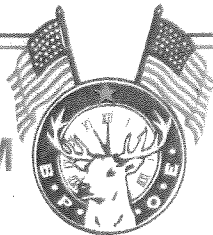


CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT, INC.

Since 1950
Elks Program For Children With Disabilities

UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



FOR STUDENTS
WITH DISABILITIES

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM

The Program offers 24-48 scholarships for disabled students wishing to pursue **undergraduate education** at an accredited college or university, or **vocational education** at a licensed school or community college. Scholarships are for the **2017-18 academic year**, but are renewable for up to four years. Awards are \$2,000 per year for undergraduates, and \$1,000 per year for vocational students. *Award funds are for tuition, books, lab fees, and/or on-campus room and board only.* The Program is sponsored by the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, which is nonprofit, charitable corporation affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a national fraternal organization.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Those planning to enter an accredited college, university, community college, or licensed vocational school at the beginning of the 2017-18 academic year, and continuing students are eligible. Applicants must be a senior in high school, high school graduate, or have passed the GED or CHSP Exam. **Graduate students are not eligible.** *Applicants must have a verifiable physical, neurological, visual, or hearing impairment, and/or speech/language disorder.* Applicants must be U.S. citizens and residents of either California or Hawaii.

WHO WILL RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Selection of scholarship award recipients will be done by a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. Selection will be based on an evaluation of the application packet each applicant must submit. This packet consists of:

- Application/Information form and self-evaluation essay
- School grades, substantiated by official college/vocational or high school transcripts
- Applicant/Parental financial need analysis and statement
- Recommendations from a school official, and from a qualified professional who specializes in the applicant's disability

WHEN MUST APPLICATIONS BE SUBMITTED

Applications will be accepted between February 1 and March 15, 2017. All application packets must be submitted **no later than March 15, 2017.**

WHEN WILL APPLICANTS BE NOTIFIED OF SELECTION

Applicants will be notified of their status by mail, directly from the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, in early June, 2017.

WHERE CAN INTERESTED PERSONS OBTAIN APPLICATIONS AND INFORMATION

Interested persons should visit www.chca-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships to download an application, instructions and more information. The completed application packet should be personally delivered to the local Elks Lodge nearest the applicant's home in order to be endorsed on page 2. Visit www.elks.org/lodges and enter applicant's zip code to locate this Lodge.