

Mount Vernon Elks #1604
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Dear High School Counselor and/or Principal,

The Washington State Elks Association Vocational Grant Award provides scholarships for eligible high school seniors who plan to pursue an eligible vocational/technical course above and supplemental to high school.

Requirements for the Vocational Grant Program include:

- The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen on the date the application is filed.
- The applicant must plan to attend a community college or vocational/technical training school.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or General Education student receiving a diploma or certificate during the current program year.
- The applicant must plan to pursue a technical or vocational course culminating in an associate degree, diploma or certificate.
- The grant may only be used for tuition and fees or books and supplies at a Washington state community college or training school. It may only be used for the usual and required costs of the applicant's stated planned course of study and must be paid directly to the school.
- Identical awards are available for male and female students who compete separately.

After the above criteria, applicants will be judged on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness and financial need, along with skills showing aptitude toward a chosen vocation.

All applications, properly executed, must be made on the official forms furnished by the Elks Association. Counselors Please Note: If it becomes necessary to issue a copy of these forms because of lack of supply to the student, please do so. We will take steps to ensure you have sufficient supplies before the deadline dates. Application forms are also available at www.waelks.net

This application must be filed with the Lodge Vocational Chairman. The final date for filing completed applications with the local Elks Lodge is March 4, 2022.

IMPORTANT

Applications, for all programs will be reviewed by the Local Elks Lodge Chairman, and will be judged by the Elks Lodge Scholarship/Vocational Committee. Winners for each contest will be forwarded to the District Level of the Washington State Elks Association. Winners at this level will advance to the Washington State Elks Association contest for state awards.

It is the desire of the Washington State Elks Trustees that no assistance be extended or continued to an student whose conduct is contrary to the principles of law and order and morally supported by the B. P.O. Elks Lodge.

Deadline for Receiving Applications

The Washington State Elks Association Vocational Grant Program Scholarship Award deadline is no later than March 4, 2022 at the Local Elks Lodge.

This date is strictly observed to allow ample time for Local Lodge, District, and State judging. Brochures received after this date cannot be accepted or judged.

Applications may be delivered to the Lodge in person any time prior to this date. If using U.S. Mail Service, please send only by Certified Mail. Address to applicable Lodge Chairman.

Thank you for your dedication to students and your help in encouraging qualified applicants.

Sincerely,

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Vocational Grant Chairman

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