

BRANDON LADIES OF ELKS SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE DETERMINED AVERAGE STUDENT

To Be Eligible for consideration, applicant must:

1. Be a resident of the Greater Brandon area and currently attending Armwood, Brandon, Bloomingdale, Durant, Newsome, Spoto or Riverview High Schools, any Hillsborough County Magnet High School, or the equivalent parochial school system.
2. Have shown participation in school, church and community activities.
3. Have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior college, 4 year college, university or technical institute).
4. Have an academic standing of a B – C grade point average.
5. Have shown consistently good attendance records.

The judging procedure will be: A panel of impartial judges that will review all applications received **by JANUARY 31, 2012.** Judges are chosen by the Brandon Ladies of Elks and will make the final selection of awards. Selections of awards will be based on the merits listed. After selection is made, all applications will be returned to the Brandon Ladies of Elks Scholarship Chairman. All winning applicants and parents will be invited to the Annual Awards Banquet as guest of the Brandon Elks Lodge, where the recipients of the scholarships will be announced.

IMPORTANT: Be sure your application packet is in the hands of the Brandon Ladies of Elks Chairperson prior to the established deadline date (JANUARY 31, 2012). Incomplete packets or those received after this date will not be considered.

Awards not claimed will be forfeited 16 months from the date presented at the Youth Awards Banquet

Information included in this packet will be kept in strict confidence.

Applications will be judged on the following merits.

<u>Attitudes:</u>	General worthiness and desire.
<u>Needs:</u>	Financial needs and resourcefulness
<u>Activities:</u>	Work record, school record and community service Associated with the applicants' field of interest
<u>Skills:</u>	Evidence of good aptitude with respect to the chosen vocation
<u>Grades:</u>	High school grades, vocations institutional grades, standardized test scores, SAT scores
<u>Brochures:</u>	Neatly completed – precisely following all directions

All brochures must be in a folder (please punch holes on the left side of the application and clip in folder). We do not want to lose any of your paperwork.

Transcripts of grades, SAT scores, ACT scores or summary sheet must be included in this folder sealed with school seal.

The Counselor Report must be in the folder in a sealed envelope.

DEAD LINE: Applications must be received by January 31, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Student Appreciation Banquet in May. Winning applicants and their parents will be invited as our guests.

Please Note: Any student who receives a scholarship award **must** contact the registrar at the college or institute where enrollment has been accepted for **verification** of enrollment. Verification must be forwarded to the **Chairman** of the **Brandon Ladies of Elks Scholarship Committee**. Award money will then be forwarded directly to the financial aid department of the institution in the name of the award recipient.

Mail the completed packet to:

**Ms. Kim Martinez, Scholarship Chairman
Brandon Ladies of Elks, Lodge #2383
800 Centennial Lodge Drive
Brandon, Fl. 33510**

**If you have any questions, you can contact Ms. Martinez at:
(813) 685-6469 = Lodge
(813) 655-7353 = Home**

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity (club name) Grade Level Position held (mbr, officer)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Name of Award/Honor Nature of Award Grade you were in

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any jobs you have held. Start with the most recent and include work on a family farm or for a family business, even if you were not paid.

Employer Type of work Total wkly hrs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe your volunteer services that have helped someone in the community. Don't forget things such as visiting the sick or elderly, mowing lawns, babysitting, tutoring, assisting the handicapped, etc. Please include the total number of hours.

If you wish to give us any additional information, or would like to attach any exhibits, please feel free to do so. Be selective in the exhibits you choose to submit, the idea is quality over quantity. **Do not submit originals. The exhibits will not be returned to you.** _____
