

Elgin Community Scholarship 2023

Elgin Area Foundation

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior of Elgin Public High School or Pope John XXIII Central Catholic High School in Elgin, Nebraska. Applicant must have attended Elgin Public High School or Pope John XXIII High School for at least two (2) years. Applicants must have a minimum of an 18 ACT score.
2. A one-year scholarship grant will be awarded to graduating seniors of Elgin Public High School and a one-year scholarship grant will be awarded to graduating seniors of Pope John XXIII High School.
3. Applicant must possess the ability to do post- secondary work in a satisfactory manner.
4. Applicant must be pursuing post-secondary studies at an accredited, qualified institution of high education. Post-secondary education must begin the academic year immediately following high school graduation. Applicant must show proof of earning at least a 2.50 GPA while earning at least 12 credit hours for the first semester of college and be enrolled as a fulltime student for the spring semester.
5. This scholarship will **not** be awarded to any student who receives a scholarship that sufficiently finances tuition, fees, and books during the student's initial year of college study. Preference will be given to students **not** receiving Pell Grants.
6. It is required that the student totally completes the scholarship application form and submits it and required attachments to the Elgin Community Foundation by **April 1, 2023**. Order of students applying could determine priority of who should receive scholarship.
7. Scholarship recipient nominations will be made to the Elgin Community Scholarship Committee by the Elgin Community Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Committee will make the final decision on recipients and award amounts.
8. Scholarship announcements will be made to Elgin Public High School and Pope John XXIII High School by the Elgin Community Foundation on or before April 30th of each year and scholarship checks will be sent directly to the students' college or university around January 30. Students will be required to provide first semester grades and proof of fulltime status for both fall and spring semester before funds will be sent.

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This application, accompanied with required attachments, must be submitted on or before April 1, 2023 to the Elgin Community Foundation.

Please type or use black ink when completing this application.

STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Student's Full Name: _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
Student's Present Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Student's Permanent Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
2. Student's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
3. Name of Student's Father: _____
(If father is deceased, please indicate)
Father's Address: _____
4. Name of Student's Mother: _____
(If mother is deceased, please indicate)
Mother's Address: _____
5. Father's Employment (indicate father's title and name of business): _____

6. Mother's Employment (indicate mother's title and name of business): _____

7. Number of Brothers and Sisters: _____ Ages: _____
8. Number of Brothers and Sisters in College: _____
Number of Brothers and Sisters Living With Parents: _____
9. Does student expect to work during the academic year? _____, If so, how many
hours per week? _____ Name of Employer: _____

PLANS OF STUDY

1. Name of College or University: _____
Address of Financial Aid Office: _____

2. Estimated cost of education during initial academic year (this amount should include tuition, fees, and book expenses only – do not include room/board or other living expenses):
\$ _____
3. Major/Degree student is seeking: _____
4. Intended Period of Study: From _____ to _____
(Graduation Date)
5. Has student been accepted for admission? _____ If not, explain status:

6. Does student plan to enroll for full-time study? _____ If not, explain status:

7. Following high school graduation, what is student's plan for employment? _____

Education

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED

What was student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) following the completion of seven semesters of high school study?

GPA _____

What was the student's class rank after the completion of seven semesters of high school study? _____ How many students were in the student's graduating class? _____

Rank _____ of _____

What is the student's highest ACT score to date?

ACT Score _____

In the space below, list student's academic, extracurricular, and community activities while in high school: (resumes may be used)

In the space below, list Honors and Awards which student has earned and received:

Student Statement

Student must prepare and attach a composition that:

- a. Expresses what he/she desires to study in college,
- b. Why he/she is deserving of this scholarship award.

Letters of Recommendation

Student must attach two (2) letters of recommendation. It is required that a teacher from whom the student has taken a class(es) prepares one (1) of these letters.

Tuition Assistance Information

1. Indicate below all scholarships and loans that student has applied for from other sources for the upcoming academic period. After each, indicate status:
 - a) You have been selected to receive assistance
 - b) You were not selected to receive assistance
 - c) Application is pending/decision unknown at this time.

<u>Date Applied</u>	<u>Type of Assistance</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Are you eligible for a PELL Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

“I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from the Elgin Scholarship Fund-Elgin Community Foundation, the Elgin Community Foundation may use my name, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information”) in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the not-profit objectives of the Elgin Community Foundation.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Attachments

For full consideration of scholarship application, it is required that each of the following be submitted with this completed application form:

1. High School grade transcripts.
2. Student's composition stating what he/she wants to study in college and why he/she is deserving of this scholarship award.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.