have received for consideration.

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. Order of pages:
 - a. Application
 - b. Essay and optional essay, test scores, or awards/certificates
 - c. Transcript
 - d. 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 Lenz 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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