



A Fraternal Organization

Past Exalted Rulers Association of Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

PSVP Edward Gardner Memorial Scholarship

PER Lloyd Bresette Memorial Scholarship

JOINT APPLICATION PACKET

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is a proud supporter of young people throughout the Country. Our national scholarship program is awarding over \$3 million in scholarships annually. In addition, each local Lodge often chooses to award scholarships within their own communities. The Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072 has established two awards in memory of two of our beloved past leaders.

The **Past State Vice President [PSVP] Edward Gardner Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2022. Ed Gardner worked for 24 years at NYCO Minerals, eventually starting his own heavy equipment repair business. Ed was a past Councilman and Supervisor for the Town of Essex. Ed's leadership in the Elks included a term as Exalted Ruler in 2000-2001 and he served as State Vice President of the North District in 2013-2014. It was during his service in the latter position, that Ed championed the cause of vocational schooling by awarding a scholarship to a student bound for trade school. The Members of Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072 are continuing Ed's passion and dedication to the technical trades with this scholarship. This is a one-time, \$1,000 award. Awarding of the PSVP Edward Gardner Memorial Scholarship is contingent on several criteria including enrollment in a technical or vocational trade school.

The **Past Exalted Ruler [PER] Lloyd Bresette Memorial Scholarship** was established in 1988. Lloyd was a long-time Fire Chief in Keeseville and served his community in many other activities and causes. In 1985-1986, Lloyd served as the Exalted Ruler of Keeseville Lodge #2072. After his unexpected passing in 1987, the Members of his Lodge chose to honor him with a scholarship set up in his memory; representing our principle causes of Americanism, Veterans' Services, and perhaps closest to our hearts--Youth Activities. This is a one-time, \$1,000 award. Awarding of the PER Lloyd Bresette Memorial Scholarship is contingent on several criteria including enrollment in a two- or four-year college.

To be considered, scholarship applicants must attend one of the school districts served by the Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072. They should be well-rounded high school seniors who demonstrate a significant commitment of volunteer service to our community. Membership in the Keeseville Elks Lodge #2072, or any other Lodge, is not a requirement to apply; however preference will be given to the children or grandchildren of Past Exalted Rulers of Keeseville Lodge #2072.

How to Apply:

Scholarship Applications will be available at each high school guidance office by January 15th. Your complete application, including any attachments, must be returned back to the guidance office. Deadline for submission is March 15th. Only complete and timely applications returned to the guidance office will be given consideration. Completed applications will be collected from the guidance office after the submission deadline by a member of the Scholarship Committee.

Your application will be reviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee and PER Association. Selection will be based on a student's commitment to service in our community, overall academic progress and involvement in extracurricular activities. Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial on or before May 15th unless school specific notification requirements exist.

Awards will be paid directly to the student's institution upon receipt of official documentation of successful completion of first year (or first semester for a one-year program) and enrollment for the next academic year or session. Awards will be paid in a lump sum amount.



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Student's Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City, State & Zip Code: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Family Information:

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Total Number of Siblings: _____

No. of Siblings in College: _____

Elks Fraternal Affiliations of Parents / Guardians / Grandparents (include names and positions held):

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

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PER Lloyd Bresette Scholarship Applicants only:

What is the name of the College you plan on attending? _____

Estimated cost per year: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What is your declared major? _____ Are you enrolled for a 2 or 4 year degree? _____

Do you expect to receive financial aid from your college? _____

If so, how much do you plan to receive? _____ Estimated Actual

PSVP Edward Gardner Scholarship Applicants only:

What is the name of the vocational school that you plan on attending? _____

Estimated cost per year: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What is your planned vocation? _____ How many years is this program?: _____

Do you expect to receive financial aid from your vocational school? _____

If so, how much do you plan to receive? _____ Estimated Actual

Student's Academic Information:

Estimated Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Class Rank (your rank out of how many students in class): _____

High School(s) Attended (Grades 9-12):

School Name:

Dates Attended:

Grades Attended:

You may attach a resume outlining activities and awards in lieu of completing questions A - C

A. Please list up to five extra-curricular activities that you were involved in during high school: Year(s)

B. Please list up to five community service activities that you were involved in outside of school: _____ **Year(s) _____**

C. Please list up to five awards or recognition that you received during high school: _____ **Year(s)** _____

The following questions are an effort to get to know you a little better. Please answer each question as honestly and completely as possible. You may submit your answers on a separate piece of paper.

Question #1: There are a lot of choices for post-secondary education. Why did you choose your college or vocational school? Further, why did you choose your vocation or declared major? (*If you have not declared a major, please give us some insight into your current thoughts.*)

Question #2: Citizenship is a key value to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. What does citizenship mean to you and how do you think you've exemplified this value in your high school years?

Total number of pages (including application and attachments): _____

No distinction as to race, color, creed, or gender shall be drawn in granting of this scholarship.