

# Elks Care - Elks Share

## 2007-2008 Las Vegas Elks Scholarship (to Assist the Physically Challenged)

### **Who May Apply**

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CCSD seniors who are physically challenged and plan to attend an accredited college, university or vocational school may apply for this scholarship. Student's GPA must be adequate for entry to the school. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States. Applicant must live at an address in Las Vegas, Nevada. Financial need will be considered.

### **Award**

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Four scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded.

### **Deadline**

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Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by March 7, 2008.

*HELPING MAKE IT HAPPEN*

Scholarship Program  
3360 West Sahara, Suite 160  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102



THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## **Las Vegas Elks Scholarship (to assist the Physically Challenged)**

Las Vegas Elks Lodge # 1468 wishes to help graduating seniors who have succeeded in high school despite the physical challenges they have faced. This scholarship program is designed to have minimum limitations as to how the money of the grant may be spent. The Elks Lodge is hoping to help students who demonstrate that they have an expectation that they will succeed and the determination to carry that attitude forward. The student who has chosen a vocational institution or accredited technical institution will be considered equally with the student who has chosen a traditional program.

### **Award**

The scholarship awards will be \$5,000 each. The awards will be distributed in three payments. The first payment will be made as early as August if the student has confirmed enrollment in an approved program, followed by a payment of \$2,000 in September and the final payment of \$2,000 in January. The continuation of the January payment will depend on verification that the student is still enrolled and making the expected progress toward their goals.

The application process for these awards is informal and personal. The student will present the best possible rationale explaining why they should receive this scholarship.

### **Submit the completed application package in the following order**

- Include - Applicant's General Information page, Financial Statement and the Certifications and Authorizations form .
- Essay - Respond to the following in an essay of 400-500 words.

“What will this \$5,000 scholarship allow you to do that you would not otherwise be able to do?”

### **Please note: Consideration will be given to your ability to “state your case” for this award.**

- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores (ACT & SAT)
- Resume of awards, activities, employment , community service, leadership and established goals you have accomplished. Please also indicate if you are the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

**Please note: The essay, resume and reference must not be more than six pages.**

### **As part of the acceptance of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the following event(s)**

- The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Awards Luncheon to be held on May 21, 2008.

### **Questions**

If you have any additional questions, please contact Shana Venenga at 799-1042.



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent or Guardian(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include mother's maiden name)

**Is this a single parent family?** Yes  No

**Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annual Salary \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Income Sources (Include additional scholarships/grants awarded)**

**Source** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total income as reported on parent's federal income tax return** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of exemptions claimed on tax return** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of adults in the family** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of dependent children in the family** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of dependent children who will attend college in the fall** \_\_\_\_\_

**If both parents reside at the same address, do they both work ?** Yes  No

**Estimated annual college costs (tuition, room and board, etc.)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any additional household or financial circumstances that may pertain to this application?**  
(An additional page may be added if necessary)

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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## CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a senior in high school enrolled in or applying for enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2007-2008 academic year. I hereby authorize the The Public Education Foundation and the Las Vegas Elks Scholarship to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

I understand that if I do not graduate from high school by meeting all standards set forth by the Clark County School District that I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of The Public Education Foundation.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the Las Vegas Elks Scholarship and The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

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Student Signature

Date

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Date

**Your application will not be reviewed without this document.**

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## **Scholarship Submission Instruction Page**

Use a paperclip to hold your application(s) together and mail in one (1) flat envelope (do not fold or staple any part of your application).

Additional documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendation must be included with the rest of your application and not sealed in separate envelopes. Unofficial-unsealed transcripts and letters of recommendation are acceptable.

Documents must be submitted in the same order as listed on page two (2) of the application.

Folders, report covers, etc. used to submit your application will be discarded.

Put multiple applications in one flat envelope, separating each application with a paperclip. If you submit multiple applications, include enough copies of your transcripts, resumes, and letters of recommendation, etc.

All documents submitted should be printed on single-sided, standard-size (8 ½" by 11") paper.



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